

# DESTINATIONS

Where do you want to go?

## TRAVEL AT A CLICK

A destination is your chance to go somewhere new, do something different, and meet people from everywhere you can imagine.

### Things to know

- Choose from many types of events. See what life is really like for an M.D. or camp in the green depths of the Costa Rican rainforest.
- You can travel around the corner or around the globe.
- Don't be intimidated by the price. Many of the events are offered at reduced prices from what the public would be charged. Plus, there may be funding from our Council and Council will

also help you with ideas for raising money for your trip.



### Clip, Pick and Go

Click through the vents on the web site at [www.studio2b.org/escape/destinations](http://www.studio2b.org/escape/destinations)

### Between the Pick and Go

- Download the application form and complete it. You must complete a full application for each

event you choose to apply.

- Print out two copies of the reference form and ask two people who know how awesome you are to fill them out. (some events require more than two letters of reference—so read the event description carefully.)
- Send in your application to GSCB by November 1, 2006.
- If you have any questions call 302-456-7150 and ask for the Program Department.
- You'll know whether you've been accepted between 1-15-07 and 2-15-07.

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## A DESTINATION MATCH

There are six categories of destinations. Which one is right for you?

1. **International**—events outside of the U.S.
2. **Outdoors**—events ranging from learning outdoor skills to Outward Bound challenges on land or sea.
3. **Science**—events that take science to a new level. Learn animal behavior or what a doctor's life is like.
4. **People**—events that visit cities and country-sides so you can experience the culture of new places.
5. **Apprenticeships**—events that give you hands-on, real-life experience in a potential career field.
6. **Getaways**—2 to 4 day events all over the country, that don't require the 2007 Girl Scout destinations application.

### You know it's time to go on a destination when...

You've got a burning desire to collect more screen names to chat with!

You've started to consider taking out the trash as exercise.

You've memorized the times and channels of your favorite (and not so favorite) reruns.

You've memorized all the lines in *10 Things I Hate About You*.

You're craving new scenes and new friends!

If this describes you, then find your destination now!

## Catching Waves in Costa Rica

**"Enter the tube, mind, body, and soul on a Costa Rica surf adventure."**



**This 10-day surf adventure will give you the op-**

**portunity to learn how to surf or improve your existing surfing skills on a variety of beautiful beaches in Costa Rica. Take a break from the summer sun to do other adventure activities, such as white-water rafting, caving, or rappelling. Male domination in surfing is coming to an end—be a part of the trend!**

**Catching Waves will be the surf adventure of a lifetime! Experience a few different Costa Rica**

**beaches, such as Playa Avellanas and Playa Grande. The warm water, great breaks, and the beautiful sunsets of the Pacific Coast make Costa Rica a great place for surfing. The physical, mental, and spiritual needs of the female surfer will be discussed. Additional adventure activities, such as white water rafting, caving, or rappelling will be offered. The last day will be a trip to San Jose city for a tour and shopping.**

## Costa Rica Service Challenge

The Costa Rica Service Challenge provides an exciting opportunity for Girl Scouts to hike the rainforest, raft raging rivers, and surf tropical breaks, all while contributing to meaningful service projects.

In this 15-day, service-based adventure, you will trek through the rainforest to experience the Costa Rican culture firsthand by living with a few local families and helping with daily



chores and contributing to the community through a service project. A tree-climb, waterfall rappelling, white water rafting, and surfing all activities you will

experience while you make your way to the Pacific coast to continue in a national park.

The Costa Rica Service Challenge will provide the opportunity to benefit Costa Rican youth, the ecosystem, and the kids at local orphanages as they step into the 'Pura Vida' of this exotic paradise. The last day will be reserved for a San Jose tour as well as shopping.

## Expedition to the Galapagos Islands—A Voyage of Discovery

This 11-day (9 day) program invites you to explore serene volcanic landscape of the Galapagos Archipelago. Your journey to these remote islands will be no less exciting than Charles Darwin's over 150 years ago.

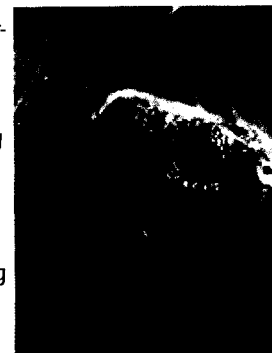
Like Charles Darwin, you will set off on a voyage of discovery! You and 14 other Girl Scouts will travel to a group of isolated islands in the Pacific, on a unique and intellectual program that will tap into your classroom studies of biology and

ecology.

You will see birds that no longer fly, tortoises weighing 500 pounds, Antarctic penguins living on the equator, and blue-footed boobies performing elaborate dances for their mates. You will learn about conservation initiatives and research programs at the Charles Darwin Research Station.

You will also snorkel with sea lions and other marine wildlife. This is a once-in-a-

lifetime opportunity to explore one of the world's most inspiring ecosystems. Leave your mark in this beautiful land by completing a local service project.



## EXPERIENCE NEW ZEALAND COME ENJOY THE KIWI FUN AND FRIENDSHIP FIRSTHAND!

Have you ever dreamed of seeing New Zealand and meeting girls from all over the world? Here's your chance to make that dream come true!

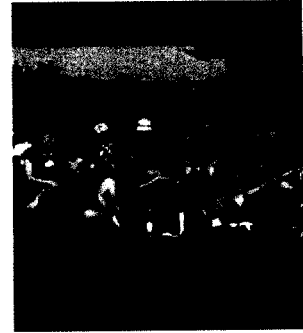
New Zealand: land of the tallest building in the Southern Hemisphere, Kelly Tarlton's underwater world and Antarctic Center, beautiful bay of Is-

lands, Rotorua's thermal wonderland and geysers and the Maori culture.

Here's your chance to see it all.

But don't forget, you'll also experience a real New Zealand Farm Show and what it's like to ski at Central Plateau. This experience will be unlike any other you could have in

New Zealand as you'll be experiencing this magical land along with



Girl Guides from all over the world.

## EXPLORE HONDURAS' NATURAL AND MAYAN WONDERS ON UTILA

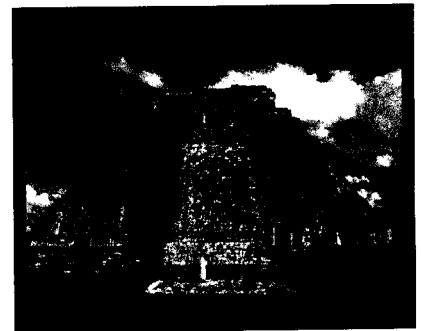
Visit One of the Wonders of the World!

As a budding botanist, marine biologist, or archaeologist, this country of highland forests, coral reefs, botanical research gardens, and spectacular remains of the Mayan civilization will pique your scientific sense of curiosity and adventure!

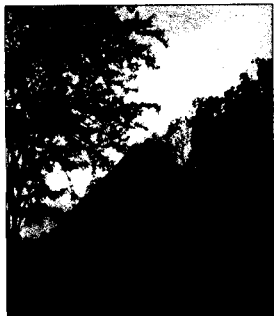
This innovative educational experience will provide you and 13 of your fellow Girl Scouts with the rare opportunity to learn by exploring in this tropical paradise. As a bridge between North and

South America, Honduras is an amalgam of cultures and ecology. Concepts from your studies will come alive through adventure, exploration, and discover. You will explore the world famous Mayan ruins of Copan and learn about the Mayan people. Trek to the Hacienda San Lucas and Bullfrog Mayan site. See the sights of Cuero y Salado Wildlife Refuge and learn how to dance - Garifuna style! Investigate the plants and wildlife at the Lancetilla Botanical Gardens and Experimental Station and attend a lecture/discussion on

the local coral reef and fauna, followed by a refreshing snorkeling expedition of the beautiful Utila Cayes.



## INSIGHT COSTA RICA CHANGE THE WAY YOU SEE THE WORLD.



Insight Costa Rica is the chance for you to make a personal contribution at the global level, to experience hands-on learning about Costa Rica and

its culture and to exchange ideas with people you might not otherwise meet.

Eighteen girls ages 14-17 will have the opportunity to work and play in Cartago, Costa Rica. Your mornings will be spent with local children or elderly of Cartago and your afternoons will be filled with exploring the breathtaking beauty of the area. Your volunteer opportunities may include: caring for infants and children, teaching children, assisting teachers, car-

ing for the elderly, caring for people with disabilities or assisting teachers of special education. Your afternoons may include excursions to the nearby parks and archaeological sites, lessons in salsa, meringue and cumbia, or cooking lessons. In addition you will have free time each evening to explore more of the sites and sounds of Cartago.

