



## 2026 Girl Scouts National Convention Council Trip

**Wednesday, July 22 – Sunday, July 26, 2026**

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Join us (and 10,000+ Girl Scouts) at the 2026 Girl Scout Convention in Washington, DC, as we celebrate the spirit, individuality, and self-confidence that make Girl Scouts shine.

This special six-day gathering only happens once every three years and will take place at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Convention kicks off with our 58th National Council Session (NCS) from July 20–22, where delegates from around the country and overseas gather to vote on and discuss issues important to our Movement, and elect leaders for the next triennium.

After NCS, from July 23–25, thousands more Girl Scouts (and alums, families, and non-members) stream into town for a multi-day event featuring interactive workshops, inspiring speakers, and once-in-a-lifetime adventures that spark forever friendships.

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### Options & Pricing:

Choose the option that fits you and/or your Girl Scout best! For all options a deposit of \$250 is due at time of registration.

#### Individual Girl Package

**For Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors & Ambassadors (rising 7th grade and up) & Spring 2026 Graduating Girl Scouts**

Girls will travel independently with Girl Scout of Southwest Texas Council. Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas will provide the chaperones for the group.

**Estimated Cost: \$3,000\***

Includes:

- Round-trip airfare (**subject to price fluctuations until booked**) \*
- 4-night/ 5 days hotel stay (Double Queen Room - Two Girls per Room)
- Ground transportation (airport to hotel, and hotel to convention center daily)
- All meals and snacks
- 3-Day National Convention pass (\$440 value) – Includes access to conference special events, keynote speakers, Hall of Experiences, Workshops, National Bridging Ceremony.
- 3 Council Themed shirts. (travel to and from airport, and one at convention)

**\*\*Final cost is subject to change depending on hotel and airfare. The max cost is represented.**

**Sample Schedule:**

- Wednesday, July 22, 2026 – Arrival Day: Flying out of San Antonio International Airport – Time TBD
- Thursday, July 23, 2026 – Girl Scouts Unite Conference Day 1
- Friday, July 24, 2026 – Girl Scouts Unite Conference Day 2
- Saturday, July 25, 2026 – Girl Scouts Unite Conference Day 3
- Sunday, July 26, 2026 – Departure Day: Flying back to San Antonio – Time TBD

**Group Package: Convention + Hotel Only**

For families/troops who are traveling together or making their own flight and meal arrangements. Groups are not required to follow a set itinerary.

**Estimated Cost: Based on Room Occupancy**

Double Occupancy Cost: \$1,100 per person

Triple Occupancy Cost: \$905 per person

Quadruple Occupancy Cost: \$820 per person

Includes:

- 4-night hotel stay (Double, Triple or Quadruple occupancy)
- 3-Day National Convention pass (\$440 value) - Includes access to conference special events, keynote speakers, Hall of Experiences, Workshops, National Bridging Ceremony.
- Shuttle service between hotel and convention center
- T-shirt
- First night welcome pizza dinner

Meals, airfare, and other transportation are not included. You will need to plan to book your own travel to and from Washington, D.C.

**Sample Schedule:**

- Wednesday, July 22, 2026 – Arrival Day: Groups should plan on arriving any time after hotel check-in.
  - Welcome Pizza Party for all at hotel
- Thursday, July 23, 2026 – Girl Scouts Unite Conference Day 1\*
- Friday, July 24, 2026 – Girl Scouts Unite Conference Day 2\*
- Saturday, July 25, 2026 – Girl Scouts Unite Conference Day 3\*
- Sunday, July 26, 2026 – Departure Day – check out by hotel check out time.

- Groups depart on their own. Groups may choose to check out of hotel and visit other Washington, D.C. sites – this is on your own and not part of council trip.

\*Groups have a 3-Day pass to the Girl Scouts Unite Conference. Your group may attend however much of the convention as you wish.

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## Information Sessions

Stay informed and get your questions answered at our virtual information meetings:

- September 10, 2025 @ 6:00 PM – Interest Meeting
- November 5, 2025 @ 6:00 PM – Travel & Fundraising Overview
- January 14, 2026 @ 6:00 PM – Updates on Hotel, flights and Itinerary
- March 4, 2026 @ 6:00 PM – National Convention updates
- May 2, 2026 @ 6:00 PM - Final Trip Details & Room Assignments
- June 13, 2026 @ 11:30 - 2:30 PM -In Person at our Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center, we will finalize all the details of our trip, meet and greet each other, make swaps and get our Council shirts.

**All information sessions except for the June 13 session are hosted on Zoom.**

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## Refund & Cancellation Policy

Refunds (minus a \$50 administrative fee) are available through December 31, 2025. Once **National Convention passes and airfare** has been purchased, **refunds will no longer be available.** *Per GSUSA, National Convention passes are non-transferable and non-refundable on council-sponsored group ticket purchases.* Therefore, we are unable to issue any refund once these purchases have been made.