

Girl Scout *destinations* Your Passport to Travel



GSCNC *destinations* Introduction
October 2010

Destinations vs. Getaways

- **Destinations:** A chance to experience the country and world like never before with a group of teens that you are sure to become close with.
- **Getaways:** Two to four day events all over the country. These don't require the Girl Scout *destinations* application.

Discover, Connect, Take Action



Discover your inner strength, your values, and new skills as you look at the world from different points of view.

- **Connect** with others by working together towards a goal.
- Feel empowered to **Take Action** on something you care about, whether it's in the place you're visiting or in your own backyard.



Choose Your Own Adventure

- Choose from many types of events. Work as a counselor for girls with disabilities, discover the theater in NYC or study biology in Alaska.
- You can travel around the corner or around the globe.



Trip Categories

- **International** trips include all those outside the United States.
- **Outdoor** trips range from outdoor skills to challenges on land or at sea.
- **Science** events give you the chance to work with animals or in a doctor's shoes.
- **People** events allow you to visit cities and learn about different cultures.
- **Apprenticeships** give you hands-on, real-life experiences in a career field.

Things to Consider

- **The travelers**
- **The purpose of the trip**
- **Your passions/interests**
- **Timing**
- **Cost**



It's good to find more than one thing.

www.studio2b.org/escape/destinations/

This is PRICEY!

- Don't be alarmed by the prices. This is a challenge, but not an obstacle.
- Don't wait to earn money!
- GSCNC will work with you.



- [Seven Steps to Financially Plan for Your Girl Scout destination](#)



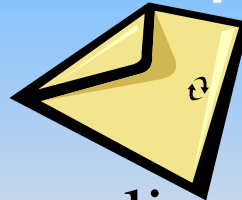
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Now what?

- Download the application form from www.studio2b.org/escape/destinations and complete it for each *destination* you are interested in.
- Print out copies of the reference form from the last page of the application and ask people who know how **awesome** you are to fill them out.



Sending the Application In



- Do NOT send the application to the sponsoring council or agency. Send your application by **Monday, November 15, 2010** to:

GSCNC

Attn: destinations

4301 Connecticut Ave. NW, M-2

Washington, DC 20008

- GSCNC will review it, double checking that everything is there, and will send it on to the sponsoring council or agency for you.

What Happens Next??

- Selection is done by the **sponsoring council** or agency, not GSCNC.
- You'll know whether you've been accepted to go on your *destination* after January 15, 2010.
- Deposits will be due February 1, 2010.
- GSCNC will hold an Orientation workshop in late Spring for all accepted girls.

Late Application Deadline

- **Feb. 16:** "Late" applications received by event sponsors.
- **Mar. 2:** All additional applicants notified of their status. Participant status report to GSUSA by event sponsors
- **March 16:** All "late" applicants' deposit due to event sponsors.

destinations Resource:



Explore It! Your Guide to Girl Scout destinations

Packed with information about *destinations* trips, and

The Global Travel Toolkit



Exploration: The Girl Scout Guide to Global Travel Takes girls through the steps of planning their own international group trip.

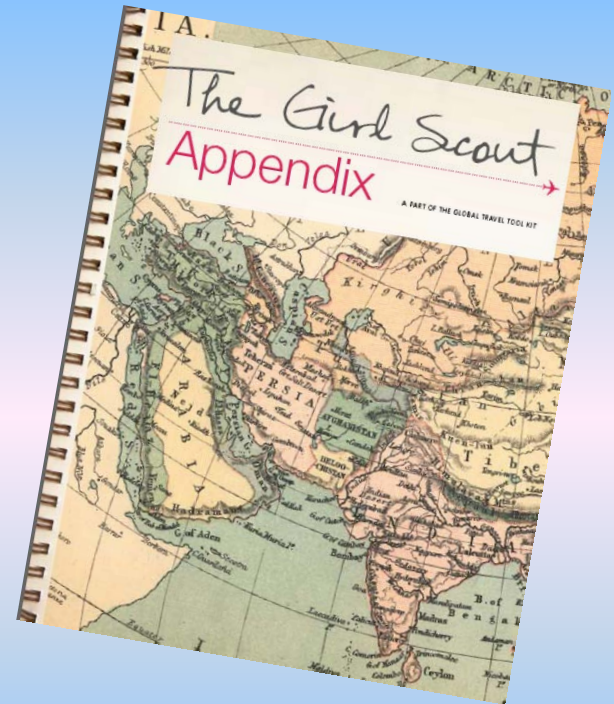
The Global Travel Toolkit



The Adult Guide to Girl Scout Global Travel

Serves as a companion to The Girl Scout Guide to Global Travel and The Girl Scout Travel Log

The Global Travel Toolkit



The Girl Scout Travel Log

A journal for girls to record their travel experiences – before, during, and after your trip.

The Appendix - Travel Resources, Handouts and Forms

But what's it really like?

Hear stories from girls from GSCNC who have been on *destinations*.