## Jiingijamborii—Swedish National Jamboree 2007

**Celebrate 100 years of Scouting in Sweden.**

**Celebrate 100 years of the worldwide scouting move-**



**ment by joining Scouts Guides from around the**

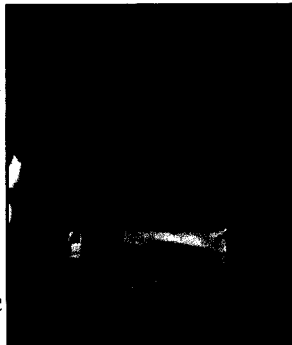
**world for an unforgettable camping experience in southern Sweden. Jiingijamborii hopes to attract 23,000 participants for a nine-day international coded camping experience that will fill the "Rinkaby fields" in Southern Sweden. In honor of 100 years of scouting, Jiingijamborii will offer a modern, enlightening encampment experience with stage events, activity tents, campfires and cafes with a wide array of activities for every interest and age.**

**Jiingijamborii will emphasize diversity by offering traditional scouting activities along with less conventional events. This beautiful campsite is located between fertile fields of southern Skane, Sweden. The site is well planned, with camping fields dotted between trees and meadows. Transport to the site is easy, with trains going from Copenhagen International Airport to nearby town of Kristianstad.**

### *Just Between Friends 2007*

**Roughing it with Canada's Girl Guides on the Shores of Lake Erie**

Join with Canada's Girl Guides for a two-week adventure on Canada's beautiful Niagara peninsula. Campers, ages 13-14, will live in tents and cook by propane stoves while mingling with girls from all regions of Canada. The two-week camp, located on 90 acres of the scenic



shores of Lake Erie will give four U.S. girls an opportunity to interact with nearly 100 Canadian Girl Guides

from all across Canada. The experience includes sharing time with younger campers from nearby sites, campfires, craft hut activities, swimming and evening programs. An off-site bus trip will include a visit to scenic Niagara-on-the-Lake and Niagara Falls.

## Life 07 Denmark's National Jamboree—A sparkling LIFE!

Join the Green Girl Guides in Denmark at their National Jamboree 2007 and share the spirit of Guiding together with more than 3,000 Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from Denmark and from all over the world.

A sparkling LIFE!, the jamboree theme, is about enabling you as a Girl Scout for your LIFE in thoughts and spirit, in nature and in the city, with friends. LIFE at camp will bring personal challenges, awareness of your strengths weaknesses and the

chance to take responsibility and give of yourself. Come to LIFE 07 and take part in funny, crooked, experimental and surprising activities, including enchanting campfires, great shows, adventurous and crazy nature events. Meet new friends in Guiding/Scouting while being a princess in the Wellness and Spirituality sessions or during time for reflection. Walk around camp, chat with new friends, drop-in at the café or participate in special girl guiding sports or feel the applause after your

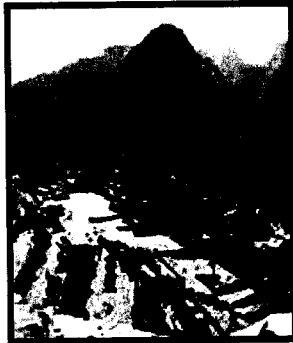
performance on the main stage.

The campsite is situated in the northern part of Denmark, next to a fjord in hilly and breath-taking Danish countryside.



## Peruvian Explorer: From Tambopata to Machu Picchu

Explore the natural history, culture and biodiversity of Peru.



You and 15 other adventurous Girl Scouts will wander around colonial cities that have preserved the leg-

acy of the Spanish conquistadors, visit the ancient Inca Campital of Cuzco, explore the lost city of Machu Picchu, and discover the wonders of the Tambopata's forest.

As your scientific curiosity takes over, you'll have the species-rich tropical rain forest of Peru to fulfill your ecological and archeological dreams. Peru's biological diversity is mind boggling—within the country's borders are 83 distinct ecological zones, representing 80% of those found on Earth. Experience a lifetime of adventure on this incredible 11-day program to remote rivers and forests, colonial cities, and ancient architectural wonders.

In Tambopata, you will discover the world-renowned rainforests of the Tambopata National Reserve in heart of the Amazon and learn about the Ese eja Ecotourism Project, source of sustainable economic development for the local Ese eja native community. Next you will go to Yacay to survey the Sacred Valley and the ruins of Ollantaytambo Fortress and Sacsayhuaman Ruins. From Cusco, you will journey into the Andes to explore the mystical ruins of Machu Picchu. Returning to the capital city of Lima, you will explore the city's historic center, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## Rainforest, River and Reef—The Ultimate in Outdoor Adventuring

On world, many places!

In this 10-day adventure, you will trek through the rainforest to experience the Costa Rican culture firsthand through living with a few local families and helping with daily chores and contributing to their community. A tree-climb, waterfall rappelling, and white water rafting are all activities you will experience while you make your way to the Pacific coast,



where you will have the chance to surf some waves.

Rainforest, River and Reef will provide the exciting opportunity for Girl Scouts to hike through the rainforest, experiencing the "Pura Vida" of Costa Rica.

A group of 15 will backpack into the remote rainforest valley of Piedras Blancas, where they will stay with different families along their hike. The Girl Scouts will have the chance to help them with their daily chores, such as preparing food and planting seeds. The final days will be spent on the Central Pacific coast, where girls will have the opportunity to take part in some surfing and other beach activities. The last day of the trip will be reserved for a San Jose city tour and souvenir shopping.

## Sangam: Essence of India

**Work with a multinational team to build a new community center and experience the local sights and flavor of India**

In Sanskrit, the word "Sangam" means "coming together." At Sangam, Guides and Girl Scouts from many nations come together to experience international living at

its best and to forge lasting friendships.

As an introduction to India, this event gives you and nine of your fellow Girl Scouts the chance to learn about the diversity and traditions of Indian life. With your fellow Guiding and Scouting friends from around the world, experience India's art, music, cooking, crafts, clothes, and more. Meet with the locals, visit rural areas, learn about Indian dance, and

try yoga as you discover the dynamic and changing society that is one of the world's oldest civilizations.



## Our Cabaña: Girl Friendship Session

**Habla Español? Don't Worry—Speak the Universal Language of Friendship!**



Cuernavaca, home of Our Cabaña, is known as a place of "eternal spring." You and 11 other international experience seekers can immerse yourselves in the sights and sounds that define Mexico--arts, crafts, songs, dances, games, foods, markets, history, language--and learn to live and value international friendship and understanding.

Participate in a service project and learn about our neighbor to the south, as well as those countries represented by Girl Guides in residence. Then take a dip in the pool at the welcoming Cabaña and enjoy evening programs around the campfire. Olé!

## Alaska Explorer: Visit Cordova and the Copper River Delta

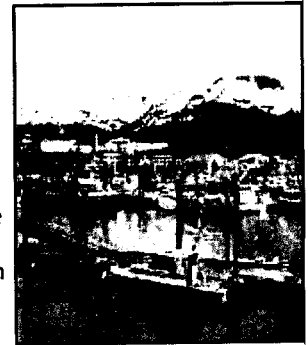
**Explore the last frontier and discover the adventure of a lifetime**

Discover the Copper River Delta, home of the Eyak people. As a budding biologist, cultural anthropologist, or present-day explorer, you will find this exciting, breathtaking expedition to be right up your alley.

This fully guided educational adventure is designed to offer equal doses of natu-

ral history, cultural awareness, and active adventure. You and 13 of your fellow explorers will survey the biodiversity of the local environment, and learn through scientific study the history, culture, and behavior of the Eyak people. As you explore the Copper River Delta, the home of the Eyaks, you will see and experience the balanced relationship of plants and animals with their physical and biological environment. You will learn through the geology of the region

how this unique and diverse environment came to be. You will also have hands-on experience as you survey gull nests with a service biologist.



## Juliette Low Camp



Would you like to take care of girls with disabilities, develop leadership skills, and make a contribution to another person's life?

Then become a camp counselor at Juliette Low Camp, a camp for girls with physical disabilities and their

non-disabled peers operated by Girl Scouts of Mid-Continent Council and Rotary Club No. 13. As a selected counselor, you will train with experienced, special-education professionals prior to the start of camp.

