

# G.I.R.L.

OCTOBER 21-25  
**2020**  
ORLANDO, FL

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# Troop Travel Planning Guide

Brought to you by the  
G.I.R.L. 2020 G-TEAM



# G-TEAM Shout Out

Yay! We just found out that you and your Girl Scout pals are talking about planning a trip to G.I.R.L. 2020, the most amazing, awe-inspiring, leadership-rocking event on the planet. As an added bonus—it just happens to be in palm-tree-lined Orlando.



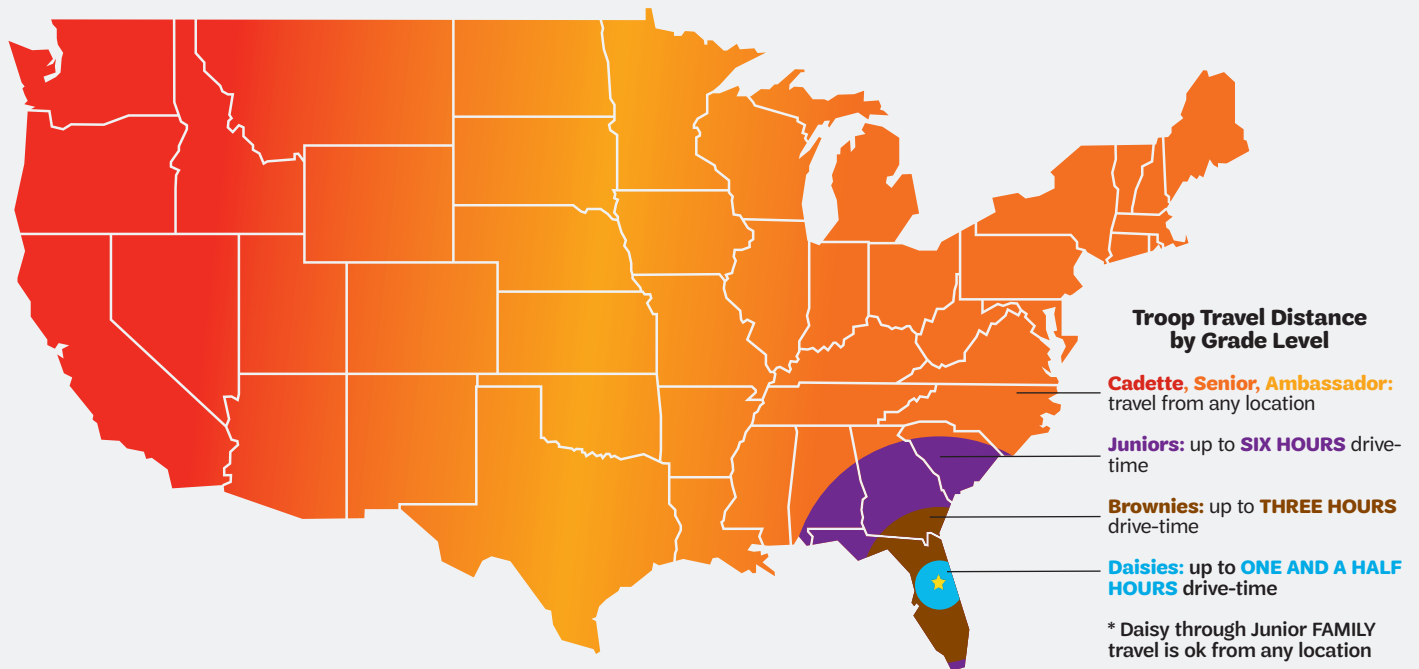
Mark your calendar now! The dates for this girl-led, girl-focused extravaganza are October 21–25, 2020. Check out the cool graphic below for more information about what's happening when.

## Conference Schedule: 10/20 - 10/25/20

Fri, 10/16 - Mon, 10/19	Tues, 10/20	Wed, 10/21	Thurs, 10/22	Fri, 10/23	Sat, 10/24	Sun, 10/25	Mon, 10/26
Pre-Convention Optional Trips	Board Chair / CEO Conference ----- Philanthropy Conference	Board Chair / CEO Conference	National Council Session (NCS)	NCS Closing	Public Program ----- G.I.R.L. EXPO ----- Inclusive Evening Event	Public Programming Closing ----- G.I.R.L. EXPO	Post- Convention Optional Trips
		Philanthropy Conference		Optional Programs at Area Attractions			
		Pre-session Delegate Meetings		VIP Reception ----- Public Program Opening			
		NCS Opening					
Global Roundtable							

# The Basics

This information is super important for troop leaders and other caring adults to know



GSUSA's Safety Activity Checkpoints regulates the distances that Girl Scout grade levels may travel with their troop. Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador troops are all free to visit Orlando. Daisies, Brownies and Juniors may travel to G.I.R.L. 2020 with their families from any location.

