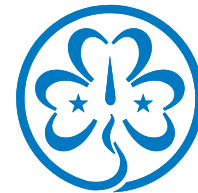




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Be part of our worldwide culture of fun, friendship and amazing experiences

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR FIRST

WORLD CENTRE EXPERIENCE YET?

Have you felt that magical sensation of being part of something inspiring, supportive and powerful, an international experience that enables you to grow and lead, to discover your potential and change the world?

The World Centres are located across the globe, from riverside to mountain top. Wherever they are, the World Centre experience remains the same. That's what keeps Girl Guides and Girl Scouts coming back time after time, that unique combination of

self development, learning and adventure, of leaving with more than you arrived with, including friendships from around the world, knowledge to make a difference and the skills to lead the way.

You will have access to workshops and training on global topics such as leadership, advocacy and community action or you can simply come as an independent guest. You will witness the amazing sights, sounds and people where each World Centre is based. You can visit for the day or stay for a week, or even volunteer for a month!

However you choose to visit your World Centres, your experience won't finish at the end of your stay. You will return home with the confidence and skills to create change back home.

To be part of a World Centre experience is to be part of the history of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting and is something every Girl Guide and Girl Scout should feel. And once you've been to one, you'll want to see them all!

“I learned how to work with different people literally from all over the world, different cultures and different ages. I think the most important thing was that I grew and developed as a person, a lot more than if I'd have just stayed at home.”

Antonella, Argentina



OUR CHALET, SWITZERLAND

Our Chalet in Adelboden, Switzerland was the first World Centre.

Since 1932, Our Chalet has been an international meeting place where Guides and Scouts can experience Swiss culture, grow through challenges in the outdoors, and form life-long friendships. During the winter months from December to March you can experience a mix of outdoor activities, including skiing, snowshoeing and sledding. Other seasons offer excellent hiking, rock climbing and abseiling.

All year round we offer interactive evening programmes. You are welcome to join us as an independent guest or participate in one of our many international events.

FACT FILE

- Our Chalet is located in Adelboden, 1,350 metres above the sea level. Adelboden is an internationally recognised ski resort with 210km of groomed downhill ski pistes. The Centre is located only 10 minutes away from the main gondola station, which takes you directly to the main slopes.
- Our Chalet has space for up to 72 guests indoors in a range of accommodation from single rooms to dormitories. Additional buildings are available during the northern hemisphere summer months providing 19 more beds and self-catering facilities. Our historic accommodation 'Baby Chalet', where Lord and Lady Baden Powell shared a tea party is a perfect little house for those seeking a creative and inspirational stay.
- During the northern hemisphere summer months we have campsite facilities accommodating up to 30 campers.
- We also offer conference, seminar and several lounge areas which are available for our guests all year round.
- Our Chalet is connected to the excellent Swiss public transport network, which enables guests to travel comfortably and efficiently.

A photograph of Pax Lodge, a white two-story building with a dark roof and a covered entrance. Numerous international flags are flying from poles along the side of the building. A green lawn and a young tree are in the foreground.

PAX LODGE, LONDON

Pax Lodge in London, England offers hostel accommodation and seminar events.

FACT FILE

- Whatever your reason for visiting London and whatever your length of stay, Pax Lodge can provide you with quality accommodation that suits your needs.
- Pax Lodge is open year round and our accommodation consists of shared, basic twin, ensuite twin, single, and ensuite single rooms. Shared rooms sleep three, four, six or seven people.
- From our World Centre you are just a short walk from Hampstead Heath and a quick trip on the Underground to central London.
- We are able to accommodate up to 65 guests across two floors with lift access. All rooms have bedding and towels provided and wardrobes. Cots can be provided for babies if needed.
- We have a multi-purpose conference room with the capacity for up to 100 people. It can also be split into two smaller rooms.

Come and enjoy historical and cultural aspects of London and Girl Guiding, including many mementoes of Olave Baden-Powell. During June to September we focus on Discover London week long packages where you can experience the excitement of city life, develop leadership skills and live in an international Centre.

We also are pleased to offer a build your own programme package to suit any length of stay or group size. We offer a selection of day and evening programmes for members of WAGGGS that you can add to your weekend or holiday booking. Throughout the year we welcome bed and breakfast visitors and conference delegates.

All kinds of visitors are welcome at Sangam, whether you want to attend a Sangam event, stop by for the day, stay at Sangam while exploring Pune on your own, or even use Sangam's campsite for a night under the stars!

At Sangam we have a focus on leadership and community. Our 'Be the Change' events explore the United Nations Global Goals and empower you to take

action in your home country. You can also participate in events focused on exploring culture and celebrating Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting and Indian culture. Participate in the Community Programme living at Sangam and working with our Community Partners. Whatever experience you choose it will be unforgettable!

FACT FILE

- Founded in 1966, Sangam is located on the banks of the Mula River in Pune, India. Sangam, which means 'coming together' in the ancient language of Sanskrit, is a place where Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world share their experiences as well as the culture and traditions of their homelands and Member Organizations.
- Join us as an independent guest while exploring Sangam and Pune on your own. Scheduled programmes run from June to March of every year. If your group doesn't find an event that works with your schedule, we can create a programme for you! We offer campsite and venue hire as well.
- Sangam can accommodate up to 48 people in dormitories and up to 27 people in twin or triple rooms. Guests can enjoy our spacious gardens and campground, take a dip in our swimming pool and relax in the jacuzzi.

SANGAM, INDIA

Travelling to India and to Sangam in Pune is an exciting experience!



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OUR CABAÑA, MEXICO

Our Cabaña in Cuernavaca, Mexico offers the chance to experience the unique culture of Mexico and its traditions, history and people.

Set in five acres of landscaped gardens with a tennis court, basketball court, swimming pool and craft house, Our Cabaña is a haven away from home. Events encourage team building and international friendship, and provide you with opportunities to work on WAGGGS projects and initiatives. All seminars and events are delivered in English and Spanish and include a community service project.

FACT FILE

- Located in the state of Morelos, Our Cabaña lies 47 miles from Mexico City and about two miles from the historic centre of Cuernavaca. Cuernavaca is called the city of eternal spring with 365 days of sunshine.
- Our Cabaña can accommodate up to 90 guests in eight large dormitory rooms as well as five double guest rooms.
- Recreation facilities at Our Cabaña include a swimming pool, a basketball court and tennis court as well as a fire circle and a craft house where visitors can make native crafts or see the colorful display of Mexican ceramics, beadwork, sculptures and more.

KUSAFIRI, AFRICA

Kusafiri World Centre brings World Centre experience to Africa using existing facilities. The 'centre' has no fixed site but changes location at every event, creating international experiences for girls and young women in different countries in Africa.

Kusafiri World Centre is the product of years of discussion to bring a World Centre experience to Africa. In 2010, at the Africa Regional Conference it was unanimously agreed that the Africa Committee would explore opportunities to deliver World Centre experiences

in Africa. In July 2011, during the 34th World Conference in Edinburgh, Scotland, a motion was passed to create an experimental two-year pilot project that could potentially lead to the creation of a 'Fifth' World Centre in the Africa Region. The project was evaluated, with results and recommendations presented at the 35th World Conference in Hong Kong in 2014. In October 2015, the World Centre was given its new name, Kusafiri World Centre. Kusafiri means 'to journey' in Swahili.



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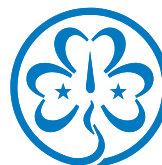
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