Imagine a place where girls with physical disabilities can enjoy the resident camp experience - sleeping in a tent, singing around the campfire, swimming in a wheelchair-accessible pool, and, most importantly, forming friendships that last a lifetime. Now imagine a place where *YOU* make it all possible - bringing joy to these campers, learning what it takes to work in a disability-related field, and forming bonds that you will forever remember. That place is Juli-

ette Low Camp, in beautiful Lake Jacomo, Missouri, where more than 100 girls with physical disabilities and their friends join together with 36 teen Girl Scouts, ages 15-18, from throughout the U.S. for an unforgettable experience.

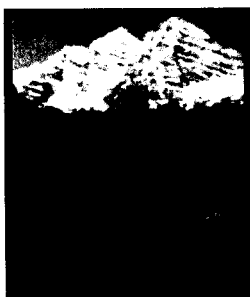
During each camp session, you will provide the campers with the opportunity to enjoy swimming, songs, games and campfires. You will also assist/take care of the campers' dressing, feeding, personal care, and transportation around the camp (wheelchair power!). From opening day to the closing campfire, you will have the chance to provide a summer of memories for a special group of young girls.

# Advanced Scuba Dive Right In!

Come and get certified. We offer Master Scuba Diver from NAUI (National Association of Underwater Instructors), Nitrous Gas Training, and Oxygen Rescue Training. Get ready to spend plenty of time underwater during this event! Take a deepwater dive of over 60 feet in Lake Michigan.

Try your hand at a practice salvage operation. Explore a shipwreck during a nighttime dive on Grand Traverse Bay, dive two separate shipwrecks on Lake Charlevoix, and scuba dive along a river bottom through the heart of Traverse City. Picnics, sightseeing, and shopping included. Take your camera to photograph

the Grand Traverse Lighthouse and Old Mission Peninsula.



## A Dramatic Adventure at the Edge of the World

Abundant wildlife, dense forest, magnificent mountains—all of these will be part of your

Outward Bound Alaskan adventure in the Land of the Midnight Sun!

A powerboat drops you off on a thin strip of beach between the ocean and the

## Alaska: Midnight Sun Sea Kayaking

dense rainforest. The first thing you may notice is how quiet and peaceful it is. The silence, however, will be broken by the raucous calls of seagulls, the shriek of nesting eagles, the frantic flapping of chubby Puffins defying gravity, the exhalation of Humpback whales, and the rumble of calving glaciers crashing into the sea. It is a thriving environment where one gets the sense of how the Earth may have been in another time—full of diverse life, going about its age-old business without the interference of humankind.

You and nine other Girl Scouts will explore the dramatic coastal shoreline of the Kenai Peninsula in single and double sea kayaks. Paddling a sea kayak is not particularly difficult; in fact it is deceptively easy. However, knowledge of seamanship and judgment must be learned in order to be safe. In addition to learning basic paddling techniques, navigation and water safety, you will be instructed in leadership, first aid, Leave No Trace camping, how to read winds, waves and currents, and kayak care and loading.

## Canoe Country Rendezvous A Canoeing Adventure in the Wilderness!

On this canoe trip, you and your crew of six (with a little help from your guides) will carry all you need to live comfortably in the expansive wilderness of Northern Minnesota and Canada.



Your adventure begins with learning to paddle, portage, cook over an open fire, sleep in a backcountry tent, and low-impact camping practices. You will then test these skills with a 7- or 10-day canoe trip in the Boundary

Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. When you return, join the other 36 participants, celebrating your trips with a day of food, fun, and festivities by taking part in a Voyageur Rendezvous. From the wilderness, hop back into civilization by experiencing the Mall of America with a free pass in to the nation's largest indoor amusement park!

## Cool Desert Climbing

### Rock Out in California — December Break in Joshua Tree

If you've always wanted to try rock climbing, this adventure will give you the skills you need to "crank" out challenging routes.

Sure, climbing in a gym is fun, but you'll be blown away by the excitement of ascending the world famous granite in J-Tree. Each day you will build different climbing and leadership skills, practicing and refining your techniques in this

wonderland of rock and sun. Climbing instruction will be done in small groups of two to three girls per instructor. You will learn how to climb, manage your safety and how to rappel.

Camping out and cooking your meals with 11 other Girl Scouts from all over the United States will give you a great opportunity to get to know each other and share life stories and impressions. You may see coyotes, deer, falcons, tortoises, and a variety of birds as you enjoy the deep red and gold hues of

this landscape in "sunny" winter. Daytime temperatures in the winter are generally quite mild, the perfect weather and backdrop for you to jump into today's most popular new sport.



## Girls in the 'Glades Paradise Paddling for your December

Find the treasure at the heart of the living labyrinth! Canoe through a maze of islands as you explore the beautiful Everglades. You'll join up to 10 other girls for an up-close look at this unique place.

Use a chart and compass to solve the puzzle set before you: to paddle from one sheltered cove through mangrove tunnels and around islands to a white-sand beach facing the Gulf of Mexico. Collaborate with a new friend to synchronize your strokes so



your boat glides through rivers, bays, and warm Gulf waters. Use teamwork and ingenuity to board up your canoes and turn them into a floating platform—your home for the night. Spend the night on a chickee, or camp on the beautiful white-sand beaches of Panther, Gullivan, Lulu, and Pavilion Keys. Share stories as the sun sets over the ocean, making new friends. As you paddle, you'll share the water with dolphins and fish that jump out of the water just ahead of you. You may also come across manatees, stingrays, and other sea creatures. And there will be a variety of

birds wading gracefully in shallow waters or scooping down to catch their lunch, including great white ibis, cormorants, herons, huge pelicans, and bald eagles. You'll travel areas that were home to pioneers and Calusa, Seminole, and Miccosukee Native Americans and discover what it was like to live in this remote wilderness. You'll also learn about the Everglades' environmental history and discuss the changes this ecosystem has seen over the years, doing your part to minimize your impact on the area and preserve it for future adventurers.

## Happy Trails Exploring the Appalachian Mountain Foothills

Can't get enough of soft muzzles, flowing manes, quiet knickers, and the thrill of riding new trails on horseback? This is your opportunity to surround yourself with everything horses. Explore northwest Georgia's Chattahoochee National Forest from your saddle.

Gather with other girls (28 total) who are passionate about horses at Camp Misty Mountain to explore on horseback the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. With over 800 acres of field and forest, the property is a secluded yet accessible Girl Scout mountain getaway, approximately 85 miles north of

Atlanta and 40 miles south of Chattanooga.

Start your equestrian adventure by planning and preparing for an overnight trail ride to the Misty Mountain Outpost. Look forward to caring for your horse in an open meadow, setting up camp and cooking meals over a



campfire. Venture away from camp on an all-day trail ride in the Chattahoochee National Forest. In addition to trail riding, participate in riding lessons in the arena and equestrian workshops.

Every horse lover needs time away from the barn. Plan on a day trip to Atlanta to discover the sites and sounds of our southern city. Participants will also have time to swim, climb the challenge tower and enjoy other outdoor activities at Misty Mountain.

# High Country Heaven: North

**Top of the Range to Ya!  
Come Trek the Very Edge of  
the Lower 48**



Glaciers carved it millions of years ago to be perfect for a backpack and you! Explore the crest of the Cascades in this very wild country along the Canadian border. You'll be traveling where few others venture, where rugged peaks flatten into park-like plateaus and wildflower-filled alpine meadows, where canyons are cut into vertical walls and where lakes and waterfalls abound. This is the Pasayten Wilderness known for its variety of wild-life, including deer, moose, mountain goats, bighorn sheep,

eagles and lynx.

Backpacking along the many trails of the area, you and nine other Girl Scouts will learn wilderness safety, Leave No Trace camping, how to navigate with map and compass, and a bit of natural history and ecology. You'll cook your own meals together, camp out under starry skies and share stories as you hike up high passes and climb a "walk up" peak. Your adventure will start in Seattle, Washington.

## *Mush, Mush in Minnesota: Dogsledding!*

**Doggin' It Across the Great  
North**

Set off with a whoosh over a snow-covered frozen lake with sled dogs! Come journey in the tradition of the great polar treks – on cross-country skis, supported by a sled and a team of enthusiastic huskies. As you explore the Superior National Forest, a land of unique beauty and intense silence, you'll learn to ski expedition-style

with a backpack, mush a dog sled over varying terrain, and camp comfortably. You'll also gain a new understanding of how to stay warm utilizing clothing, activity, and food.

