

# GSCTX ..... Traveler



## Say hello to the GSCTX Traveler!

This go-to one-page document is crafted once a month to keep you updated on everything related to GSCTX travel. Additionally, each month we will feature a different testimonial from someone in our council who will share their travel experiences & tips! We encourage you to take full advantage of this document by sharing it with your troops at meetings. For more information on travel visit our webpage at [www.gsctx.org/travel](http://www.gsctx.org/travel).

## Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in serving on our Council Travel Committee?

**How many volunteers are we looking for?** 12 volunteers with a preferred 3 volunteers from each area.

**How much time involved?** Monthly calls or more often if on a specific trip planning sub-committee.

**How do we meet?** Telephone conference calls.

**Why?** Girls who travel gain personal growth, improved language skills, intercultural development, and a worldly perspective, which offers a glimpse into the global community and prepares them to take their place as tomorrow's leaders. Through the Girl Scout travel program, girls embark on extraordinary adventures, make new friends, and discover who they are as leaders. We feel these are important opportunities to make available for our Girl Scouts in Central Texas, as they are impactful experiences as part of the Girl Scout formula for success.

**Want to know more details about the committee?** Please [contact us](#) with the subject "Travel Committee Interest".

## Travel Talk



### 2017 Costa Rica and Panama Service Challenge

What an incredible experience! From painting schools, planting trees, and ziplining, to haggling in the markets and walking down moonlit beaches, this was the trip of a lifetime. Not only was I surrounded by vibrant culture, but also incredible, strong and positive girls. Before embarking on this journey, I always marked off the saying, "Live in the moment" as idealistic and cliché. Outward Bound has changed that opinion completely. It's impossible to not live in the moment when you're acting on such an awe-inspiring stage.

-Claire T., GSCTX Ambassador

## Travel Tips



From historical landmarks to outdoor adventures and shopping there is something for everyone in your troop to do in Fredericksburg! The local Fredericksburg Service Unit made planning your trip and deciding what attractions to visit even easier with the new Explore Fredericksburg patch program!

Check it out here: <http://bit.ly/2EHf6rg>

## Upcoming Trips & Deadlines

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My Troop and I visit Big Bend, TX - March 10-17, 2019

Incredible India - June 25-July 5, 2019

The Ultimate Harry Potter Experience - June 6-17, 2020

Explore Alaska - July 20-29, 2018

West Coast National Park Adventure - July 28-Aug 10, 2019



### Deadlines:

\$300 Deposit Deadline for the first three trips is Dec. 1, 2018.