

## Troop Travel Guidelines

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Through girl-led planning and leadership opportunities, troop travel helps Girl Scouts to bridge their connection to the Global community through local, national, and international travel opportunities. We encourage you to join us in this exciting journey in traveling. The following travel guidelines will be reviewed regularly to ensure alignment with federal and state guidelines. GSOC continues to follow CDC guidelines and OC Health Department and will update these guidelines.

1. GSOC will follow the CDC and OC Health Department regarding troop travel plans. We encourage troops to delay travel until all participants (girls and adults) are vaccinated. According to the CDC, **delay travel until you are fully vaccinated**. If you or girls you are traveling with are not fully vaccinated and must travel, follow CDC's [recommendations for people who are not fully vaccinated](#).
2. For more information on activities and precautions refer to the Transmission Level Activity Chart at [GSOC Covid-19 guidance](#). Please refer to the CDC's data on [CV-19 Integrated county view](#) in order to determine community transmission for your destination.
3. We are accepting [Troop travel application for level 4,5,6](#) for travel in 2022. The [Level 3 travel application](#) is available now for overnight local trips.
4. Travel Authorization by Level
  - a. Level 6 travel (International travel) [CDC International travel guidelines](#) . Before the troop travels internationally, **make sure to plan ahead:** Check the current [COVID-19 situation at your destination](#).
  - b. Follow all airline requirements as well as any [requirements at your international destination](#) , including mask wearing, proof of vaccination, testing, or quarantine. Requirements may differ from U.S. requirements. If you do not follow your destination's requirements, you may be denied entry and required to return to the United States.
  - c. Level 5 trips (domestic travel outside of California) [CDC Domestic Travel guidelines](#). CDC guidelines encourages to delay travel until all travelers are vaccinated. The troop travel support team will review your travel application and give guidance regarding your destination
  - d. Level 4 travel is permitted within California to areas that have moderate or minimal CV-19 transmission. Troops will be required to follow the safety and planning guidelines described below.
  - e. Level 3 overnight travel can be approved on a case-by-case basis given if the [Level 3 travel application](#) has been submitted to the troop travel support team. The GSOC troop travel support team will be notified of your submission but will need time to review it, please plan accordingly.
5. Safety and Planning Guidelines
  - a. All travelers and their parents will be required to complete the [GSOC CV-19 Acknowledgement and waiver](#) and submit the Covid-19 screening [GSOC CV-19 screening form](#) one day prior to traveling.
  - b. Family Camping would be encouraged so that the girls would stay and have meals with their family unit. The troop cohort would be able to have day activities as a troop with masks and keeping distance as a troop.
  - c. GSOC will reserve the right to cancel all troop/group travel at any time based on local and/or destination transmission levels. Troops should purchase travel insurance or make refundable reservations to be prepared if a cancellation is required.

For any questions or concerns on these guidelines, please contact Troop Travel Support Team at [gsoctravel@girlscoutsoc.org](mailto:gsoctravel@girlscoutsoc.org).

Thank you, Troop Travel Support Team, Girl Scouts of Orange County