You and 13 other Girl Scout "mushers" will join in all aspects of dog handling, including setting out lines, feeding and watering, harnessing, and packing the sled. At the end of each exhilarating day, you'll enjoy good trail cooking and sharing stories with your new

friends from across the country, and you'll marvel at crisp starry skies and the glow of the Northern Lights. Your adventure will start in Duluth, Minnesota.



## *Oregon Splashdown! Whitewater Rafting*

**Wanted: Water Lovers and Adventure Divas!**

Adventurous spirits wanted for an amazing whitewater rafting expedition — Outward Bound-style! Get ready to get wet in the rush of white-water on the exciting Deschutes River in central Oregon. You will learn to steer a raft together, scout rapids, and successfully navigate Class III rapids as a team. Essential outdoor leader-



ship skills will also be covered, including Leave No Trace camping, river navigation, knots/rope handling, paddling skills, river safety, wilderness first aid, and advanced team-working skills.

Traveling in a group with up to 11 other Girl Scouts from all over the United States, you'll take turns captaining the raft and stop to camp out on beaches, take short day hikes, and sleep under the stars. You will be paddling through Native American lands filled with wild-life, including ospreys, bald eagles, deer, bighorn sheep (rare), and waterfowl such as mergansers and mallards. Your adventure will start in Portland, Oregon.

## Rockin' Adventure In North Carolina, Girls Rock!

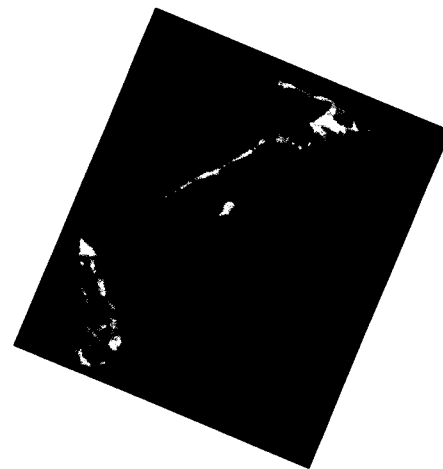
Are you ready to climb to new heights? By the end of this course, you'll be climbing with style and skill that would put Spiderman to shame.

Head out with up to 12 other girls to some of the most diverse and exciting rock sites in the East. Whether you are a complete novice or have conquered the local climbing wall, you'll find challenge and excitement on the real rock of the Appalachian Mountains. Massive boulders and granite outcroppings (considered by those in the know

to be among the best climbs) that pepper the area are perfect for learning to climb and belay.

You'll start out learning balance and movement skills while bouldering. Each day you climb, you learn and practice new techniques, progressing with encouragement from your crew and instructors. As your skills develop, so do the challenges, working up to a climb toward the summit of "Table Rock" or White Rock Mountain. Throughout the day, you ascend higher and higher up the mountain, while your view

of the surrounding area becomes more panoramic and breathtaking.

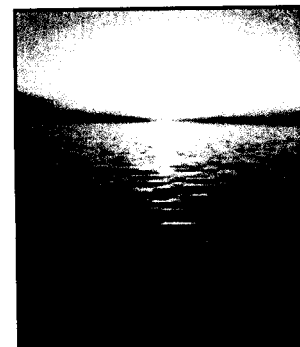


## Scuba Michigan Dive Right In!

Explore the underwater treasures of one of our Great Lakes and earn your Open Water I Certification in scuba diving from the National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI).

Spend lots of time in the water during this 10-day trip. During an intensive training program in the water and in the classroom, you'll learn what it takes! Don your scuba gear for shipwreck dives in Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix, explore careers with scuba diving profes-

sionals, and sightsee in beautiful historic Traverse City, a Michigan summer-time hot spot.



## Timbers Trek: Backpacking



**Hit the Trail!**  
Are you ready?  
Join us at The  
Timbers for 12  
days of high  
adventure in  
the outdoors!

You'll put your skills to the test and explore Northern Michigan's stunning wilderness by choosing one of our backpacking trips.

You select the trek that best matches your interests and experience (you must indicate your choice of program and date on your application). You'll learn and practice the "Leave No

Trace" principles and mix it up with other adventurers-at-heart!

During your time at camp, you'll also have the opportunity to challenge yourself on the Tango Tower, play at the lake and go sightseeing in downtown Traverse City.

# Timbers Trek: Biking

## Gear Girls -- Stoked about Spokes!

Are you ready? Join us at The Timbers for 12 days of outdoor high adventure

Are you ready? Join us at The Timbers for 12 days of high adventure in the outdoors! You'll put your skills to the test and explore Northern Michigan's stunning wilderness by choosing one of our biking trips. You select the

trek that best matches your interests and experience (you must indicate your choice of program and date on your application).



You'll learn and practice the "Leave No Trace" principles and mix it up with other adventurers-at-heart!

During your time at camp, you'll also get the opportunity to challenge yourself on the Tango Tower, play at the lake and go sightseeing in downtown Traverse City.

# Timbers Trek: Paddling Adventure around every bend!

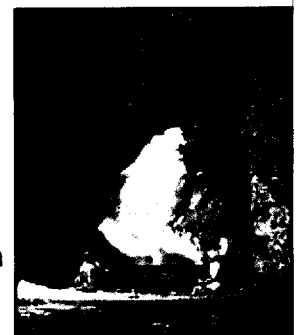
Are you ready? Join us at The Timbers for 12 days of high adventure in the outdoors! You'll put your skills to the test and explore Northern Michigan's stunning wilderness by choosing one of our canoeing and kayaking trips.

You select the trek that best

matches your interests and experience (you must indicate your choice of program and date on your application). You'll learn and practice the "Leave No Trace" principles and mix it up with other adventurers-at-heart!

During your time at camp you'll also get the opportunity to chal-

lenge yourself on the Tango Tower, play at the lake and go sightseeing in downtown Traverse City.



# Timbers Trek: Sailing Put some wind in your sail!

Are you ready? Join us at The Timbers for 12 days of high adventure in the outdoors! You'll put your skills to the test and explore Northern Michigan's stunning wilderness by choosing one of our sailing trips.

You select the trek that best matches your interests and ex-



perience (you must indicate your choice of program and date on your application). You'll learn and practice the "Leave No

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## Canyon Odyssey 2007

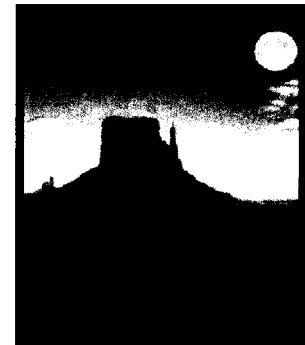
### An Arizona Trailblazing Adventure

Over 4 million people worldwide visit the Grand Canyon each year but only a handful do more than snap a few photos. This is your opportunity to deeply explore the history and mystery of the awe-inspiring beauty and rugged wilderness that has been calling to explorer's hearts and souls for centuries.

Ride, canter, raft, and backpack your way through the wild and gorgeous scenic wonders of Arizona, much of it exactly as the native peoples and explorers found it hundreds of years ago. Join 25 of your STUDIO 2B sisters, as we explore by horseback the dramatic beauty of Sedona's red rocks. Marvel at the primitive beauty of Lake Powell, then raft down the wild Colorado. Discover the secrets of the Grand Canyon's floor in a four-day backpacking excursion. Then, finish it off with a day of fun back in the

urban oasis of Phoenix. It's an experiential feast you'll never forget! You'll be spending your first night at Camp Sombrero, an urban Girl Scout camp with an Olympic-size swimming pool nestled in the foothills of metro Phoenix's South Mountain. The next day, you'll head out early for Sedona in the Red Rock country and spend the following day exploring on horseback. Then, it's two days at Glen Canyon Dam and Lee's Ferry, where you'll travel the Colorado River on a motorized raft launched at the base of Glen Canyon Dam that will provide long moments of luscious panoramic drifting and breathtaking fun in the cold water. After that, it's five days on in America's geologic masterpiece, the Grand Canyon -- a night of camping on the South Rim, backpacking the canyon floor to Phantom Ranch, Indian Gardens, and Ribbon Falls -- then packing

out again and heading back to Phoenix. After a well-deserved night's rest at Camp Sombrero again, enjoy a full day of the bustling excitement of America's sixth largest city renowned for its desert lifestyle and incredible sunsets.