The Family Travel Planning Guide will be released in October 2019 to assist families of Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors with their journey to G.I.R.L. 2020.



## REGISTRATION

Registration will open in January 2020 for all attendees. At that time, you will be able to pay your registration fee, book your hotel with the GSUSA rate, and preorder G.I.R.L. 2020 merchandise.



## MEALS & SNACKS

Available at the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC). No outside food will be allowed at the OCCC. Gluten-free foods may be available; however, the concessions kitchen at the OCCC is not certified gluten-free or nut-free. Please keep this in mind as you plan.



## TRAVELING WITH GIRLS

The Girl Experience team will provide you with resources, including a webinar, to assist in preparing for all things G.I.R.L. 2020. Once you register, you'll begin to receive chaperone information and invitations to informational webinars.



## STAY UPDATED

As the big event approaches, GSUSA is sharing news via emails; social media; and the G.I.R.L. 2020 app, which launches in June. When you share your planning excitement on social media, be sure to use the hashtag #GIRL2020.



## SAFETY & SECURITY

G.I.R.L. 2020 is a safe environment for everyone. Girl-only events will be held with strict security. Meetup locations for girls and adults will be established to reunite with one another. Chaperones will be present at all girl-only programs to ensure participants' safety and security.



# Anticipated Expenses



The registration fees are **\$295 for girls** and **\$345 for adults**.<sup>1</sup>

This includes:

- Access to the National Council Session
- The G.I.R.L. 2020 opening and closing ceremonies
- Breakout and keynote sessions
- The Saturday evening **celebration party!**
- Admission to the G.I.R.L. EXPO



Hotels in the GSUSA block will be priced from **\$70** to **\$270**, depending on room size and location.



In addition to registration, your budget should include transportation, meals, and other excursions/expenses.

<sup>1</sup> 0% increase from G.I.R.L. 2017!



**The total anticipated expense per girl is \$1,000.**

*This experience WILL be worth the money!*

If you start now, rock your fall product and cookie program participation, and plan for odd jobs and ways to earn money along the way, you'll be celebrating the opening of G.I.R.L. 2020 with us before you know it!

# What to Expect at G.I.R.L. 2020

## INNOVATION SUPPORTING TRADITION!

**Girl programs** focused on technology, global connectivity, civic engagement, and mindfulness.

Hands-on program design means you're in the driver's seat.

Climb an indoor rock wall, get wet and messy, and take action to change the world at the G.I.R.L EXPO.

Girls and adults from multiple generations will celebrate the Girl Scout Movement together.



## EXPANDED HORIZONS!

During the **National Council Session**, you can observe the opening and closing ceremonies to see the democratic process in action with girl delegates leading the way.

## THE CHANCE TO TRY SOMETHING NEW!

The **plenary and breakout sessions** for both girls and adults (we even designed some!) showcase girls taking the lead while allowing everyone to discover, connect, and engage in current topics.

Love adventure? Come join us for the revival of the **Trailblazer and Mariner programs**, which immerse girls in high-adventure hiking and boating experiences.



## EXPANDED SISTERHOOD!

At the first-ever **Global Roundtable**, you and your troop will take part in various activities with girls from up to 100 countries across the globe who all believe in the power of an all-girl safe space, just like Girl Scouts.

Be ready for a cross-cultural immersion, multiple languages represented, and presenters from a variety of countries and cultures sharing their life lessons. This experience can create a sense of traveling without ever leaving the convention space.



# Trip-Planning Checklist

**G.I.R.L. 2020 is by girls and for girls including you!**



We—the G-TEAM—have been working hard to get this event off the ground. We're super proud of what we've come up with and can't wait to share it with you!

## Start planning early!

- Early bird discounts and other benefits available if you register in Spring 2020. <sup>1</sup>
- Complete registration, hotel reservations and all necessary travel paperwork.
- Set up a plan for fundraising (for travel, hotels, etc.).
- Consider planning optional trips to see local tourist attractions.
- Review travel information updates from GSUSA.
- Be sure to download the G.I.R.L. 2020 app, available in June.
- Plan your event itinerary, and check out our super-cool speakers and EXPO options.
- Don't forget to follow all G.I.R.L. 2020 social media and join our email lists!

<sup>1</sup> Early bird registration benefits may include discounted registration, early access to news and alerts, special select seating in the G.I.R.L. 2020 sessions and additional swag.

Want more information or have questions? Contact the G.I.R.L. 2020 team at [2020convention@girlscouts.org](mailto:2020convention@girlscouts.org) or check out the [G.I.R.L. 2020 website](#).

**Be sure to spread the word—  
we can't wait to see you at**

