

Session 5.2: Travelling internationally with the Scouts.




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We know everyone's experience will be unique.

We're going on an amazing journey together. We're also going on our own personal journeys, and every one of them will be different.



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Travelling top-tips



Documentation

As a minimum make sure your passport expires no sooner than 3 months after your trip has finished. We recommend 6 months in case of unforeseen events.

Apply for a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC).

Follow our guidance – information on ETIAS coming soon.

Bring scans/copies of your important travel documents with you.

Do your research

Book your travel if not making the most of the UK Contingent Travel add-ons, ensure you are in country for the dates you need to be!

Consider how you will use your phone in country.

Learn the lingo! Some local language will help you when communicating in-country.

Research your destinations – if you have time to explore, make the most of it... but make sure it's safe!





Packing

Practice packing your luggage

- To check it meets the weight requirements
- So you know where things are in your bag.

Ensure that you bring enough medication, with some packed in your carry bag and some in your hold luggage.

Follow guidance for liquids in your hand luggage, especially if you're transiting through another airport.

Label your luggage with your destination and your contact information in case it gets lost.

On your journey

Arrive to the airport and/or stations in good time. Allow time for your bus running late, traffic jams, etc – it's better to be early than late!

Know your travel itinerary - check where you need to be and where.

Have the most important things in your hand luggage and easy to access:

- Passport and other documents
- Phone charger
- A water bottle and snack
- Your teddy bear
- A change of clothes



Look after yourself

Be flexible – not everything goes to plan, stay calm, and don't make flash decisions.

Keep your personal belongings safe, making sure that you're not leaving yourself at risk of crime.

If you're ever stuck, lost, or uncertain – look for someone wearing a necker/neckie/scarf!

Remember that the UK Contingent will do their best to support you if you need us.





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The Moot

Our Top-Tips for making the most of your time at the Moot



Don't be afraid to be the first one to say hello.

Take all the opportunities you can to try new things.

But, also take time to rest – sometimes doing nothing is just as important as doing something.

Ask for help when you need it, offer help to others when you can.

Have fun!

On your path

Paths will take 5 days (4 nights) from the 25 – 30 July.

There will be c. 100 paths with 40 – 50 participants in each.

Paths will be spread all over Portugal including the Azores and Madeira.

You'll be in an international patrol of Scouts from around the world.

Your path will challenge you to:

- Make new friends
- Manage cultural and language barriers
- Cook, eat, and live together
- Explore different parts of Portugal



If you're IST



You may be on a Path, or helping to set up the main camp in Ovar – we'll let you know more when we know!

The International Service Team is just that – international!

You'll have to:

- Make new friends
- Manage cultural and language barriers
- Work hard to fulfil your role
- Have fun!

And after the path?

Between the 30 July and 3 August, everyone will gather in Ovar, close to Porto, at the Buçaquinho Regional Scout Centre.

The whole of the Moot will be together – around 5,000 Scouts

Varied programme across 4 days including;

Beach time

Games

Workshops

Free time exploring Ovar / Espinho

Evening Entertainment

This is your chance to:

- Meet even more new friends
- Have fun and try new things



Any Questions?




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