

Discover the World Patch For Girl Scouts 11-17

The Discover the World Patch is focused on intercultural exploration and budget travel. To complete the patch, girls choose between activities ranging from trip planning and interviewing international travelers to participating in local volunteer projects. The patch helps girls become more engaged, caring world citizens.

Girl Scouts ages 11-17 can complete this participatory patch by working with any Hostelling International USA hostel or council. Designed by girls for girls, the patch was created by a troop from Maine who went on an adventure to the Boston Hostel. There are also opportunities to be part of hostelling and earn a patch right from your own home.



Completing the Patch is Easy

Figuring out how to create a travel budget, learning how to say hello and goodbye in different languages, and even taking part in local volunteer projects are all possible ways to complete the patch. Suggested activities can be done at a local hostel, through the Internet, or as part of a hostelling adventure to a new place.

View the [Hostelling International Discover the World Patch guidelines](#) to download a copy of the patch toolkit and get started! Order your Discover the World Patch through participating HI-USA hostel or any Girl Scout council that partners with Hostelling International. To locate an HI-USA hostel or council near you and get help planning your adventure, go to www.hiusa.org/programs/girls-scouts.shtml.
