

# Money Management • Senior Badge Blueprint

## Traveler badge

**Purpose:** This badge teaches Seniors how to plan a great overnight trip anywhere in the world.

**Quick Tip:** If you want to earn this badge on a big trip, consider money-earning activities at [girlscouts.org/forgirl/travel](https://www.girlscouts.org/forgirl/travel). Or, if you're using this for a *destination*, make sure you check out Council's application deadlines at the link below



### Step 1: Research destinations.

To help decide where you want to go, make a travel inspiration board. It should include images and information for at least 10 possible destinations, as well as four activities you would want to do while visiting each place.

### Step 2: Look into fun itineraries.

Check out at least two existing itineraries for the trips by looking at tourism and attraction websites. Collect two to review. Three example websites are below. For practice, create a sample schedule of a trip to somewhere you want to go. Include what attractions you want to visit, where you will stay and how long the trip will be. Your troop can visit the Visitor's Center (in-person or online) to find inspiration on what you want to do.

### Step 3: Find out how to create a budget, including ways to travel inexpensively.

Create sample itineraries for two of the destinations on the inspiration board. Research your transportation, cost of food and cost of activities, as well as any other expenses, and add the prices to determine how much your planned trip would cost.

### Additional steps on next page

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*Remember, girls gain confidence and leadership skills through girl-led activities. Whenever possible, let the girls take charge when completing activities. Adult help is necessary for guidance, support and safety.*

**Step 4: Gain travel expertise before you go.**

Now you can map out your trip by looking at a map of where you are going. Pick out five activities or landmarks you want to include, and decide how you will get there (public transportation, taxi, car) and in what order you will visit the sites. Discuss whether time restrictions, cost or location might prevent you from attending all five locations.

**Step 5: Take your trip and make a memory.**

Have the girls use their new knowledge, research skills and creativity to create real-life plans to travel.

Congratulations! You have now earned this badge!

## Planning for a trip

Where are we going?	
How will we travel there? What is the cost of transportation?	
How long is our trip? Do we need to spend the night? Where are we staying?	
What activities are we doing once we reach our destination? Do they cost? What are the time restrictions?	
How many adults do we need to make this trip safe?	
What are we eating? How many times? What is the cost?	
Will we need to buy supplies, like clothes, luggage or passports?	