



Journey through Paris and London

France and England

SAVE THE DATE!

August 3 – 15, 2020

Please note: these dates are subject to change.

WHO CAN GO?

**14 girls, 14-15 years old on the first
day of the trip + 2 Guiders**

You must meet the Eligibility Requirements, as listed on the [Eligibility tab of the NST webpage](#).

WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE

DAY 1: Monday, August 3, 2020

Toronto, Canada

Au revoir to your hometown! Catch a ride to your local airport and fly to Toronto where you'll meet your fellow trip participants in person. Have a fun evening preparing and bonding over what an amazing experience you're about to embark on.

Meals included: dinner

DAY 2: Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Overnight Flight

It's time for take-off! Climb aboard your international flight and soar above the clouds to Paris, France.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner on flight

DAY 3: Wednesday, August 5, 2020

Paris, France

After arriving at your hotel, you will take a walk around the neighbourhood surrounding the hotel and end up at the Eiffel Tower for panoramic views of Paris.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 4: Thursday, August 6, 2020

Paris, France

In the morning, you will attend a culinary tour through the markets of Paris. After the food tour, you will hop on the train to Versailles where you can spend the afternoon marvelling at the masterpiece of

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French baroque architecture and the ultimate royal palace. You will enjoy a picnic lunch as you admire the gardens and amazing fountains of Versailles, and then eat dinner at a restaurant back in Paris.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 5: Friday, August 7, 2020

Paris, France

In the morning, you will attend a guided tour of the Louvre, a museum housing one of the finest collections of art in the world. Afterwards, you will walk along the boulevards of St. Michel and St. Germain and see the Sorbonne and the Pantheon. You will also visit the Île de la Cité to see the Cathedral of Notre-Dame, a beautiful example of gothic architecture. Later that afternoon, you will head across town to Montmartre to see the famous Sacré-Coeur and explore this famed 'bohemian' artist colony. Then you will grab dinner at a traditional Parisian restaurant.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 6: Saturday, August 8, 2020

Paris, France

Spend the day exploring some more corners of Paris and visiting the Musée d'Orsay, another impressive museum housing the largest Impressionist collection in the world. In the afternoon, you will have some time to do some much needed souvenir shopping and celebrate your last night in Paris with a farewell dinner in a local restaurant.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 7: Sunday, August 9, 2020

London, England

Board your coach in Paris and transfer to the train station. Once you arrive in London, you will board a bus that will take you on a tour of London passing many notable landmarks like: Marble Arch, Oxford Street, Mayfair, Hyde Park Corner, Royal Albert Hall, Knightsbridge and Kensington Gardens and Palace. You will tour the British Museum before hopping on the bus to be dropped right at the historical WAGGGS World Centre, Pax Lodge. Settle in to Pax Lodge and begin your program.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAYS 8-11: Monday, August 10, 2020 – Thursday August 13, 2020

London, England

Spend the next few days participating in the Pax Lodge *Journey Through London* program with other members of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. You will participate in a community service project and celebrate the international spirit of the Movement in the city where it all began. During the programming, you will have the opportunity to explore the city of London. You will have an afternoon with a tour guide who will take you on an exciting and detailed walking tour of the city to visit Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and a few of the incredible museums in London. Don't worry – there'll be time to get some souvenirs amid your busy schedule!

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Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 12: Friday, August 14, 2020

Toronto, Canada

Check out of Pax Lodge and head to the airport for you to catch your return flight back to Toronto. You will spend one final night with the group debriefing about the incredible experience you just had.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner on flight

DAY 13: Saturday, August 15, 2020

Home

Your adventure is coming to an end, and it's time to head home. Your family and fellow Girl Guides will be so happy to hear all about your journey!

Meals included: breakfast

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Relaxed

On your trip, there will be some light physical activity, such as light walking or easy climbs (no more challenging than a few flights of stairs). It'll be typically flat terrain, dirt paths or cobblestone streets with little-to-no elevation change.

COSTS:

Total trip cost: \$5,310

Girls owe: \$2,655

Guiders owe: \$0

Girls: Great news – GGC National Office covers 50% of the total cost of the trip, meaning you are only required to pay half the total cost of the trip!

Guiders: Great news – Your trip is fully funded through the Jean Youngson Memorial Bequest to the Canadian World Friendship Fund.

Visit the Costs & Fundraising tab on the NST webpage for more information about what's included, fundraising and other potential funding.

PARTNERS: GEORGIA HARDY TOURS and PAX LODGE

LOCAL LANGUAGE: FRENCH/ENGLISH

LOCAL CURRENCY: EURO, POUND STERLING

READY, SET, APPLY!

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Before beginning your application, please review the **Application Instructions** and check out the [Top Tips](#) for support. Once you're ready, visit the Nationally -Sponsored Trips webpage to apply!
[Find the Girl application instructions here.](#)
[Find the Guider application instructions here.](#)

Applications (including your letter of recommendation) must be completed and submitted online by:

Guiders: 5:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Girls: 5:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, October 9, 2019

QUESTIONS?

Check out the FAQ tab on the [Nationally-Sponsored Trips webpage](#)

Email us: nationaltravel@girlguides.ca

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