

# POLAND 2027

26th World Scout Jamboree

# USA CONTINGENT



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# Why attend the 2027 World Scout Jamboree?



## BRAVELY GO WHERE ADVENTURE AWAITS.

Because it's a once-in-a-lifetime adventure where you'll join thousands of **Scouts from around the globe** to **explore new cultures, build lasting friendships**, and **live the Scouting spirit on a world stage**.

In Poland, you'll experience the best of international Scouting—**hands-on challenges, outdoor adventures, and opportunities to lead and learn**—all while representing the USA as part of a worldwide movement of unity, peace, and service.

The 2027 World Scout Jamboree is more than a trip; it's your chance to **discover who you are, how you can make a difference, and how Scouting connects us all**.



Thank you for a memorable and fun World Jamboree. This was my first jamboree ever, and even though I never got to experience a full jamboree, the time I did have at the site was great. I got to talk to many different people from many different places. I was able to make friends and connections, and despite the challenges, I was still able to have fun. If I could come back, I would. Thank you for an awesome Jamboree.

**Alex W.**



I am very glad I was able to take part in the 25th World Scout Jamboree. It was an experience unlike one I have ever had the pleasure of enjoying. It's incredible to meet so many people from other places in the world that share a love of scouting. I am exceptionally grateful for the efforts of the IST and adult leaders as well as the US military that made the jamboree successful and helped make it worthwhile.

**Aiden S.**



# The Details

# The Details – Departure & Pre-Tour



Depart from multiple USA Gateway cities – participants select their gateway city

Pre-tour throughout Poland (potential sites)

- **Krakow:** a city whose historic center was left largely undamaged during WWII.
- **Auschwitz:** a solemn memorial and museum to the victims of the Holocaust.
- **Zakopane:** a mountain town known for its unique wooden architecture and vibrant Highlander culture.
- **Warsaw:** a city whose historic center was meticulously rebuilt after being almost completely destroyed in WWII.



# The Details – Pre-Tour Map (Potential Sites)



# Wyspa Sobieszewska – Jamboree Site



The 26th World Scout Jamboree will take place on the stunning **Sobieszewo Island** (Wyspa Sobieszewska), in Gdańsk. Surrounded by the Baltic Sea and the Vistula River, it's a unique location full of natural beauty.

Did you know the island is a protected nature reserve and home to **over 200 bird species**? Get ready to explore this amazing environment at WSJ 2027!



