



Travel Progression



1

Local Field Trip

Visit a nearby spot, possibly during your regular meeting time.

Recommended for:
Daisy, Brownie

Minimum age:
Daisy

2

Day Trip

Plan an all-day trip. Try a council event or local attraction.

Recommended for:
Daisy, Brownie, Junior

Minimum age:
Daisy

3

Overnight

Help Girl Scouts plan their first single overnight—maybe at a council event, camp, or nearby attraction.

Recommended for:
Brownie, Junior

Minimum age:
Daisy (with Day Trip experience in Girl Scouting)

4

Short Trip

Spend two to three nights in your region, up to a six-hour drive away from home. Girl Scouts plan budget and schedule.

Recommended for:
Junior, Cadette

(application required)

Minimum age:
Brownie (with Overnight experience in Girl Scouting)

5

Extended Trip

Travel the country! Extended trips last four or more nights OR take place more than a six-hour drive from home.

Recommended for:
Cadette, Senior, Ambassador

(application required)

Minimum age:
Junior (with Short Trip experience in Girl Scouting)

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International Trip

Travel the world! These life-changing trips usually take two to three years to save for, plan, and prepare.

Recommended for: Senior, Ambassador

(application required)

Minimum age:
Cadette (with Extended Trip experience in Girl Scouting)

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Individual Travel

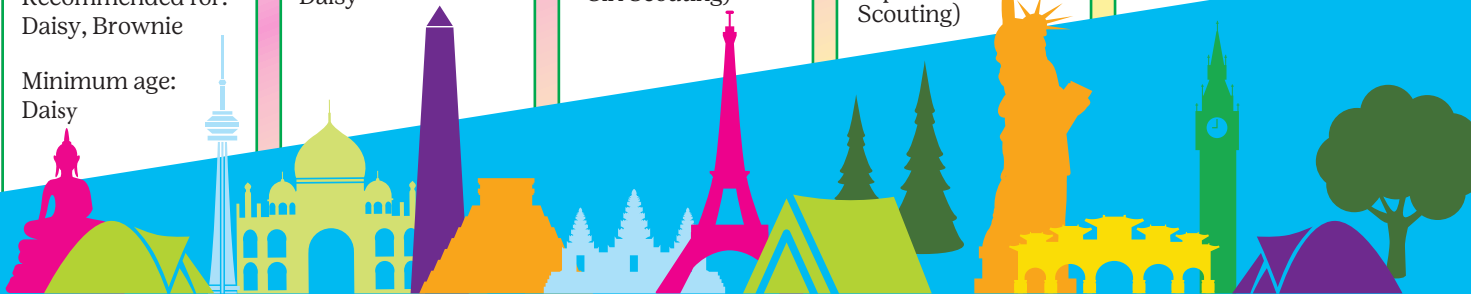
Individual Girl Scouts apply for independent travel to meet new Girl Scout friends through council-offered travel patrol opportunities or GSUSA's Destinations program at : www.girlscouts.org/destinations

Recommended for:
Senior/Ambassador

Minimum age:
Cadette (with Extended Trip experience in Girl Scouting)










When moving up to the next step, consider each Girl Scout's independence, ability to work well in groups, flexibility, and experience with cultures other than their own.

Through progression, Girl Scouts build skills to become lifelong travelers and global citizens. Girl Scouts take the lead in planning a new adventure at every level.



Travel Paperwork Timeline

The timeline below gives troop travel paperwork due-dates. The levels correspond to the Travel Progression descriptions in the Troop/Group Travel Guidelines.

Progression LEVEL	Permissions	Council Notification	Troop/Group Travel Update	Itinerary	Insurance*	Training Required
1 LOCAL	Permission Slip: Annual	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	New Leader Orient.; Level; CPR/1st Aid
2 DAY TRIP	Permission Slip: Annual	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	New Leader Orient.; Level; CPR/1st Aid
3 OVERNIGHT	Permission Slips: - Annual - Event Specific	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	New Leader Orient.; Level; CPR/1st Aid; Travel; Indoor Overnight Adventures; Troop Tent (if camping)
4 SHORT TRIP (application required)	Permission Slips: - Annual - Event Specific (8 mos.prior) SU approval GSOC approval	Apply 6 months before departure 	4 months before departure 	4 months before departure 	OPTIONAL, but suggested: If more than 2 nights, Plan 3P, 4 weeks before departure.	New Leader Orient.; Level; CPR/1st Aid; Travel; Indoor Overnight Adventures; Troop Tent (if camping)
5 EXTENDED TRIP (application required)	Permission Slips: - Annual - Event Specific (15 mos.prior) SU approval GSOC approval Doctor Exam	Apply 12 months before departure 	6 months before departure 	4 months before departure 	OPTIONAL, but suggested: If more than 2 nights, Plan 3P, 4 weeks before departure.	New Leader Orient.; Level; CPR/1st Aid; Travel; Indoor Overnight Adventures; Troop Tent (if camping)
6 INTERNATIONAL (application required)	Permission Slips: - Annual - Event Specific (20 mos.prior) SU approval GSOC approval Doctor Exam	Apply 18 months before departure 	6 months before departure 	4 months before departure 	REQUIRED: Plan 3PI, 4 weeks before departure.	New Leader Orient.; Level; CPR/1st Aid; Travel; Indoor Overnight Adventures; Troop Tent (if camping)

Follow **Safety Activity Checkpoints** with all Girl Scout events. Events may require additional paperwork or training.

Safety Activity Checkpoints and Insurance forms can be found at www.girlscoutsoc.org/forms

*Level 2 Activity Insurance is no longer required for events and trips when non-members and guests attend. (as of September 2023)