

## International Program Ideas for Scouts

- Take part in existing International Scouting activities
  - JOTA/JOTI
  - Penpals
  - International Jamborees
- Learn about Embassies/Consulates and what they service they provide
  - Visas
  - Visits
  - Travel advice
- Visit the Immigration museum to learn about:
  - Events
  - Trends
  - Society's diversity
  - · Migratory groups/waves that have shaped Australia
- Invite someone from overseas to visit or speak with your Group, you may be able to run activities with them or have them give a talk to the Group about their background.
  - Hosting
  - Skype
  - Politicians
  - Artists
  - Student exchanges
  - Performances
  - Speeches
- Current Events/News stories
  - Share a news story from overseas duty of Patrol Leader to 'wrap up' what happened around the world in the week (weekly inclusions to the program)
- Travelling
  - Airport activities/modes of travel games about buses, boats, planes, cars
  - Looking at international currency
- Look at the cost of things on eBay or similar and use a currency converter to get an understanding of value in \$AUD





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- Eat some international food
  - Find a local restaurant and arrange with the Manager to do a banquet for the Group
- Linguist badge
  - Learn funny/interesting/useful quotes from other languages
- History of Scouting
  - KISC
  - Its spread and impact
  - Relationships
  - Colonialism
- International music/performing arts
- Charities/aid international disaster relief
- History Learn about the ways other cultures have shaped Australia
- Skype another Scout Group located overseas
- Watch a film from another country with English subtitles
- ANZAC Day related commemoration learn about effects of war around the world
- Hold a trivia night with an international theme
- Learn about World flags, anthems and Scouting songs
- Look at pictures and places of interest overseas Travel photos with 'WOW' factor
- Design a dream holiday, help plan and book a Troop trip
- Have a discussion about Human Rights, and how it can vary in other countries
- Research and develope an understanding of cultural habits
- Locate and discuss where different animals originated from or are usually found
- Talk to someone from a different cultural background and discuss the differences and similarities of your cultures.

