



International Program Ideas for Everyone

- International cuisine/food night
 - Cooking different cuisines
 - Invite a local restaurateur/chef/cook to teach the Group how to make a dish
- Eat using different cultural methods. Explore reasoning for this method/utensil
 - Chopsticks
 - Hands
 - Fork and spoon
 - Slurp from a bowl
 - Sit on the floor to take a meal
 - Eat with your left hand
- Visits to:
 - Cultural museums
 - Cultural community groups
 - Restaurants
 - Places of worship e.g. temples, mosques, synagogues, churches
 - Zoo visit – animals from overseas/short term visiting animals
- Learn about and take part in international events:
 - Summer and winter Olympics and Paralympics
 - Chinese New year
 - St Patrick's day
 - Halloween
 - Ramadan
 - Chanukah/Hanukkah
 - Kwanzaa
 - Diwali
- Create a calendar of International events
 - Calendar of Cultural Events
 - United Nations International Days
 - United Nations International Weeks
- Hold an international sports themed night
 - Play and learn about different sports from around the world
 - Learn about international sporting events





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- Around the world in 80 Days program theme - each night could be based around a different:

- Country
- Region
- Continent
- Event

- Discuss travel destinations and what you may need to consider when visiting

- Food
- Weather
- Geography
- Currency
- Traditions
- Heritage
- Tourist attractions
- Cultural exchange
- Transport – plane, boat, train, car, bus
- Education
- Photography
- Health
- Customs/immigration

Take part in existing International Scouting activities:

- JOTA/JOTI
- Pen Pals
- Learning about Scouting in other countries
- Learning about Scouting places overseas
- Brownsea Island
- Kandersteg International Scout Centre
- Nyeri, Kenya
- Jamborees, Moots, Ventures (national and international)
- Join In Jamborees

- Languages

- Learn the basics of a language different to your own
- Learn about the language and where it originated from





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- Attend or research cultural events such as Moon festival, Daliwi festivals, cultural festivals
- Learn about different airlines and international shipping
 - National carriers
 - Flying simulators
 - Airport visits
 - Port/dock visits
 - Freight/luggage processing
 - Customs/Immigration Visits
- Talk about customs and passports
 - What to expect at the airport on the way out of Australia
 - What to expect at the airport on the way into of Australia
 - What to expect at other international airports
- Meet people from other countries – Scouts and non-scouts
 - Reach out and engage with young people from overseas
- Share different scarves/badges from around the world
- Discuss current international Events/News
- Sponsor a child as a Group through a charity such as World Vision. Fundraise and educate Group on where the child is from and the challenges they face.
- Look at pictures and places of interest overseas - travel photos with 'WOW' factor – 'I want to go there'
- Design a dream holiday - Older Sections might plan for real, younger ones might plan the trip of their dreams!
 - Research interesting facts about countries and share
 - Explore the world map
- Share an 'Aha' moment about being a global citizen or a member of worldwide Scouting
- Give members the chance to share interesting travel stories and teach others about their experience. Particularly those in the Group who have attended International Events or gone on National Contingents.

