

California



EXPLORE  
AMERICA

The trip of a lifetime awaits





HELLO!

Nice to meet you

## Our names are Heather Peters and Jenny Payton

### A little about us...

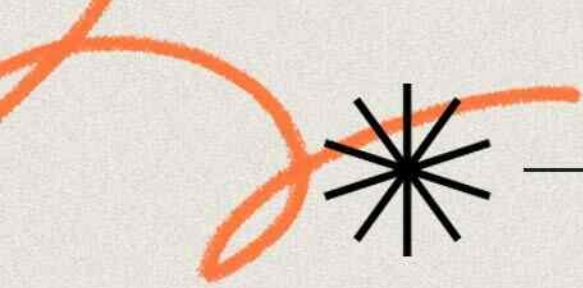


**Heather** – I am new to Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons, and I started in June. I am the Vice President of Girl Experience and Product Program

**Jenny** – I've been with Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons for over 9 years, and I am the Girl Experience Manager of Outdoor & Life Skills







## Why travel







# Journeys that travel with them for the rest of their lives



**89%** of EF travelers say they understand more about new people, places, and cultures

**88%** say they grew more confident and independent

**92%** say they discovered more about themselves as a result of their tour



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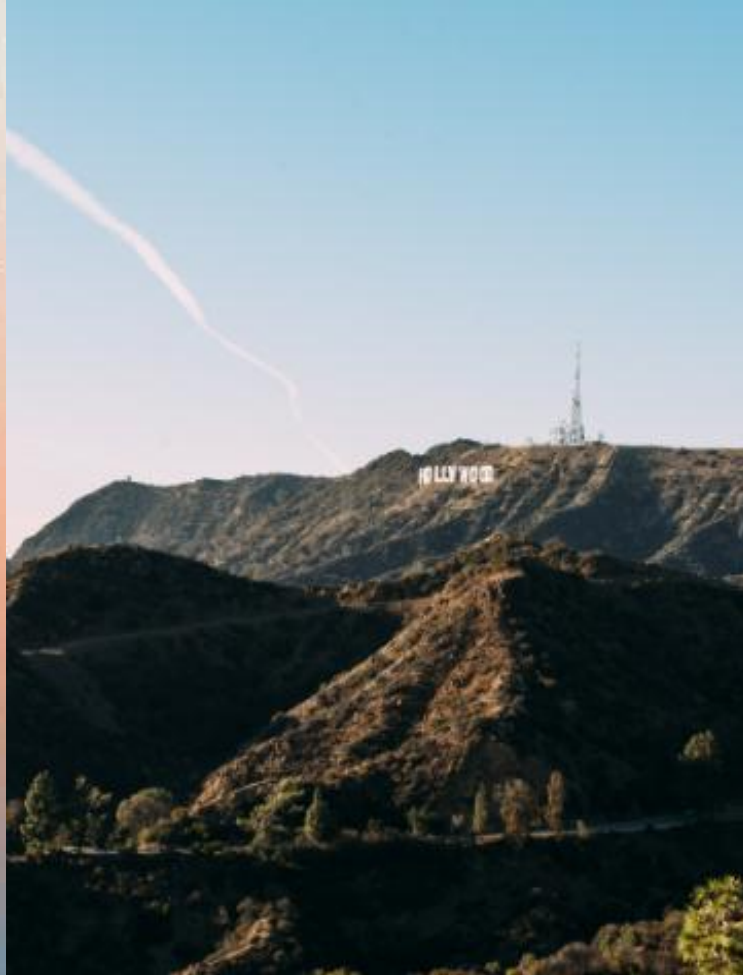


**We're going to**





# San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara



6 DAYS



# CALIFORNIA PANORAMA • 6 DAYS

## Day 1: San Francisco

- Arrive in San Francisco
- Enjoy a cable car ride

## Day 2: San Francisco

- Take a tour of Alcatraz
- Free time at Fisherman's Wharf
- Guided sightseeing tour of San Francisco: Chinatown, Lombard Street, Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf

## Day 3: Santa Barbara • Los Angeles

- Travel via Santa Barbara
- Arrive in Los Angeles
- See Los Angeles from above at SkySpace

## Day 4: Los Angeles

- Guided sightseeing tour of Los Angeles: Hollywood sign, Walk of Fame, Sunset Boulevard, Rodeo Drive
- Enjoy free time in Venice or Santa Monica

## Day 5: Los Angeles

- Visit Universal Studios
- Go behind-the-scenes on a real movie studio tour
- Experience thrilling rides and immersive attractions

## Day 6: Los Angeles • Return home

- Free time in Los Angeles
- Depart for home



# THE HIGHLIGHTS

## Our Trip

See the Golden Gate Bridge



Take a tour of Alcatraz



# THE HIGHLIGHTS

## Our Trip

See the Hollywood sign



Take a tour of Los Angeles' most iconic sites



## TOUR DATES

The details

Dates to block off

Monday, June 14, 2027

Wednesday, June 16, 2027 – Monday, June 21, 2027


Wednesday, June 23, 2027

Earliest departure

Requested dates

Latest return

**Initial flexibility helps build the best on-the-ground experience for our group**

 Dates will be confirmed 2-3 months prior to departure





## Our dedicated Tour Director leads the way

- Meets our group at the airport and stays with us until we depart
- Extensive knowledge of our destination
- Manage everything from hotel check-in to facilitating meals to handling tickets
- Teachers at heart who deliver engaging commentary and facilitate hands-on learning





## WHAT'S INCLUDED

The details



**Full-time Tour Director**  
who's with you every  
step of the way



**All transportation,**  
including round-trip  
flights



**Breakfast, lunch, and  
dinner**



**Overnight stays in  
hotels with private  
bathrooms**



**Expert-led  
sightseeing tours in  
iconic destinations**



**Tickets to bucket-list  
experiences and  
attractions**



**All tips needed for a  
seamless tour**



**Experiential learning  
that expands  
worldviews**



# WHAT YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR \_\_\_\_\_ The details



**Baggage fees for  
checked bags**



**Snacks**





## PROGRAM COST

The details

**\$95 to enroll on our travel-based learning program. Customize your payments.**

**\$80 BI-WEEKLY**

**\$160 MONTHLY**

For 21 months

**\$3,441 total cost**

This pricing includes a **\$100 Enrollment Discount** if you enroll by **September 05, 2025**

Plus, you can cancel for any reason up to 7 days after enrollment for a full refund

\*Price includes \$95 enrollment fee

EF has standard, bi-annual price increases on October 1 and May 1.