## Winter Sports *Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!*

*Come play in a winter wonderland in the Michigan countryside with cross-country and downhill skiing, snowshoeing, skiing, ice fishing, and sledding. You will also have a chance to learn to snowboard or hit the ice during a women's ice hockey clinic!*

*In this winter sports skill-builder, you'll learn about the Inuit culture*

*at the Denny's Museum, and the Iditarod Sled Dog Champion and racer Susan Butcher. Spend two days at a ski resort learning how to downhill ski. Put on a pair of snowshoes and tromp through the deep snow in the woods; drill your own hole through the ice on a frozen lake to try your luck at ice fishing. Then tour Jear*

*erse City with its quaint shops (try the delicious fudge!) with your fellow adventurers.*



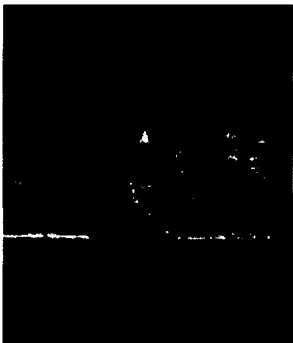
## Broadway and Beyond Beyond the bounds of the audience!

Don't just go to New York City, experience New York City. See the dazzling neon lights of Broadway and marvel at the jaw-dropping Manhattan

skyline as this trip takes you from the audience of the hottest Broadway shows to backstage at Radio City Music Hall, and private master classes with dancers, actors, and singers. Not only will you have a fun rewarding experience, you will also improve your self-esteem, team working skills, and communication skills.

Join us for a trip that never quits in the city that never sleeps in late June 2007! This Broadway adventure ac-

commodates sixteen 16 to 18-year-olds and four adult advisors as they see Broadway and beyond from the perspective of the performers. Not only do you experience New York theatre, but you will be totally immersed in theatre activities while in Wisconsin. It's sure to be an experience you will never forget! Girls depart and return from La Crosse, Wisconsin.



# Midwest Madness

Calling all teens who want to travel, meet new people, and choose their own adventure!



This event gives you a whole

variety of activities to choose from! Do you like art, music, and drama? Would you like to know more about dairy farming? If you answered "Yes" to both of these questions, then Midwest Madness is for you!

Join 130 of your sister Girl Scouts in discovering the Midwest Madness of Wisconsin and Minnesota! All participants will get the opportunity to ride a large paddle-wheel boat on the Mississippi River, eat cheese curds and

onion rings at the Wisconsin State Fair, and take a three-day, two-night trip to the Minneapolis-St. Paul area in Minnesota. Each girl will get to visit the Minnesota Science Museum and Mall of America! You will get to pick and choose trips to Noah's Ark Water Park (America's largest water park), Valley Fair Amusement Park (roller coasters galore), downtown, Wisconsin Dells, and so MUCH more! Don't miss this amazing opportunity!

## Aerospace Career Explorer - U.S. Space & Rocket Center

Discover high-speed, out-of-this-world career opportunities just right for you

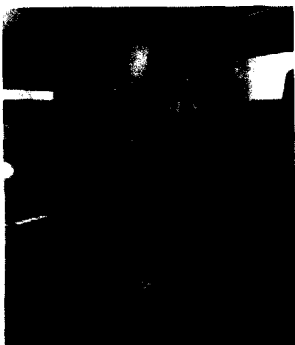
Do you have the stamina and dedication to make it as an astronaut? Exposure to extensive instruction on the orbiter, space station, and mission control will prepare you for the anomalies you will see during your missions. Extended training missions prepare you for the ultimate 30-hour mission! Are you up for the experience of a lifetime? If you have the right stuff, this is the place to be in 2007. During the 25th Anniversary of Space Camp® we challenge you to the ultimate astronaut training. From the perspective of a Shuttle Pilot, or Commander or a Mission Specialist, you will learn how to live

and work in space. Guest speakers, including astronauts, will be visiting weekly during the 25th Anniversary celebration. Come spend 13-days at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama, on the path to being part of a Space Shuttle Crew along with 31 other aerospace career explorers. The week takes you into orbit during Advanced Space Academy®, where you complete your training with simulated Space Shuttle and Space Station Missions, some as long as 30 hours. Some of you will pilot the shuttle orbiter or command the International Space Station, while others will work on experiments and complete mission critical space walks as Mission Specialists. Either way, you'll proudly

finish your training to finally receive your astronaut wings and know that you have met each and every challenge! Is there more? Yes! Advanced Space Academy is a college-credited program through the University of Alabama, Huntsville (UAH). During your experience, you will earn one hour of general science credit from UAH.



## Astronaut Fast Track—U.S. Space and Rocket Center



Do you have the right stuff to be the cutting-edge aviator who is good enough to become an astronaut or even a mission commander? Can you survive a trip to space and back? Get ready to blast off to the International Space

Station (ISS)! But wait, first you must go through astronaut qualification training that will prepare you for your space adventure.

If you have ever dreamed of being an astronaut, of going to Space Camp, this is the event for you. During Space Camp's 25th anniversary celebration, you can spend eight days at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Ala., on the fast track to being a Space Shuttle Commander along with 31 other aerospace explorers. Put yourself in the Astronaut pool to take your place in orbit during Space Academy, where you complete your training with simulated Space Shuttle and

Space Station Missions. You'll proudly finish your training to receive your wings and know you have met each and every challenge!

Don't just dream about being an astronaut; learn how to become one during your week of simulated training. Find out how to live and work in space from actual astronaut guest speakers who will be a part of the 25th anniversary celebration. Try on careers that break the sound barrier and escape the atmosphere! Spend eight days in Huntsville, and feel like you have traveled the skies and throughout the galaxy.

**Listen to Those That KNOW!**

"From the first day, I was blown away from the support that everyone gave at Microsoft, and how much everyone truly wanted us to be there. Even in the short time I was at Microsoft, I learned so much about technology, but more about how people can achieve professions that they love and enjoy. Everyone's enthusiasm about their professions inspired me to find what I love and pursue it. Not only in technology, but in life."

**Does Just Thinking About This Get You Excited?**

Feed your excitement by checking out these careers:

**Explore Careers:**

Astronaut  
Fighter/Private/Commercial/Helicopter pilot  
Aerospace engineer  
Mechanical engineer  
Scientist -- biology/chemistry

**Women Who Aim High:**

Eileen Collins  
Sally Ride  
Jan Davis  
Wally Funk  
Patty Wagstaff

Did you know that Huntsville is the birthplace of the American Space Program? Or that Huntsville is known as the "Rocket City"?

Want to see a movie to get you in the mood? Check out:

"Space Camp: the Movie"

"Apollo 13"

"Magnificent Desolation" on IMAX

"Roving Mars" on IMAX

And don't forget to listen to the soundtrack to "Space Odyssey 2001."

## DigiGirlz High-tech Camp Serious Fun for High-tech Teens!

Join us for a week of inspiration and hands-on adventures at Microsoft! Your time in the caffeine-fueled, breathtakingly gorgeous Seattle area will be one of hands-on learning, high-tech career prep and hanging out with awesome employees at Microsoft. Try your hand at Xbox game testing, Microsoft Studio broadcasting, and product development and marketing. Make lifelong friends with 39 other girls from across the country. And, when you're not at

Microsoft, you'll get to experience the environment that draws so many to the Seattle area – design your own plan for sightseeing and spend your nights at a camp nestled in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains.



## Great Lakes Aquatic Biology

### **Anchors Aweigh! Set Sail for Discovery!**

Are you interested in a career in marine or aquatic biology?

Sail daily for three days aboard a schooner as you learn about our "Inland Seas." Use a trawl net to gather aquatic specimens. See firsthand the workings of a schooner as you help sail the boat. Stay on board overnight and take your turn at night watch!

Scientists will help you to understand weather, waves, and zooplankton. Check out careers in marine and aquatic biology. See the workings of a schooner firsthand as you help sail the

boat. Choose from other activities, including a nature hike, videos on ecology and boat building, and a tour of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.

You'll also try out the climbing tower and enjoy some traditional camp activities.



## American Indian Scouting Association

**To help youth of all tribes and cultures learn by association to appreciate the wide differences of people of Indian Heritage**

The AISA Seminar includes sessions for over 400 participants on general information, presentations by tribes and Scouting organizations, training, cultural diversity and tolerance and other workshops that will promote Scouting for American Indian Youth.

The AISA encourages Indian Scouting through a series of seminars held annually as well as other resources AISA creates. Each seminar is hosted by a tribe near the host city and a sponsoring site (usually a school or university). The 2006 seminar will be held in Lawton, Oklahoma at Cameron University. This year's host tribe is the Comanche Nation.