# The Details – Tentative Dates



## Departure from USA airports:

- 23 July 2027

## USA contingent pre-tour:

- 24 - 29 July 2027

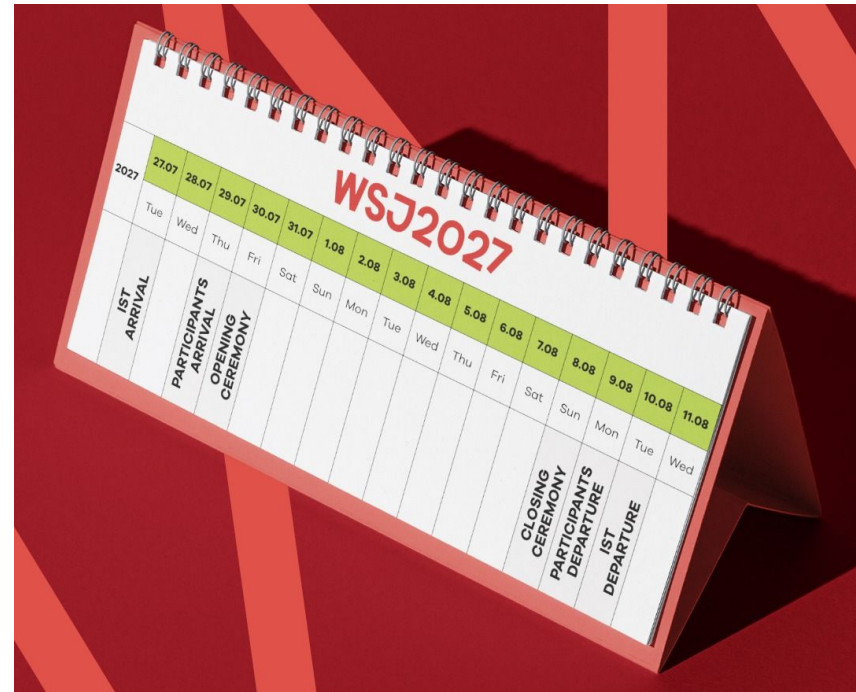
★ Arrive at the WSJ site 29 July 2027

## Jamboree event:

- 30 July - 8 August 2027

## Depart Poland:

- 9 August 2027



# The Details – Registration Options



## YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

- You must have a birth date between **July 30, 2009** and **July 30, 2013**
- Select type of unit: Co-ed, Female only, Male only

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM (IST)

- You must have a birth date **BEFORE July 30, 2009**
- Can select area(s) of interest to serve as IST e.g. medical, supply chain.
- Responsible for your own travel based on arrival date for your IST position.
- IST job catalog will be available March 2026 to select your preferences.

## UNIT LEADERS

- You must have a birth date **BEFORE July 30, 2009**
- Selections will be in Q2 2026
- Register as IST **now** if willing to attend as **IST or Unit Leader**; reassignment will occur if selected as unit leader.
- If you **ONLY** attend as a **unit leader**, join the mailing list on the website and wait for the selection process.

# Unit Leader Selection



Each unit consists of 36 participants and 4 adult leaders. Unit leader selection is competitive and is dependent on the number of units.

- Receive notification of the unit leader selection process in Q1 2026
- Complete application in early 2026
- Secure approval by your Scout Executive
- Participate in interview if contacted in Q2 2026
- Accept selection if notified in Q2 2026

This is a very competitive process – many will apply; only 4 will be chosen for each unit. We encourage those not selected to consider being an IST.

# How to Register



- **Registration is now open.** Selection will be by registration date until the contingent is full.
- **1 Nov 2025:** USA contingent allocation requested based on registration
- **1 Dec 2025:** Receive contingent allocation from JMT (Jamboree Management Team) and confirm applicant's registration
- **January 2026:** First payment due





# Contingent Logo



**POLAND 2027**  
**26TH WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE**

**UNITED STATES**



## THE CLOUDS

Represents challenges, uncertainty, or the unknown.

## THE BALD EAGLE

Symbolizes strength, freedom, and vision, conveying a message of forward movement. The eagle rising above the clouds symbolizes the courage needed to overcome these obstacles.

## THE STARS

Represent guidance, navigation, and aspiration. They are a nod to the historical practice of Scouts using the night sky to find their way. The stars on a blue field also evoke the image of the U.S. flag.



## PHILMONT

Tooth of Time and Baldy Mountain from Philmont Scout Ranch, which represent the physical and mental challenges Scouts overcome. They symbolize perseverance, resilience, and the spirit of "Overcoming Obstacles."

## PURPLE BORDER

It serves as a protective boundary and a visual metaphor for the worldwide Scouting family that supports every contingent. The color conveys that American Scouts are part of an united, international force for good.

Bravely join the US Contingent

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# WSJ Cost

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## World Scout Jamboree Participant Fee Breakdown



