



WORLD CENTRES

A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES

The World Centres are where Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from around the world connect, have adventures and build agency. Their unique environment empowers young women with the confidence and leadership skills to create a better world together.

Pax Lodge

In the heart of Hampstead, North London, day visitors and international guests of all ages gather for seminars, challenges and tours of the city.

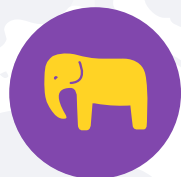


Our Chalet

Nestled in Adelboden, Switzerland, the original World Centre offers up cosy cabin lodgings, guided Alpine hikes and sightseeing tours for Girl Guides, Girl Scouts and independent travellers.

Sangam

Under the mango trees in the Maharashtrian sun, Sangam is a haven for girls to grow their leadership and explore the rich culture of India. Partnered with local organisations, there's endless opportunities to evolve.



Kusafiri

Hosted in a different African country each year, Kusafiri invites an ever-expanding community of young leaders from the continent and beyond.



Our Cabana

In Cuernavaca, the 'City of Eternal Spring', guests explore every facet of Mexico's rich and vibrant culture, from the festivals to the breathtaking nature.



WHAT WE DO

The World Centres are made special by their all-encompassing programmes. They are founded on learning, connection and impact while never losing sight of the fun.



Celebration

Come together to celebrate Guiding and Scouting, where you have the chance to better understand the Movement and grow closer to fellow Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.



Leadership

Become changemakers of today and the future. Through inspirational events and local initiatives, the World Centres bring out the leader in each and every one of you.



Culture

Broaden your horizons by travelling the world and meeting people from all backgrounds to set you on course to becoming a global citizen.



Wellness

Nurture your health and wellbeing. Whether swimming, hiking, yoga, dance or meditation, every World Centre has a range of activities for you to enjoy.



Nature

From snow shelters in the Alps to protecting monarch butterflies in Mexico, each Centre encourages you to play a part in combating climate change.

HOW WE DO IT

Onsite Events

International events, discovery programmes and seminars focusing on fun and personal development that range from a single day to several months.

Volunteer Programmes

Short or long term programmes that give young leaders the chance to gain experience and valuable skills while getting to take part in the fun.

Virtual Programmes

Online events that allow each and everyone to take a virtual adventure to any of the World Centres from the comfort of their own home.

World Centre Explorations

Discover more at one of our online sessions.

Join Now

OUR IMPACT*



11,000

people visited the World Centres



123

young leaders nurtured through
volunteer & internship programmes



80

programmes held



Collaborated with

88

Member Organisations

Every year, the World Centres equip Girl Guides and Girl Scouts with the confidence and leadership qualities to return to their own communities and make a continued impact in the world.

**According to 2019 report*

Visit the World Centres to gain:

1

New skills and knowledge.

2

A global sisterhood for life.

3

Confidence and agency.

Meet the Changemakers

Empowered by the World Centres, they made an impact at home.



RAYYA

Rayya organised an environmental clean-up in the Maldives.



HIRWA

Lucia stood up for girls' rights on a global stage at the UN.

Hirwa got a job working to protect human rights in Rwanda.

Candela became vice-chair of the WAGGGs World Board.



LUCIA



CANDELA

YOUR VOICES



I'm forever grateful for the World Centres and the life-changing experiences they bring to everyone. ”

— Kalia, Mexico



When I left Zimbabwe, I did not have the same perspective of the world that I have now. I feel like I can achieve anything! ”

— Blessmore, Zimbabwe



Being at Pax Lodge has taught me so much about the world and allowed me to step out of my bubble. ”

— Natasha, Australia



Every action that I take and every decision that I make has been shaped by my experiences at Sangam. Sangam nurtures self-reflection, openness, leadership and, most importantly, love. ”

— Anonymous, UK



Our Chalet is truly a home away from home and encourages new friendships, insights, growth, and of course, fun. I am so grateful for the impact that it has had on my life. ”