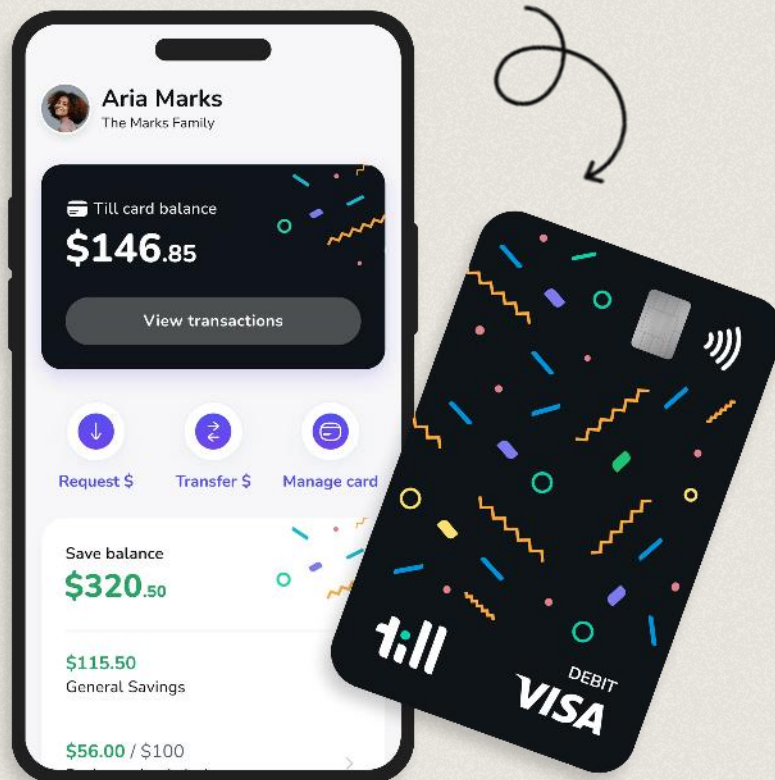
# From travel to transcript



- **EF is accredited** (just like our school) meaning every traveler can turn this tour into high school or college credit
- Earn **college credit** through an online course EF developed with Southern New Hampshire University
- Earn **high school credit** with EF's Personalized Learning Guide, which deepens learning by connecting the travel experience to your own life
- Turn this tour into inspiration for a **college essay** that will stand out to any admissions officer with help from the UnCommon App



# Easy on-tour money management with Till



- EF partners with Till Financial to help make travel seamless for families
- Till helps teach students financial independence through hands-on experience managing money while away from home
- Your Tour Director will instantly distribute meal money through the Till app for certain meals
- Stay connected with your child with instant money transfers, balance updates, and notifications
- Sign up for free then keep the card for everyday spending after tour



# BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

The details

This is already  
included in our tour!

## COVERAGE

Program  
cancellation

Program  
interruption

Illness & accident

Baggage &  
property

Flight delay

Emergency  
evacuation

### TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

Any reason up to one year  
before departure for a full  
refund, less \$95, and any  
non-refundable costs.



### TRAVEL PROTECTION PLUS PLAN

Any reason up to 24 hours  
before departure for a full  
refund, less \$95, and any  
non-refundable costs.



+ \$190





SUPPORT

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Meet EF

# EF Traveler Support is always here to help

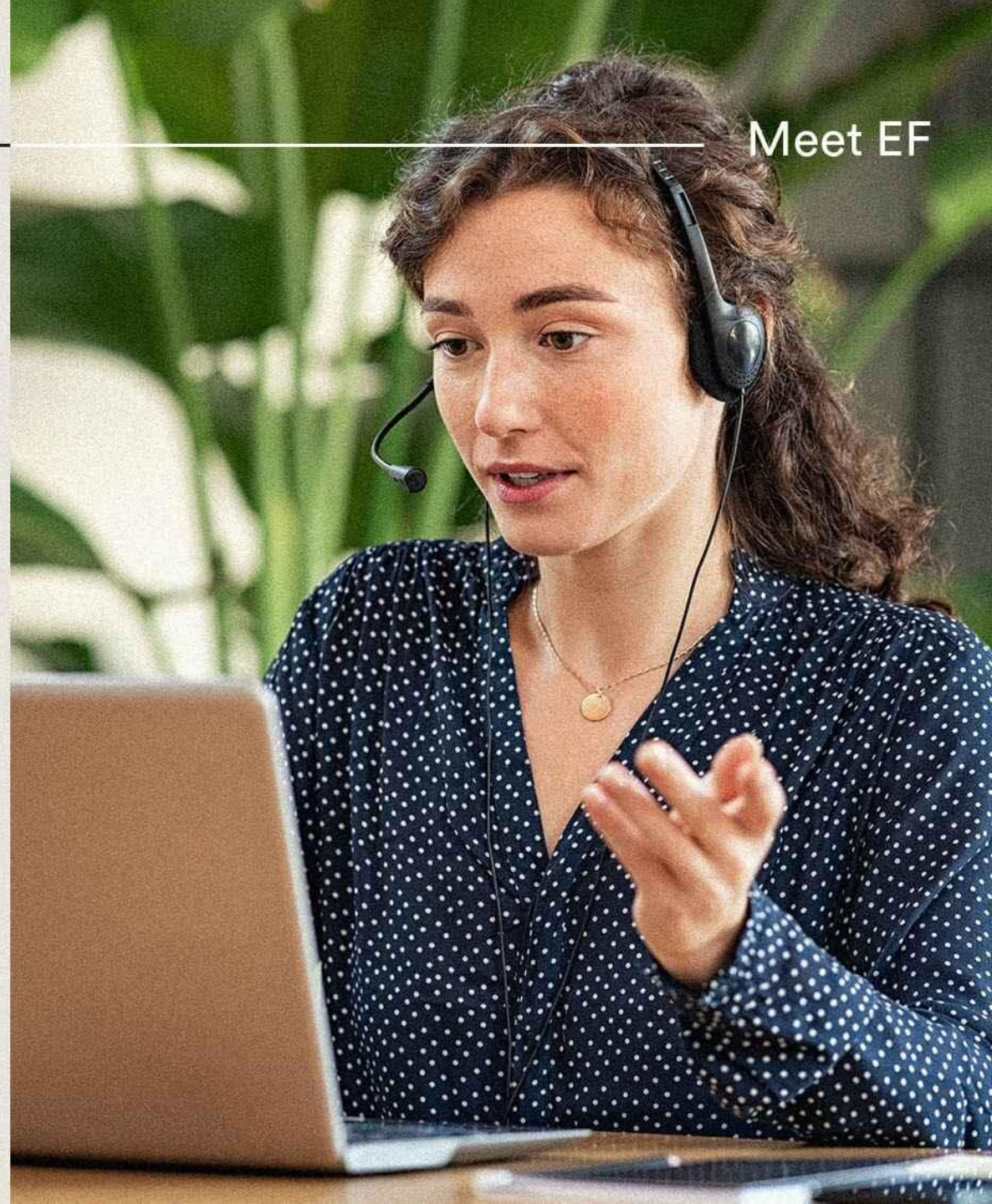
This team is your go-to resource for everything about our trip. Reach out for one-on-one support.

