

# Girl Scout Weekend Cultural Kitchen Program



Join Hostelling International USA for Girl Scout Weekends in beautiful Angel's Gate Park in San Pedro!

- Learn key concept lessons through participation in the Cultural Kitchen Program while having fun cooking & enjoying the cuisine of another culture.
- Enjoy the hostel experience at HI-Los Angeles South Bay, located along the coast in San Pedro with a spectacular ocean view!

**FOR CADETTES,  
SENIORS, AND  
AMBASSADORS  
ONLY!**

**Feel confident in the world around you!** Treat your troop to a night like no other, as you explore different cultures and customs, and earn the *Discover The World* patch. It is Hostelling International's hope that Girl Scouts embrace the hostelling concept and use this unique program experience as inspiration for future troop adventures in world exploration.

**How the program works:** The program consists of 5 meetings worth of fun activities to help you earn your Discover the World patch. Your first meeting will be an orientation to hostelling as well as get you started on a path to discovering new cultures. The package sent to your troop will include sheets with questions for your troop to research on the focus country. Each troop will be given a topic to learn about and research. Through your inquiry you will learn about the people, geography, cuisine, government, lifestyle and culture of the country. The troop will share what they have learned with other GS troops participating in the program by sharing a skit, a song, a dance, a presentation on a story board, or any creative way your troop wants to share.

The Girl Scout Weekend Cultural Kitchen Program has 4 predetermined weekends with countries attached. Your troop selects the weekend to attend and HI sends your troop the recipe(s). HI will provide you the shopping lists and each troop will bring their ingredients to the hostel and have a two hour timeslot to cook their dishes. This program price is \$50 per person.

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# Hostelling International-USA/Los Angeles Girl Scout Weekend ~ Cultural Kitchen Program Sign Up Sheet

## About Your Troop

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Girl Scout Level \_\_\_\_\_

## About the Program

Pre-trip activities will be sent to you in advance. If your troop has 10 or more girls who plan to attend the program, HI-USA may be able to coordinate an orientation meeting for your first program session. Tell us below which Girl Scout Weekend Cultural Kitchen Program you are signing up for:



<u>Date</u>	<u>Focus Country</u>
_____ February 25 & 26, 2012	Japan
_____ March 3 & 4, 2012	Brazil
_____ March 24 & 25, 2012	France
_____ April 28 & 29, 2012	Greece

## Details & Payment Information (and the fine print)

The program cost is \$50 per person and includes an overnight stay at the HI-LA South Bay Hostel, the Cultural Kitchen Program, assigns recipes to shop for and bring to the hostel to prepare, snacks on Saturday afternoon, Saturday night dessert, Sunday breakfast and your Girl Scouts Go Hostelling Patch. Bring a towel for showering ~ sheets, blankets & pillows are provided as part of your overnight. *For hygiene purposes, sleeping bags are not allowed.* To reserve space for your troop a \$25 deposit for each person attending the Girl Scout Weekend is required. Program date changes can be made if space is available. Cancellations less than 30 days prior to a program are not refundable. Full payment is due 30 days prior to each program. GS Weekends are open to Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador troops. Leaders must attend with their troop. Each weekend program requires a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 50 participants collectively.

Money Matters				The Details!	
\$50	X	_____	=	\$ _____	# Girls _____
Per Person		Total # in Group		Total Amount Due	
		Minus (-)		\$ _____	# Adults _____
		Deposit of \$25 per person due to sign up			Total participants _____
		Program total due		\$ _____	Are there any men staying overnight with your troop? We have separate accommodations if you have male Girl Scout Leaders, we just need to know in advance
<b>Total Due by</b> _____					# Men _____
<b>30 days before program date</b>					
Personal checks can be accepted 30 days prior to a Girl Scout Weekend. If you make reservations or final payment in the 30 days prior to the event you will need to pay by Troop, GS Council check, cashers check or money order.					