— Lindsey Walden, USA



PAX LODGE EVENTS CALENDAR



Book Now



2022

FEBRUARY

19th - 20th

World Thinking Day

MARCH

15th

Pax Lodge Birthday

JUNE

2nd - 5th

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

SOLD OUT

Journey Through London One

JULY

3rd - 8th

Journey Through London Two

SOLD OUT

Journey Through London Three

17th - 22nd

Journey Through London Four

AUGUST

SOLD OUT

Journey Through London Five

7th - 12th

Journey Through London Six

OCTOBER

9th - 14th

Global Friendship Week

2023

FEBRUARY

25th - 26th

World Thinking Day 2023

JUNE

25th - 30th

Journey Through London One

JULY

2nd - 7th

Journey Through London Two

9th - 14th

Journey Through London Three

16th - 21st

Journey Through London Four

SOLD OUT

Journey Through London Five

AUGUST

6th - 11th

Journey Through London Six

OCTOBER

TBC

Global Friendship Week



OUR CHALET EVENTS CALENDAR



Book Now



2022

JUNE

SOLD OUT

Discover 1

SOLD OUT

Explore 1

1st - 7th

Adventure 1

SOLD OUT

Discover 2

23rd - 29th

Explore 2

SOLD OUT

Discover 3

SEPTEMBER

10th - 17th

Walking Week

10th - 17th

Hiking Week

SOLD OUT

International Friendship Week

OCTOBER

8th Oct

90th Birthday Celebration

DECEMBER

21st - 27th

Christmas Ski/Snow Packages

30th Dec - 2nd Jan

New Year's Break

2023

JAN - MARCH

• Ski/Snow Packages

APRIL - MAY

• Swiss Mini Breaks (weekends)

APRIL

2nd - 8th

• Youth Leadership Event 1

9th - 15th

• Youth Leadership Event 2

JUNE

17th - 23rd

• Discover 1

24th - 30th

• Explore 1

JULY

1st - 7th

• Adventure 1

12th - 18th

• Discover 2

23rd - 29th

• Explore 2

AUGUST

30th July - 5th Aug

• Adventure 2

11th - 17th

• Discover 3

19th - 25th

• Explore 3

26th Aug - 2nd Sep

• International Rover Week

SEPTEMBER

17th - 24th

• Walking Week

17th - 24th

• Hiking Week

OCTOBER

15th - 21st

• Autumn in the Alps 1

22nd - 28th

• Autumn in the Alps 2

29th Oct - 4th Nov

• Autumn in the Alps 3



SANGAM

EVENTS CALENDAR



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2022

JULY

1st - 28th

4th - 10th

Community Programme

For Her World I

AUGUST

8th Aug - 4th Sep

8th Aug - 16th Oct

16th - 22nd

Community Programme

Community Programme

For Her World IV

SEPTEMBER

5th - 11th

19th Sep - 16th Oct

Essence of India II

Community Programme

OCTOBER

8th - 17th

Sangam 56th Birthday

NOVEMBER

24th Nov - 21st Dec

27th Nov - 3rd Dec

Community Programme

Tare Reunion: Shining Stars

DECEMBER

15th - 21st

Gifts For Change

2023

JANUARY

6th - 15th

22nd - 28th

Reach for the Stars

Discover Incredible India

FEBRUARY

17th - 23rd

Celebrating World Thinking Day

MARCH

5th - 11th

21st - 25th

Be the Change II

Mangoes and Mermaids

JULY

3rd - 31st

4th - 10th

Community Programme

For Her World I

AUGUST

8th Aug - 4th Sep

16th - 22nd

Community Programme

For Her World II

SEPTEMBER

5th - 11th

19th Sep - 16th Oct

Essence of India I

Community Programme

OCTOBER

11th - 17th

Sangam 57th Birthday

NOVEMBER

24th Nov - 21st Dec

27th Nov - 3rd Dec

Community Programme

Be the Change I

DECEMBER

15th - 21st

Gifts for Change