## Boundary Waters Girl Scout Canoe Trip

**A Canoeing Adventure in the Wilderness**



On this canoe trip, you and your crew of six (with a little help from your guide) will carry all you need to live comfortably in the expansive wilderness of Northern Minnesota and Canada.

Your adventure begins with learning to paddle, portage, and sleep in a backcountry tent, as well as learning low-impact camping

practices. You will then test these skills with a five-, seven- or 10-day canoe trip in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. On the trail, more skills will be learned, including teamwork, cooking over an open fire, singing new songs, and learning about and seeing a variety of wildlife.

## Career Day on Broadway!

**Students Live**  
Presenting  
**CAREER DAY ON BROADWAY!**

**Here's Your Chance to Learn the Ins and Outs of Broadway!**

Want to learn all

about what Broadway has to offer? Attend this two-hour interactive, fun-filled Broadway Career Workshop in New York City! You'll want to be at the Roseland Ballroom on Dec. 9, 2006, from 9:30 a.m.-noon to be with Leading Broadway Directors, Composers, Producers, Choreographers, Stage Managers, Casting Directors, Lighting, Costume, Make-up and Set Designers

and more! Learn what it takes to make it on Broadway from the best in all these important careers that make Broadway a success.

Hosted by Broadway Performers who will get you moving and shaking when you're not learning. Plus, see a Broadway show the same day in conjunction with this fun, informative, and memorable experience.

# Chicago Live!

## Girl Scouts on Broadway Day Featuring *Chicago*



Have you ever wanted to be a Broadway star? Now you can!

At this two-hour comprehensive

workshop, on December 2, 2006, from 9:15-11:30 a.m., you can interact with Broadway actors from the cast of Tony Award-winning *Chicago*, play fun and educational

games, learn songs and choreography taught by cast members, participate in a mock trial, perform your own writing on a Broadway stage, ask questions of the cast and hear inspiring messages from a high-profile keynote speaker. After the workshop is over, stick around for a matinee performance of *Chicago* performed for Girl Scouts.

Winner of six Tony Awards, including Best Revival, Best Director, and Best Choreography, *Chicago* is based on the true-life story of murderous femme fatales who captured the Illinois media's attention in the 1920s. Directed by Walter Bobbie, the choreography

is by Ann Reinking in the style of Bob Fosse. The education program examines the American judicial system and the power the media has to manipulate the public by exploring themes of greed, ethics, morality, personal integrity, and right vs. wrong. You've seen the movie, now see what inspired it!

Not only will you get to see one of Broadway's longest-running hits, you and your troop will get to perform alongside some of Broadway's biggest stars at this fully interactive *Chicago* experience.

## Engineering Your Future

### Build a Better Future With Women Engineers

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be with thousands of women engineers, see hundreds of engineering companies, talk to colleges and universities, and share your interest in engineering or technology with local Girl

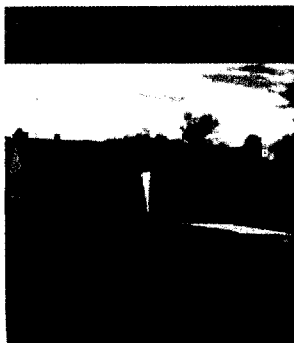
Scouts by designing products.

Work in engineering design teams, participating in creative thinking and problem-solving activities as you complete activities from the Build a Better Future Interest Project. You'll present your design ideas to professional women engineers and explore a professional career fair

at the Society of Women Engineers' National Conference with SWE members as your mentors.



## Etoquinnow: A Place to Meet and Talk



**A Wonderful House to Stay in as You Enjoy the Sights!**

Etoquinnow Girl Scout House was built in 1949 and is well kept up by a

board of five members. The Etoquinnow Girl Scout house is just one block from the Buffalo Bill Historical Center—a 300,000-square-foot complex with five museums and a traveling display on natural history. There are additional sites to see, including the Whitney Art gallery, a Plains Indian museum, and the Buffalo Bill and Western Museum.

This unique location has two baths, one shower, a small kitchen, a large

room that can be divided, a stage, and a great location—only 1/2 block from miniature golf! The house can accommodate 30-40 girls in sleeping bags on the floor, which are not provided. There is a TV/VCR. For just \$2 a person (minimum of 10 people)! Remember Wyoming is the rodeo capital of the world with a PRCA rodeo every night from Labor Day until Memorial Day. The arena is about a mile from the house.

## HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL: WASHINGTON, D.C.

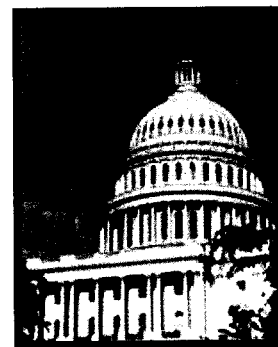
### The Ultimate American Experience!

#### Winter Adventure Getaway!

Let Hostelling International-Washington, D.C., show you around our Nation's Capital. From its celebrated symbols of patriotism to its undiscovered neighborhoods, the sights and sounds of the nation's capital inspire millions of visitors every year. Packed with famous sights, free attractions, and an endless calendar of special events, Washington offers year-round inspiring experiences.

Our Nation's Capital offers not just the sights and sounds of politics, but is second to New York in Theaters, and first in art museums. D.C. also has culturally diverse neighborhoods where some of our forefathers lived. The city is home to some of the nation's greatest jazz artists. The United States Capitol is a monument, a working legislative building, and one of the most recognizable symbols of democracy in the world. Stay at the D.C. Hostel, where you get to meet people from all over the world; there's no better way to get to know an international

traveler than by sharing a meal with them! Why not check out what Washington, D.C., and Hostelling International have to offer?



## Makin' Waves on Cape Cod

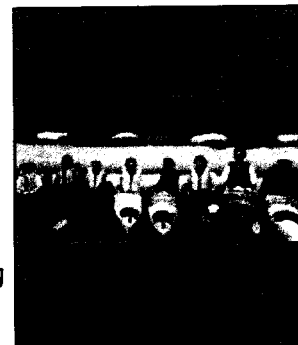
### A Great Nature Lover's Getaway!

Do you dream of ocean air, nature hikes, beach bonfires? Then you've found the perfect Studio 2B Getaway. Kayak in a paddler's paradise, and learn something, too!

Cape Cod, Mass., and its miles of white sand beaches. The underlying goal of our outdoor program is

the rise in confidence in all the participants. Teamwork is a must on any trip. Cooperation is the buzzword. Learning to respect each other as well as the great habitat. Pleasant Bay is protected by a barrier beach, and flows with gentle tidal waters that make it a paradise for kayakers of any experience level. After a long day in the sun, relax at the Mid-Cape hostel and meet peo-

ple from all over the world. You can learn about other cultures just by hanging out in the hostel dining room.



## New York, New York!



### Explore the City that Never Sleeps

If you can make it here, you'll make it anywhere! From museums to theaters, skyscrapers

to historic neighborhoods, New York City has it all. Experience the Big Apple with your three-day/two-night excursion at HI - New York. Located on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, in a landmark building just blocks from Central Park, HI-New York is the premier hostel in the Empire State. It hosts thousands of travelers from around the world each year.

New York City has so much to offer that it's no wonder the city never sleeps. Indulge in the city's dozens of ethnic restaurants. Travel on the subways to experience riding

on one of the world's oldest transportation systems. See the glitz and glam of it all by taking in a Broadway play or strolling down New York's Fifth Avenue. You can even escape the concrete jungle for some quiet time amid the scenic views found in Central Park or enjoying the view on top of the Empire State Building. Plus, you'll get to end your day by meeting other urban explorers, just like yourself, staying at HI-New York. What better way to learn how to say "hello" in five languages than by mingling with hostellers.

# Portland, Oregon!

## Explore the art, culture, and nature blooming in the City of Roses

Where else can you see the nation's smallest city park, discover the dark history of the Shanghai Slave Trade in an underground walking tour, find yourself in an authentic Ming Dynasty Suzhou-style Chinese Garden, and get lost in the world's largest independently owned bookstore? Portland, a city boasting vibrant neighborhoods, trendy shopping, and charming gardens is waiting for you. Enjoy a two-night stay at the Northwest Portland International Hostel, centrally located in the heart of the historic and hip Nob Hill neighborhood. You won't be disappointed!

