



# TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

grades 2-12

Travel experiences offer ALL girls leadership opportunities, planning, preparation, money-earning, and cross-cultural understanding through local, regional, national, and international travel. Travel opportunities are sorted by date.



## DESTINATIONS

4-12

Are you itching to travel? Do you want to get out and explore your local area, your state, the country, or the world? Come and check out all the amazing opportunities available to you through the Girl Scouts Destinations program. We'll go through all you need to know to prepare for and participate in these great travel adventures!

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COST GIRL	COST ADULT	REG. CLOSE	MIN	MAX	LEAD. CENTER
Sun., Mar. 28	3 – 5 pm	Council Bluffs Leadership Center 526 S 3rd St Council Bluffs, IA 51503	FREE	FREE	Fri., Mar. 12	5	30	Council Bluffs
Sun., Mar. 28	1 – 4 pm	Girl Scout Leadership Center 601 S Illinois Ave Mason City, IA 50401	FREE	FREE	Fri., Mar. 12	5	20	Mason City
Sun., Mar. 28	3 – 4 pm	Girl Scout Leadership Center 1515 Zenith Dr Sioux City, IA 51103	FREE	FREE	Fri., Mar. 12	10	35	Sioux City
Sat., May 1 (5-12)	5 – 7 pm	Girl Scout Leadership Center 10715 Hickman Rd Des Moines, IA 50322	FREE	FREE	Fri., Apr. 16	5	25	Des Moines
Sat., May 8 (5-12)	3 – 5 pm	Girl Scout Leadership Center 112 S 3rd St Fort Dodge, IA 50501	FREE	FREE	Fri., Apr. 23	5	25	Fort Dodge



## WEEKEND GETAWAY: DUBUQUE

6-10

Join us as we explore the wonders of Dubuque, including staying at Grand Harbor Resort and Water Park. Our bus will leave Saturday, May 1, 2010 from the Mason City Leadership Center, then travel to Dubuque. Cost includes transportation, hotel, one meal, and any admissions. Activities and destinations will be determined by the girls during planning sessions prior to the trip. Volunteers are needed to assist with this event – please contact the Mason City Leadership Center for more information.

\*approximate fee. Final fee will be determined by girls' planning.

*\$25 deposit is due by the registration deadline.*

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COST GIRL	COST ADULT	REG. CLOSE	MIN	MAX	LEAD. CENTER
May 1 – 2	Determined by girl's planning	Depart from Mason City Leadership Center	\$90 *	\$90 *	Fri., Mar. 5	48 girls	96 girls & adults	Mason City





Girls 6th grade and older are invited to experience three days and two nights in the Midwest's cultural center. Some activities that are available include: the dynamic and energetic Power and Light District in downtown Kansas City filled with famous name shops, incredible restaurants, and lots of lights and energy; the restored Union Station; Hallmark Visitor's Center; the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum; Worlds of Fun Water Park; and if the Royals are playing a home game, see a professional baseball team in action. Activities and destinations will be determined by the girls during planning

sessions prior to the trip. Pick-ups for this destination will be Des Moines and Council Bluffs. Volunteers are needed to assist with this event – please contact the Council Bluffs Leadership Center for more information. \*approximate fee. Final fee will be determined by girl's planning. *\$50 deposit is due by the registration deadline.*

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COST GIRL	COST ADULT	REG. CLOSE	MIN	MAX	LEAD. CENTER
June 15 - 17	Depart: 8 am, June 15; Return: 10 pm, June 17	Depart from Des Moines and Council Bluffs Leadership Centers	\$395 *	\$395 *	Fri., Apr. 2	10 girls	40 girls & adults	Council Bluffs



Join us on a bus ride to the Kansas City Zoo for an overnight adventure! Bring your flashlight because we will be going on a night hike to discover night time animal behavior! Sleep in the Sun Room and wake to find which animals are already awake! Girls will earn and receive the Watching Wildlife Try-It. Girls must be accompanied by an adult. Packing list sent upon confirmation.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COST GIRL	COST ADULT	REG. CLOSE	MIN	MAX	LEAD. CENTER
Sat., July 17- Sun., July 18	8 am – 1 pm	Meet at: Des Moines Leadership Center 10715 Hickman Rd Des Moines, IA 50322	\$100	\$100	Fri., July 2	40	54	Des Moines



Ride the Amtrak train with us to the Windy City for a weekend of fun, shopping, and touring. Register in time to be a part of the planning process! Meetings begin in December! Some of the activities that are available include: the Adler Planetarium, John G. Shedd Aquarium and Oceanarium, Field Museum, Museum of Science and Industry, and the Hancock Observatory. Also, no trip to this great city would be complete without a shopping/touring excursion to Navy Pier. Volunteers are needed to assist with this event – please contact the Fort Dodge Leadership Center for more

information. \*approximate fee. Final fee will be determined by girls' planning. *\$50 deposit is due by the registration deadline.*

