NATIONAL TRIPS

Travel the country! Trips often last a week or more. Girls should think beyond a typical vacation location and consider historical sites, museums, or national parks!

Keep it girl-led: girls lead the entire planning process and might add a community service or Take Action project.

(Extended trip insurance

INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

Travel the world! These life-changing trips usually take one to three years to prepare.

Consider visiting a WAGGGS World Centre!

Keep it girl-led: girls download the Global Travel Toolkit and plan their entire trip (including learning about the language. culture, passports and visas, exchange rates, etc.).

(Extended trip insurance required.)

INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

Older girlswith national or international travel experience can travel nationally or internationally independently through council-offered travel opportunities or GSUSA's Destinations program. Check with your council, or visit the Girl Scout Destinations website!

OVERNIGHTS

Start with one night, maybe at a camp or museum. Progress to a weekend trip in a nearby city orstate park.

DAY TRIPS

Keep it girl-led: girls choose

(perhaps working toward a

badge) and make plans for

the location and activity

Take an all-day trip!

lunch.

Keep it girl-led: girls plan the activity and meals, create travel games, and pack their own overnight bags.

REGIONAL TRIPS

Spend three to four nights away somewhere a few hours from home.

Keep it girl-led: girls plan key details of the trip, such as the activities, the budget, the route, and lodging.

(Extended trip insurance required.) insurance required.)

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LOCAL FIELD TRIPS Get your travel feet wet! Walk

to a nearby garden, or take a short ride to a firehouse or other local spot.

Keep it girl-led: girls choose the location.

Check with your council about age requirements. Girls should have experience at every level of the progression before moving on to the next level. For regional travel, girls must be Juniors or older. For national and international trips, girls must be Cadettes or older.

When moving up to each level of the progression, consider girls'

independence, flexibility, decision-making skills, group skills, and cross-cultural skills.