Portland is located on the West Coast, north of California and south of British Columbia, Canada. Known as "The City

That Works," Portland is famous for its great city planning and it's easy going, friendly people. Buses, trams, and streetcars make exploring Portland a breeze and, best of all, they are free in the entire downtown district.

Portland is...

America's most European city – streetcars & trams, coffee shops, open-air markets

a city of nature – more than 250 city parks, surrounded by rivers, mountains, & forest

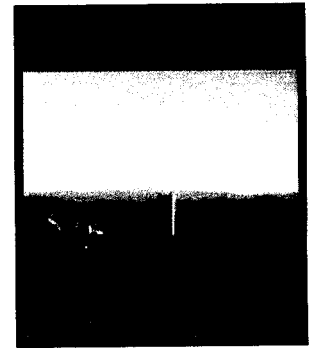
art & culture – museums, art galleries, live music

a city of fountains – designed for you to go in (while other cities want to keep you out!)

tax-free shopping – boutique-lined streets, a vibrant downtown

made for people – from bike lanes to skate parks, river walks to nature trails

Find out why Portland is unique



## Parks Matter on Cape Cod

**The Perfect Nature Lover's Getaway** Do you dream of ocean air, nature hikes, beach bonfires? Then you've found the perfect Studio 2B Getaway. Follow in Thoreau's footsteps.

Cape Cod, Mass., and its miles of white sand beaches. The underlying goal of this outdoor program is increasing self-confidence in all of the participants. Learn about the Cape Cod National Seashore with a guided, interpretive

two-hour beach walk. We will explore music from Bach to birds. Listen to the cadence of ocean waves, and awaken our senses to the sounds of a salt marsh community tucked neatly behind the protection of a barrier beach and the Atlantic Ocean. Along with the wonderful birding – watching and listening – learn about the Cape's historic past, the Native American influences and the ecosystem that supports this wonderful estuary. After a long day in the sun,

relax at the Mid-Cape hostel and meet people from all over the world. You can learn about other cultures just by hanging out in the hostel dining room.



## Real World Boston



**Explore the 'wicked fun' attractions of this historic city** What's it like to live in the heart of one of the

nation's most popular cities? Well, you can experience the life of an urbanite for yourself on this two-night getaway to Boston.

You'll have a chance to taste the world's best clam 'chowda,' shop in quaint boutiques and investigate the work of local craftspeople. You'll also visit celebrated art museums and galleries. With Hostelling International-Boston, you can plan the getaway of a lifetime.

Boston, Mass., has everything you could hope for in a city...Diverse people, rich his-

tory, beautiful architecture, abundant parks, amazing museums, legendary sports teams, and so much more. Even if you don't know your way around this city, don't fret! Boston's Freedom Trail, the historic walking tour of Revolutionary War sites, is clearly marked with red bricks and paint. All you have to do is follow the "red brick road" and you can't get lost! In addition to exploring "Beantown," you'll also be able to experience hostelling first hand. Staying in a hostel is a fabulous way to meet people from all over the world. How often do you get to chat with an international traveler over breakfast?

## Los Angeles/Hollywood/Santa Monica

### Explore the sights of historic Hollywood

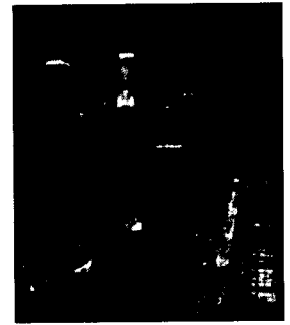
What is it like to live in the entertainment capital of the world? Well, you can experience the "sweet life" for yourself! On this two-night getaway, you'll be escorted on a tour of Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Hollywood, and Venice Beach. You'll stop (and shop!) on Rodeo Drive. You'll cruise down the Sunset Strip and stop on Hollywood Boulevard to walk on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and see the Mann's Chinese and Kodak Theaters. See the Hollywood Sign, Mulholland Drive, Westwood Village, movie stars'

homes and much more! Don't forget your camera because you'll want to remember these beautiful Southern California communities, and perhaps even pose with your favorite star or celebrity! With Hostelling International-Los Angeles/Santa Monica, you can plan the getaway of a lifetime!

Santa Monica, Calif., is a trendy beach resort adjacent to fashionable West Los Angeles and Hollywood. It is an excellent base for seeing Los Angeles. Just a few steps from the hostel, you can spend a day at the beach, the pier amusement park (complete with ferris wheel, roller coaster and carnival games) or just explore the

miles of beaches on roller blades or bicycles!

You may prefer to just shop at the adjacent Third Street Promenade and Santa Monica Place Mall. In addition to exploring Los Angeles, Hollywood, and Santa Monica, you'll also be able to experience hostelling first hand. Staying in a hostel is a fabulous way to meet people from all over the world. How often to you get to chat with an international traveler over breakfast? Say nothing of "celebrity sightings" in this playground to the stars!



## Sojourn in Savannah

### Learn Why More Than 2 Million Girls Call Savannah 'The Birthplace'

Visit the home of the Georgia peach and learn a special part of its history. Experience a

sense of Girl Scout history and a taste of Savannah, too. Tour the Birthplace of Girl Scouting, participate in training for trip planning, enjoy a special-interest session sampler, and share ideas with Girl Scout friends. Time will also be available for sightseeing and ex-

ploring Savannah's historic district.



## Surfin' Safari on Cape Cod Girls on Boards!



Don't think you can do it? Think again - you can do anything, and our courteous,

experienced instructors will get you catching waves on gorgeous sandy Cape Cod beaches, promise!

Cape Cod, Mass., and its miles of white sand beaches. Learn confidence and respect for our oceans while participating in the fastest growing water sport. A typical first lesson starts with wetsuit fitting. Next is a short talk on the beach covering surf etiquette, wave dynamics and paddling techniques. We then go through some land exercises that simu-

late moves on the water.

Once in the water your instructor will get you in a balanced position on your board. We will then teach you wave selection and push you into waves until you get your timing down. Depending on your ability and wave size, we will then work on the next progression. You'll be a surfer girl in no time!

# Sleepless in Seattle?

## Explore this vibrant city in the scenic Pacific Northwest

Thanks to TV shows and movies, everyone knows that the Space Needle is in Seattle. However, those of us who live here know that there is much, much more! See fish fly and climb, go 'underground' and see the original city, climb onboard the original Air Force One, get the tackiest souvenirs at Ye Olde Curiosity Shop, and find the troll hiding under the bridge.

Imagine a trip where meeting fascinating people, hearing tales of unexpected adventures, and participating in intercultural dialogue is routine. Anyone who has ever spent any time in a hostel common room knows it happens. Spend three days and two nights at the HI-Seattle hostel, with a great mix of opportunities to learn about Seattle,

hostels, and other people. With this Getaway you can have fun and quench your thirst to travel the world.

Your three-day/two-night package includes breakfast in our common room (where you'll meet more than 100 fellow travelers), an interactive World Travel 101 session (where you'll learn the basics of international travel, with a special emphasis on cultural understanding and responsible travel) and admission to the following attractions:

- Woodland Park Zoo
- Space Needle
- Pacific Science Center
- Seattle Aquarium
- Seattel Harbor Tour

## • The Museum of Flight

Spend the evenings learning to say hello and good-bye in different languages, hanging out in the hostel kitchen or game room with a world map and getting hostellers to sign their names on their home country, or join other hostellers and help make an international dinner in our group-size kitchen.

In addition, there's only one way to determine if it really rains all the time – come and find out for yourself! (Don't worry – Chicago, Houston, New York City and Miami all get more rain!)



# Heritage Visit Get the Lowdown on J. Low

The original J. Low—Juliette Gordon Low, that is—was a woman ahead of her time and the founder of the Girl Scout Movement. Visit the beautiful city of Savannah, Georgia, and experience life the way it was "back in the day" (late 19th and early 20th centuries).

The Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low Birthplace—the home where Daisy was born and raised—is a registered National Historic Landmark. You can tour the house museum, see Daisy's artwork, and hear stories about life in her day. Daisy was passionate about giving girls opportunities to have adventures and be independent and creative. Experience the spirit and vision behind Girl Scouts while you choose from all kinds of hands-on workshops, all related to life more than 100 years ago. In addition to the sessions listed here, groups can partner with staff to customize their own "destinations" experiences. Make your reservations today!

Special-interest sessions to choose from on visits to the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace include: (Visits include one choice only.)