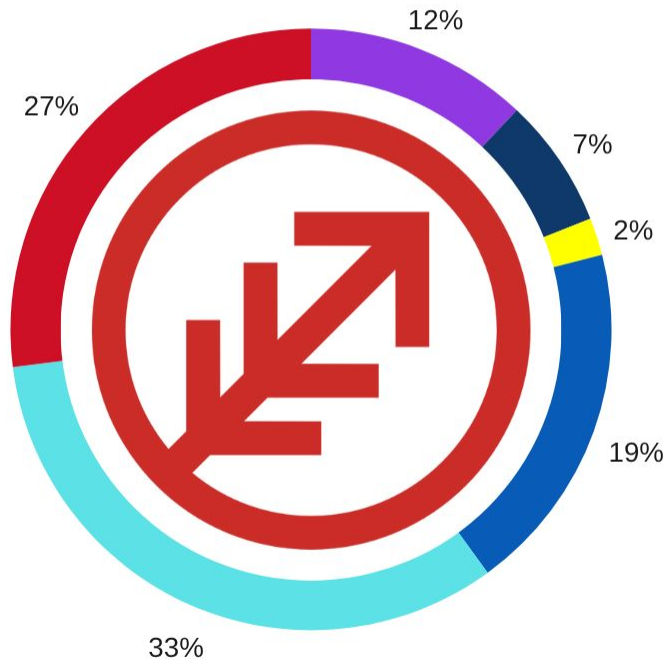
### WSJ Fee

Subject to exchange rate fluctuations at time of payment.



### Flight

Estimated; final flight costs depend on airline schedules and availability.



### Other Expenses

Includes contingency fees and miscellaneous costs, based on prior Jamborees.



### SWAG

Includes official U.S. contingent merchandise, such as patches and neckerchiefs.



### Operations

Covers tents, cots, and gear not supplied by the Jamboree.



### Pre-Tour

Estimated; final costs based on proposals from travel providers.



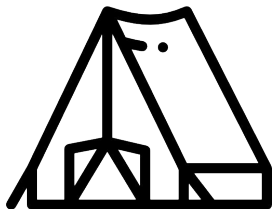
# Cost Overview



Navigating the costs for an event like this is tricky, especially when we're trying to predict expenses almost two years in advance. We have been crunching the numbers to provide the most accurate estimate possible and want to be as transparent as we can about what goes into the final price.

- The projected cost for **participants** and **unit leaders** is between **\$6,200 – \$6,700**.
- The cost for our **International Service Team (IST)** is between **\$2,900 – \$3,100**.

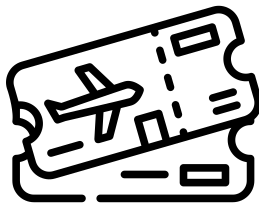
# Cost Breakdown for Participants & Unit Leaders



## Jamboree Fee

Set at **6,400 PLN**, translating to approximately **\$1,770 USD**.

This is a significant portion, noting it is about **\$800 higher** than the fee for the 2023 South Korea event.

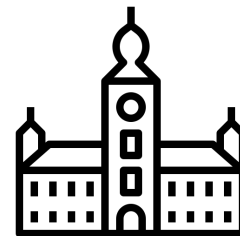


## Airfare

**Flying Scouts from key national hubs**, including Boston (BOS), San Francisco (SFO), and Seattle (SEA).

Costs are *highly variable* as summer is the peak travel season for Europe.

We are actively working to secure a flight portion that can be included in the overall fee structure for many major departure cities.



## Pre-Tour Experience

A fantastic and crucial **4-5 day tour** scheduled immediately before the Jamboree.

It is designed to give everyone a chance to bond, build friendships, and explore incredible cultural sites before the main event.

## Cost Breakdown for Participants & Unit Leaders (cont.)



- **Swag and Gear:** You'll get items like a travel bag, a day pack, neckerchiefs, patches, T-shirts or similar.
- **Tents & cots:** Unlike in South Korea, the Jamboree is not providing tents or cots, so we have included them as part of our package.
- **Insurance:** This is an essential part of making sure everyone is safe and covered during the trip.
- **Contingency:** A small buffer to cover any unexpected costs.

# Cost Breakdown for International Service Team



## NOT INCLUDED

- **Airfare:** IST members will be traveling on their own to arrive on different days, based on their staff assignments.
- **Tours:** IST pre/post tours may be available for an additional cost. Reserved through the official WSJ travel group.

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**Bravely Ask...**

# How to follow the USA Contingent



## US Contingent Website

(Information, Newsletter, Registration Process)



## Subscribe to Mailing List

(Get newsletter, information send to your email)



## Join Facebook Group

(Discussion, Q&A)



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