



## Program Itinerary

Travelers often create a list of the things they will do or see each day of their trip. This is an itinerary for your journey through the Cultural Kitchen program. Check off each of the tasks as you complete them.

### Session 1, at your troop meeting or at a HI-Orientation Meeting.

- Learn about Hostelling International-USA and its mission.
- Tell us what the mission of Hostelling International is and how it might be similar to the Girl Scout Promise and Law ~ See attached page with HI-USA Mission and GSUSA Promise & Law
- Understand the benefits of cultural understanding through participation in the *Brief Encounters* activity.
- Work with your troop to democratically and cooperatively select a weekend to learn about.

### Session 2, in your classroom

- Define and describe your own culture by using the *Features of Culture* worksheet.
- Use the *When Nodding Means No* worksheet to discover cultural norms across the globe.
- Choose teams to research the following topics for your focus country: culture, lifestyle, cuisine, geography, government, and people.
- Use the *Research Questions* as a starting point for your research.

### Session 3, in your classroom

- Try using books, interviews, photographs, and the Internet to find answers to your research questions. Interviews with people from your focus country are extra fun and if you can get pictures of the person you are interviewing it enhances your presentation. You can do interviews in addition to using other research tools.

### Session 4, in your classroom

- Complete research of the focus country.
- Use your talents to create a presentation of what you've learned about your focus country. You can be creative with how you present information: Power Point, poster board, game show, skit, etc. Homework may be necessary to complete your presentation. We are providing you with a list of Presentation Ideas! To help you out. This is supposed to be fun!

### Session 5, in your classroom

- Complete your presentation to showcase what you've learned about your focus country.
- Rehearse presenting what you've learned in an interesting and engaging way.

### Session 6, at the hostel, Overnight – Saturday between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

- Check in to the hostel and get settled in your dorm-style room.
- Spend your day cooking during your troop's assigned time period the foods you've brought to cook at the hostel and participating in the Discover Angels Gate Park Activity
- Dine with troops at 6 p.m. for your international pot luck.
- Present your focus country in a manner that is interesting to your audience at about 7 p.m.
- Enjoy free time and sleeping at the hostel.

### Session 7, at the hostel: 9:00-10:30am, the morning after your overnight

- Eat breakfast Clean up the kitchen
- Take part in your Reflection activity of the Cultural Kitchen on what you've learned and how you can apply and share your new knowledge about cultures. These Reflections will become a part of your scrap book be sure to take part in this activity.
- Receive a Hostelling International-USA Youth Membership and your HI-Discover the World Interest patch
- The program finishes with a closing ceremony at the Korean Friendship Bell at 10 a.m.