**Come Into My Parlor:** Girls have always wanted to have fun! Travel back to Daisy's (Juliette's nickname) time and relive the fun girls had "in the parlor" (living room). Games, dramatics, singing, and other amusements delight girls today as they did the young

ladies of yesteryear.

**Fashion, Fabric, and Frills:** Explore fashions of the 1800s, discover the difference between a hoop and bustle skirt, experience the undergarments that shaped the outer clothing, and glimpse life from 1860-1927 through the clothing of the time. Ages 13-18 only.

**Forward March:** March back in time to commemorate the first years of Girl Scouting. See the first Girl Scout movie,



investigate old handbooks and uniforms, and reenact musical plays and skits popular with early Girl Scouts.

**Pop Goes the Weasel:** A Textile Adventure. Juliette Low taught her first Girl Guides in Scotland to spin. Try your hand at spinning

and weaving while learning about fibers and how they are processed.

**Rainy Day in 1870:** Dress up in costumes and go back in time to a rainy day during Daisy Gordon's childhood. Use a fan, create an embroidered bookmark, and cut silhouettes, paper dolls, and tinsel pictures. For 11-year-olds only.

**Sisters of the Palette:** We remember Juliette Gordon Low as our founder, but she was also an artist. Learn about her work and that of other women artists. Try your hand at sculpting, Daisy's favorite medium, as well as other arts.

**Victorian Venture:** Come to tea and experience the pastimes of a Victorian-era young lady, like using a fan, writing in a fancy hand, and making a scrap art box. Ages 12-14 only.

In addition to one special-interest session, girls 15-18 may also participate in:

**Victorian Supper Savannah-style:** Re-create the manners, customs, and conventions of a Victorian dinner party. Wear a costume while enjoying a traditional 19th-century dinner. Eat typical Southern cooking prepared by a local restaurant. Ages 15-18 only.

# Girl Scout® 2007 *destinations*



## Application Form Instructions

**Here's the first step to an adventure of a lifetime!**

Use the application form for all national and international *destinations* that require an application. (The *destinations* that are "Getaways" have their own registration forms and timelines.)

### Instructions:

1. Type or print clearly using black ink. Continue questions on a new page if your answers are longer than the space provided. Clearly label the additions.
2. Fill out the application completely. Make a photocopy for yourself.
3. Make sure you, your parent/guardian, and a staff person from your Girl Scout council signs the last page.
4. Send or take your completed applications to your Girl Scout council by your council's deadline. (If you are a USA Girl Scout Overseas, please send your completed application to your Overseas Committee Chair by October 25, 2007. If you have questions about the application process, please e-mail [overseas@girlscouts.org](mailto:overseas@girlscouts.org)).
5. While you can use the same short answers and same references for each event you apply for, you need to write a separate essay for each event. You can apply for up to four destinations.
6. Please write your essays on separate pages, using one page per essay.
7. Be sure to put your name and the event name on the top of each page of your application.

**Happy Traveling!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Girl Scouts® 2007 destinations Application Form for National and International Events

### Event Choice: International or National Event:

(You need to complete **ONE** application for each event you are applying to. **You can apply for up to four events.**)

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### Event Sponsor:

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### Applicant Information:

Name:		Telephone:	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
E-mail:		Parent/Guardian e-mail:	
Your birth date:	Age at time of June 1, 2007:		Present school grade:
Girl Scout council name:			Council phone#:
Girl Scout council address:			
Girl Scout council contact name:		Council contact email:	

### References Information:

Please **PRINT/TYPE** the names and information of the two adults you have asked to submit references for you. Consider someone from your council office, a teacher, a sports coach, or a member of your place of worship. **Be sure to give these adults the "2007 destinations Reference Form."**

<b>1.</b>	Name:		Relationship:	
	Address:			
	Telephone:		E-mail:	
<b>2.</b>	Name:		Relationship:	
	Address:			
	Telephone:		E-mail:	

#### Racial/Ethnic breakdown:

In order to monitor and promote the participation rates of girls from various racial and cultural backgrounds, we request that you provide the following information. You are not required to respond. The information will be used for monitoring purposes exclusively and will have no influence on the selection process.

American Indian    Asian/Pacific Islander    Black    White    Are you also of Hispanic origin?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 1: Essay

Please describe why you want to participate in the event that you have chosen. Be specific about what knowledge and skills you would bring to each event and what you would like to bring home! Don't forget to describe any special skills you have related to the event, like camping or community service, or why you're excited about trying out something new. **Use separate paper for your essay.** Remember to put your name and the event name on each page you submit.

### Part 2: Short Answer Questions

1. Have you ever been away from your family overnight?  Yes  No

If yes, briefly describe length of time, where, when, and with whom. If no, please describe why you are ready for this trip away from home now?

2. Briefly describe your two most meaningful experiences away from home without your family.

3. Make a list of what activities (sports, clubs, or other activities) you do outside of school.

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

4. Have you previously attended a nationwide or international travel opportunity in Girl Scouting? If yes, which one(s)?

Events(s)	Date(s)
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5. Have you previously applied for any Girl Scout travel opportunity with nationwide participation or an international event in Girl Scouting and not been chosen? (If yes, list event name(s) and year(s))

Yes  No

Events(s)	Date(s)
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 3. Skills Inventory:

1. Languages: Tell us what language(s) you speak in addition to English and level of fluency.

BASIC	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED

2. Camping/Outdoor Skills: Please check off the areas from this list that you have had experience in:

- Hiking
- Orienteering
- Outdoor Survival or primitive camping (roughing it!)
- Outdoor Cooking and Meal Planning
- Day camp
- Resident camp
- Ecology/Nature Studies
- Tents (care & use)
- Backpacking
- Other (Describe)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 4: Signatures (Please verify page 1 contact information.)

#### 1. Applicant Understanding:

I have read the event descriptions and feel I am able to participate in the events I selected. If I am selected, I have definite intentions of attending the event and plan to accept participation.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Parent/Guardian permission:

I have read the destinations descriptions to which my daughter is applying. To the best of my knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ has a clear understanding of the event(s) she has applied for, and if selected, she has my permission to participate.

I grant Girl Scouts of the USA permission to share her e-mail address with other Girl Scout participants.  
 Yes  No

**NOTE:** Girl Scouts of the USA wants to provide a pleasant and enjoyable experience for every destinations participant. Girl Scout destinations require mental and/or physical agility. If your child is a person with a disability and may need accommodations or further information please contact: Nichole Mayhorn, Manager, Teen Leadership Opportunities at [destinations@girlscouts.org](mailto:destinations@girlscouts.org).

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3a. For United States Girl Scouts Overseas: I verify that the applicant is a member of:

Location code: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration area: \_\_\_\_\_

USAGSO signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3b. Girl Scout Council verification: I verify that the above-named applicant is a registered member of:

Council authorized signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Girl Scouts® 2007 destinations Reference Form

**Part I: To be completed by applicant.**

<b>Applicant's name:</b>			
<b>Name of Girl Scout council:</b>			
<b>Council address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>

I would appreciate it if you would complete this form and return it to the council address above by \_\_\_\_\_ (insert deadline date from your council)

Attached are the descriptions of the events I would like to attend. (**Girls: print descriptions from [www.studio2b.org](http://www.studio2b.org).**) Please attest to your knowledge of my abilities and interests related to these events.

<b>1.</b>		<b>3.</b>	
<b>2.</b>		<b>4.</b>	

**Part II: To be completed by person giving the reference.**

<b>Your name:</b>			
<b>How long have you known the applicant?</b>			
<b>What is your relationship to the applicant?</b>			

1. Check one rating in each category to assess the following qualities of the applicant.

	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
Is dependable and responsible						Is able to relate well to adults					
Is able to share ideas and feelings						Is physically fit					
Is able to relate well to peers						Is able to work well in a group					
Has poise in meeting people						Is adaptable and flexible					
Accepts differences in people						Shows humor and spontaneity					

**Note:** 1 = Don't Know; 2 = Below Average; 3 = Average; 4 = Above Average; 5=Excellent

<b>Applicant Name:</b>	
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2. Describe the applicant's special strengths and/or skills that would enable her to enjoy and succeed in the event(s) of her choice. Please give specific examples. If more space is needed use additional sheets.

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<b>Printed name:</b>					
<b>Signature:</b>					
<b>Position:</b>		<b>Date:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>					
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>		<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>		<b>Telephone #:</b>			

*Reference for destinations page 2—Please return to council named on page when completed.*