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**Call** 1-888-333-9756

**Email or chat**

[efexploreamerica.com/contact-us](https://efexploreamerica.com/contact-us)







**Standard Rooming** → 4 girls to one room (2 per bed) and 2 adults to one room (included in tour pricing)

Upgraded Rooming →

Call into traveler support to upgrade after you enroll.

2 girl scouts per room price - + 70/girl/night

1 girl scout and 1 parent per room - + 90/girl/night and + 160/parent/night

**\*Please note:** Rooming assignments do not need to be made upon enrollment. If you are considering enrolling, please do so as soon as possible, and by the latest, September 5! Rooming assignments will be made later in the process, so you have plenty of time to make your decision.



### Thinking about saving up Dakota Dough for a big trip?

Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons does make a few exceptions in which expired Dakota Dough can be extended for program opportunities including GSUSA Destinations, National Council Sessions, GSDH sponsored travel opportunities and GSDH camps.

A request to extend Dakota Dough's expiration date may be requested **prior** to the printed expiration date via the [\*\*Dakota Dough Expiration Date Extension Form\*\*](#). Approval of the form from the council's Leadership Team is needed to grant a Dakota Dough extension.

This request must include:

- Dollar amount requested
- Date of extension
- Reason for request and specific intended use of Dakota Dough

Girl Scouts assume full responsibility to hold the Dakota Dough and the correspondence granting the extension until the intended use. Dakota Dough cannot be extended beyond 5 years of printed date.

**Visit our GSDH website for more information.**

**Go to Travel Opportunities under the Activities tab for more information and to access the Dakota Dough Expiration Date Extension Form.**





# Enrollment is open!



Visit [efexploreamerica.com/2944214BH](https://efexploreamerica.com/2944214BH) to get more info & sign up.





# Questions?

EF is here to answer any what-ifs or how-tos.

Contact Traveler Support at  
**1-888-333-9756**  
or  
**[efexploreamerica.com/contact-us](https://efexploreamerica.com/contact-us)**



Ready to enroll?  
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