

February 22nd

- **World Thinking Day** - a day to celebrate international friendship with Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world

Girl Guides

- Girl Guides are Girl Scouts from other countries
Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, New Zealand, South Africa, and more.

The World Song

- A WAGGGS Song that connects Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world

International Friendship

- Girl Scouts and Girl Guides celebrate international friendship on World Thinking Day

World Center

- World Centers offer Girl Scouts and Girl Guides a comfortable, safe place to stay during seminars, training sessions or international events.
- There are 5 World Centers.

India

- India is home to Sangam World Center in Pune, India.

Africa

- Africa is home to the Kusafiri World Centre. This “centre” has no fixed site; rather, location varies by event.

United Kingdom

- The UK is home to the Pax Lodge World Center in Hampstead Village.

Switzerland

- Switzerland is home to the Our Chalet World Center in the Swiss Alps.

Mexico

- Mexico is home to the Our Cabaña World Center in historic Cuernavaca.

Our Cabaña

- Our Cabaña is the largest World Center, located in Mexico. It can accomodate up to 90 guests.

Our Chalet

- Our Chalet, located in the Swiss Alps, is the very first World Center.

Pax Lodge

- Pax Lodge is a World Center located just outside of London, England.

Sangam

- Sangam is a World Center located on the banks of the Mula Riber in Pune, India, a few hours from Mumbai. Sangam means “coming together” in Sanskrit.

Culture

- On World Thinking Day, Girl Scouts are encouraged to explore and discover different cultures from around the world.

Peace-builder

- Peacebuilding is the 2021 World Thinking Day theme.

September 21st

- September 21st is the International Day of Peace

World Trefoil Pin

- The World Trefoil Pin indicates you are part of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

WAGGGS

- WAGGGS stands for the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Language

- Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from all over the world speak many different languages. On World Thinking Day, try learning to say Hello in a new language.

150 Countries

- You can find Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in 150 countries.

Robert Baden-Powell

- Lord Robert Baden-Powell was the founder of the Boy Scout Movement. He thought there should also be a movement for girls, which led to the founding of Girl Guides, led by his sister.

Pinwheels for Peace Project

- The Pinwheels for Peace Project is a global movement of people who plant pinwheels in public places on the International Day of Peace. Girl Scouts joined the movement in 2011.

Friendship Circle

- The Friendship Circle is a Girl Scout tradition representing the unbroken chain of friendship among Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the world.