

Trip and Travel Requirements Chart

For all trips: Follow all guidelines in the Volunteer Essentials manual along with Safety Checkpoints found online at www.usagso.org. Report any incident/accident to USAGSO within 48 hours using the Incident Report Form also found on our website.

Type of Trip or Travel	Training Needed	Paperwork for Each Participant <i>(Collected and Maintained by the Troop Leader)</i>	Due to USAGSO – At Least 2 Weeks in Advance
Day Trip (example - a visit to the fire department, library, etc.)	- USAGSO 101 - Successful Leader Learning Series - Volunteer Toolkit—Troop Leader View - First Aid/CPR Certification, if activity requires (see appropriate Safety Activity Checkpoints) No campfires or outdoor cooking unless appropriately trained.	- Signed Permission Forms - Health History Forms	Submit online or email to overseascustomer@girlscouts.org : - Activity Notification & Insurance Request Form ONLY if participating in high risk activities needing USAGSO approval or needing supplemental insurance Your Overseas Committee likely requires notification of day trips. Please check with your local OCMT for specifics.
Overnight Trip at a USAGSO program, Overseas Committee (OC) event, Leader's home, hotel, or to a site where girls sleep in enclosed facilities providing flush toilets and drinkable water.	- USAGSO 101 - Successful Leader Learning Series - Volunteer Toolkit—Troop Leader View - First Aid/CPR Certification, if activity requires (see appropriate Safety Activity Checkpoints) No campfires or outdoor cooking unless appropriately trained.	- Signed Permission Forms - Health History Forms	Submit online or email to overseascustomer@girlscouts.org : - Activity Notification & Insurance Request Form ONLY if participating in high risk activities needing USAGSO approval or needing supplemental insurance Your Overseas Committee likely requires notification of overnight trips. Please check with your local OCMT for specifics.
Overnight Trip involving tent camping at a facility with drinkable water and established bathroom facilities.	- USAGSO 101 - Successful Leader Learning Series - Volunteer Toolkit—Troop Leader View - First Aid/CPR Certification, if activity requires (see appropriate Safety Activity Checkpoints) - Outdoor Training Certificate	- Signed Permission Forms - Health History Forms	Submit online or email to overseascustomer@girlscouts.org : - Activity Notification & Insurance Request Form
Primitive Camping and Backpacking Trips	- USAGSO 101 - Successful Leader Learning Series - Volunteer Toolkit—Troop Leader View - Outdoor Training Certificate - General First Aid/CPR Certification - Advanced First Aid or Wilderness First Aid / First Responder required if you will be more than 30 minutes away from EMS response	- Signed Permission Forms - Health History Forms	Submit online or email to overseascustomer@girlscouts.org : - Activity Notification & Insurance Request Form
International Travel that Does NOT Involve Passport Control (for example, traveling from Austria to Italy)	- USAGSO 101 - Successful Leader Learning Series - Volunteer Toolkit—Troop Leader View - General First Aid/CPR Certification - Review GSUSA's Exploration: The Guide to Global Travel Toolkit	- Signed Permission Forms - Health History Forms	Submit online or email to overseascustomer@girlscouts.org : - Activity Notification & Insurance Request Form submitted 4-weeks in advance
International Travel that Involves Passport Control (for example, traveling from Saudi Arabia to the United States, from the United Kingdom to Switzerland, or from Japan to India)	-USAGSO 101 - Successful Leader Learning Series -Volunteer Toolkit—Troop Leader View - General First Aid/CPR Certification - Review GSUSA's Exploration: The Guide to Global Travel Toolkit	- Signed Permission Forms - Health History Forms - Proof of COVID Vaccination (if required)	Submit online or email to overseascustomer@girlscouts.org : - Activity Notification & Insurance Request Form submitted 6-months in advance (International Plan 3PI supplemental insurance required) Plus these additional details submitted to your assigned Membership Manager: - Participant list with each traveler's full name, phone number, and email address due 3-months in advance - For any travelers under the age of 18, a list of their parent/guardian's full name, phone number, and email address due 3-months in advance - Detailed itinerary including flight numbers, lodging address, etc. due 4-weeks in advance - Copies of passports and visas (if required) for all participants due 4-weeks in advance - For any travelers under the age of 18, a notarized letter from the parent/guardian stating the trip leaders/chaperones have permission to travel with their child and permission to seek medical treatment for their child if necessary due 2-weeks in advance

Important Notes on Insurance –

Supplemental insurance should be purchased if you meet any of these criteria:

- 1) Going on a trip lasting more than 2 consecutive nights (or more than 3 nights if one is a US federal holiday)
- 2) Have non-registered adults and/or tag-a-longs participating in the activity
- 3) Traveling outside the country in which your troop regularly meets

However, Girl Scouts located in countries that require insurance (state mandated) or provide insurance (socialized) may opt out of purchasing supplemental insurance with the exception of international travel involving passport control—that requires International Plan 3PI.

For more information on Insurance, please review our [Insurance Quick Guide](#).