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COST GIRL	COST ADULT	REG. CLOSE	MIN	MAX	LEAD. CENTER
July 22 – 26	Determined by Train schedule	Depart from Amtrak Station, Osceola, IA	\$395 *	\$395 *	Fri., May 7	10 girls	40 girls & adults	Fort Dodge



Walk the same path as Juliette Gordon Low did so many years ago when we travel by motor coach to Savannah, Georgia. Some things you could experience include: a ghost stroll, a dolphin cruise, visiting the Girl Scouts First Headquarters, riding a trolley, visiting Tybee Island, strolling along the Atlantic beach, or enjoying a fantastic meal at Paula Dean's Lady & Sons restaurant. Cost of the trip includes transportation, food, and all admission/activity fees (fuel surcharge may apply).

NOTE: The first girl/parent planning meeting will be conducted November 7 at the Des Moines Leadership Center from 1-3 pm. Other planning meetings will be held prior to the trip. Volunteers are needed to assist with this event – please contact the Des Moines Leadership Center for more information. \*approximate fee. Final fee will be determined by girls' planning. *\$50 deposit is due by the registration deadline.*

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COST GIRL	COST ADULT	REG. CLOSE	MIN	MAX	LEAD. CENTER
July 22 – 30	Determined by girl's planning	Depart from Des Moines Leadership Center	\$1,175 *	\$800*	Fri., Jan. 29	24 girls	40 girls & adults	Des Moines



## MISSOURI CAVE EXPLORATION 9-12

Explore the fascinating world of the underground. View exotic rock formations, discover underground streams and waterfalls, and work your way through narrow passageways as you discover the secrets to life below the earth's surface. We will be touring extravagant commercial caves as well as taking personal treks through caves less traveled. You don't know anything about caves? Don't worry! One of our first stops will be a course on caves. Pick-ups for this destination will be determined once

registrations have been received. Volunteers are needed to assist with this event – please contact the Council Bluffs Leadership Center for more information. \*approximate fee. Final fee will be determined by girls' planning. *\$50 deposit is due by the registration deadline.*

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COST GIRL	COST ADULT	REG. CLOSE	MIN	MAX	LEAD. CENTER
Aug. 2 – 6	TBD	Depart from Council Bluffs Leadership Center	\$395 *	\$195 *	Fri., May 7, 2010	10 girls	40 girls & adults	Council Bluffs



## ASIAN ADVENTURE 9-12

Ohayou gozaimasu is "Good morning" in Japanese. Learn this phrase and many others during your fourteen day tour of Japan. The trip will include a few days with girls from USA Girl Scouts Overseas-West Pacific (Girl Scouts stationed overseas with their military families in Asia), traveling on Japan's famous "Shinkansen" Bullet train to Hiroshima and Kyoto, interaction with the Girl Scouts of Japan, and a day at Tokyo Disney Sea theme park. Included in the price is round trip airfare, transfers to and from hotels, train fees, hotel accommodations (shared rooms), continental breakfast and

dinner daily. Details of our fourteen days of this exciting adventure will be selected by the girls during the planning process. Volunteers are needed to assist with this event – please contact the Des Moines Leadership Center for more information. \*approximate fee. Final fee will be determined by girls' planning. *\$50 deposit is due by the registration deadline.*

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COST GIRL	COST ADULT	REG. CLOSE	MIN	MAX	LEAD. CENTER
June 11 – 25, 2011	Overnight flight out of Des Moines	Japan, including Tokyo, Kyoto & Hiroshima	\$ 4,000 *	\$ 4,000 *	Fri., Dec. 18, 2010 * to guarantee scheduling	5 girls	20 girls & adults	Des Moines



## ADVENTURE THROUGH EUROPE 9-12

Enjoy seventeen days and fifteen nights touring Europe! Among the memorable sightseeing stops will be Our Chalet in Adelboden, Sweden, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, a Gondola Ride in Venice, Italy, a castle tour, a visit to Anne Frank's House, and walking tours of Paris and London. Included in the price is round trip airfare, transfers to and from hotels, hotel accommodations, continental breakfast and dinner daily, and full-time services of an EF Tour Director. Specific details on all seventeen days of this exciting adventure can be obtained by contacting the Des Moines Leadership Center.

*A \$250 non-refundable deposit is required by EF Tours by the registration deadline.*

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COST GIRL	COST ADULT	REG. CLOSE	MIN	MAX	LEAD. CENTER
July 15 – 31, 2011	Overnight flight out of Des Moines	Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Munich, Tyrol Region, Venice, Lucerne, Adelboden, Paris and London	\$4,362 *based on 20 participants – EF Tours	\$4,937	Fri., Dec. 18, 2010 * to guarantee space	20 girls	35 girls & adults	Fort Dodge

