

Amsterdam Adventure 2025

Amsterdam Adventure is Girlguiding Scotland's action-packed wide game for 600 members, taking place in Amsterdam on Saturday 12 April 2025!



The event will involve use of a scavenger hunt app to complete challenges around the city centre and wider area. Several outdoor stations will be run by volunteers and participants will complete a task at these stations as part of the challenge. The day will be rounded out with everyone gathering together for a closing celebration.

Team tasks

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to join the team delivering this exciting event. As part of the team, you will be expected to do some of the following tasks, as well as anything else that is needed to run the event:

- Meeting and greeting groups on their arrival to Amsterdam
- Running a station during the game
- Providing support to volunteers running the activities
- Supporting participants with the app
- Helping keep track of the scoring
- Capturing content such as photos, videos and quotes to share with our communications team
- Helping with the closing event on the Saturday

You will have a very busy 4 days and it will be physically demanding. You will be outdoors a lot, on your feet for most of the day, walking a lot and this is on top of international travel, so please think about whether you feel this is manageable and, more importantly, enjoyable for you!

Time commitment

Team members would need to be available to arrive in Amsterdam on the afternoon of Thursday 10 April 2025 (there is some flexibility where arrival early on Friday may be possible) and depart Sunday 13 April 2025.

The proposed itinerary is as follows:

- Thursday afternoon – arrival, getting to know each other, and game preparation
- Friday – meet and greet groups arriving at the airport, preparation for the event
- Saturday – the game, closing event and a group dinner

- Sunday – once you have checked out you are free to explore Amsterdam until your departure

Prior to the event, we would like to have a welcome and icebreaker event online to introduce ourselves and get to know you, with a follow up online meeting prior to the event. We also intend to have a WhatsApp community to allow discussions between you all and would intend to keep in touch while in Amsterdam through WhatsApp.

Cost and what's included?

We ask for a £100, non-refundable contribution towards the event. This will cover:

- Flights departing on Thursday 10 April, and returning on Sunday 13 April
- A hotel room shared with one other team member
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner from departure until arrival back home, to be claimed back from Girlguiding Scotland through expenses (no alcohol covered)
- Reasonable travel expenses to and from the airport at both ends and around Amsterdam
- Travel insurance

All of this is on the condition that you commit to the itinerary above, to following instructions from the lead volunteers, and to remember that you are representing Girlguiding Scotland for the duration of the trip and must behave accordingly.

You must also have a valid PVG in place, hold levels 1, 2 and 3 of a safe space and be a member of Girlguiding Scotland up to and including the full duration of the trip.

Skills needed

- Communication
- Time management
- Organisation
- Adaptability
- A good grasp of technology (desirable)
- Knowledge and experience of social media (desirable)

Applications

If you have any questions about this role, please contact Rachel Thomas on Rachel@girlguiding-scot.org.uk.

To apply, please email Rachel on Rachel@girlguiding-scot.org.uk with the following information by **midday** on **16 December 2024**:

- Name

- Membership number
- Your answers to the following questions:
 - Why are you interested in this role?
 - What skills and experiences do you have to offer?
 - Explain a situation that did not go to plan and how you adapted?
 - Are there any adjustments that we can support you with?

We will look to hold informal chats at the start of January 2025.