



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.

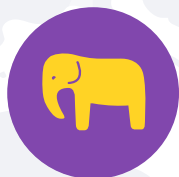


Our Chalet

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