girl scouts of northeastern new york

Checklist and Guidelines for International Travel

Hello and welcome to our guidelines for International Travel! In this document you will find a checklist for all of the forms you need, as well as some guidelines on how to proceed.

Travel to other countries is an option for girls 11 years or older. Traveling to other countries opens many doors for girls to broaden their cultural horizons and gain a new perspective.

Before your trip, immersing your troop in the culture of your point of interest can be a great way to get girls excited and discover culturally relevant activities. You and your girls will also want to do in-depth cultural explorations to make sure everyone is prepares (ex: understand the possibilities of language barriers, introduction to new cuisines, customs, etc).

Guidelines/Requirements

- Be a registered Girl Scout Cadette or above.
- Align trip purpose to Girl Scout Leadership Experience
- Travel as a group
- Make sure there are at least two adults (see Ratio Chart, pg. 8)
- Obtain approval with GSNENY and adhere to Council's safety standards
- Submit all of the required forms (see below) to GSNENY
- Create a trip timeline

Resources:

Exploration - The Girl Scout Guide to Global Travel

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International Travel (including Canada, Puerto Rico, Hawaii & Alaska) requires an Intent to Travel Form to be completed at least 6 months before your departure date to start the process of gathering all necessary documents.

Required Forms

- GSNENY Troop or Group Intent to Travel Form
- Plan 3PI - International Insurance or Insurance for more than 2 nights
- Parent Permission Slip and Health Form Final.pdf
- Adult- Authorization for Medical Treatment, provided via email, must be notarized
- Adult- Health History, provided via email
- Girl-Authorization for Medical Treatment of Minors, provided via email, mut be notarized
- Girl- Health History and Medical form 2 days or minors, provided via email
- Girl- Permission to cross International Borders, provided via email, must be notarized

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