

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.

Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in Chaperoning one of our awesome trips?

Are you interested in challenging and empowering girls through travel to cultivate their cultural competencies, help them learn a wide range of practical life skills, advance their sense of self, and ultimately build memories and friendships with other Girl Scouts? Then we want you to be our next GSCTX Travel Chaperone! Ideal volunteers will have a passion for travel, previous travel experience, trip specific knowledge, and the ability to work collaboratively with other chaperones and the Trip Lead. Chaperones are not required to be Committee Members or Trip Leads. This volunteer position requires volunteers to apply for each trip they would like to chaperone. The term begins once they're selected as a chaperone and concludes after the trip has occurred. Chaperones will be required to complete trip specific training after their term begins and should be prepared to cover the full or partial per person cost to attend the trip. **Applications are accepted for all posted trips from September 1 – October 31 annually.** Selected chaperones will be notified by December 1. [Apply today!](#)

Travel Talk



2017 Majestic Alps Destination, by GSCTX Ambassador Isabel L.

And there we were just looking out onto the mountain that stood before us. Fear, hope, and an unknowing sense of adventure were only some of the feelings flooding me at that moment. Once my feet started moving with no command, I knew I would never be the same again. I was in a constant state of awe on that mountain the world before me was one of beauty and peace. Life was simple. We woke up in the morning, the air was light and free. As I ate breakfast (usually meat, cheese, pastries, and fruit juice) my courage to take on the day flourished. The mountain no matter how hard it was to trek was a friend showing me how strong I could be, how much I have done, and how much I will do. With every thud of my boots hitting the strong and sturdy mountain I grew. I had the time of my life on this trip, I was unbelievably happy. I had worked hard, for nine years to get to Europe and I made it. I worked hard and I stayed dedicated to my goal even though people called it mad, I did it. Going on this trip forced me to remember that dreams do come true.

Travel Tips



Is your troop planning a trip to the happiest place on earth? Yeah that's right, we're talking about Disney! If so, check out all the cool ways that they can earn badges while enjoying

Check it out here: <http://bit.ly/2z4FV62>

Upcoming Trips & Deadlines

Upcoming Trips:

- Explore Alaska - July 20-29, 2018
- Call of the Wild in the Shenandoah Mountains - August 14-21, 2018
- My Troop and I visit Big Bend, TX - March 10-17, 2019
- Incredible India - June 25-July 5, 2019
- West Coast National Park Adventure - July 28-Aug 10, 2019
- The Ultimate Harry Potter Experience - June 6-17, 2020

Deadlines:

\$300 Deposit Deadline for the first two trips is February 1, 2018.

