

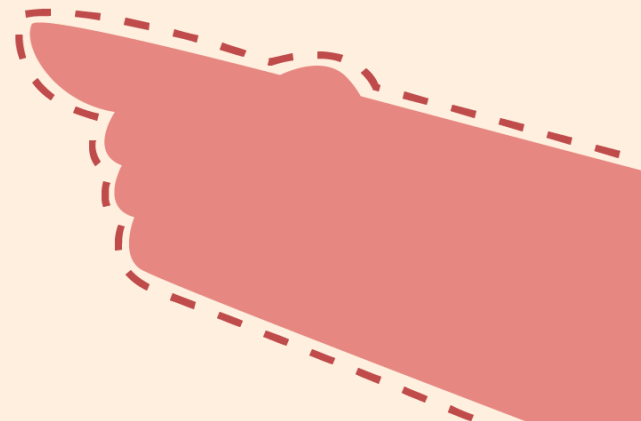


# ORIENTATION DAY

World Scout Moot 2025 Portugal

15/07-13/08/25

Steven Shephard, Nicholas Kammin, Peter Favelle,  
Gemma Park, Samuel Thomas



# Child Safety Commitment

Scouts Australia is inclusive of all (within the scope of its membership) regardless of gender, sexuality, race, spiritual beliefs, abilities or socioeconomic status and does not tolerate any form of harm, abuse, exclusion or neglect. Scouts Australia embraces the diversity of its community, aiming to reflect this diversity through its policies and practices, and provide inclusion that ensures access to Scouting for all.

# Acknowledgement of Country

The Australian Contingent acknowledges Australia's First Nations Peoples, as the Traditional Custodians of this land. We pay our respects to Elders past and present.

We're grateful to do our Scouting in this country; we commit to use its resources wisely and develop our understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

We also acknowledge any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scouts who are part of our movement today

# AGENDA

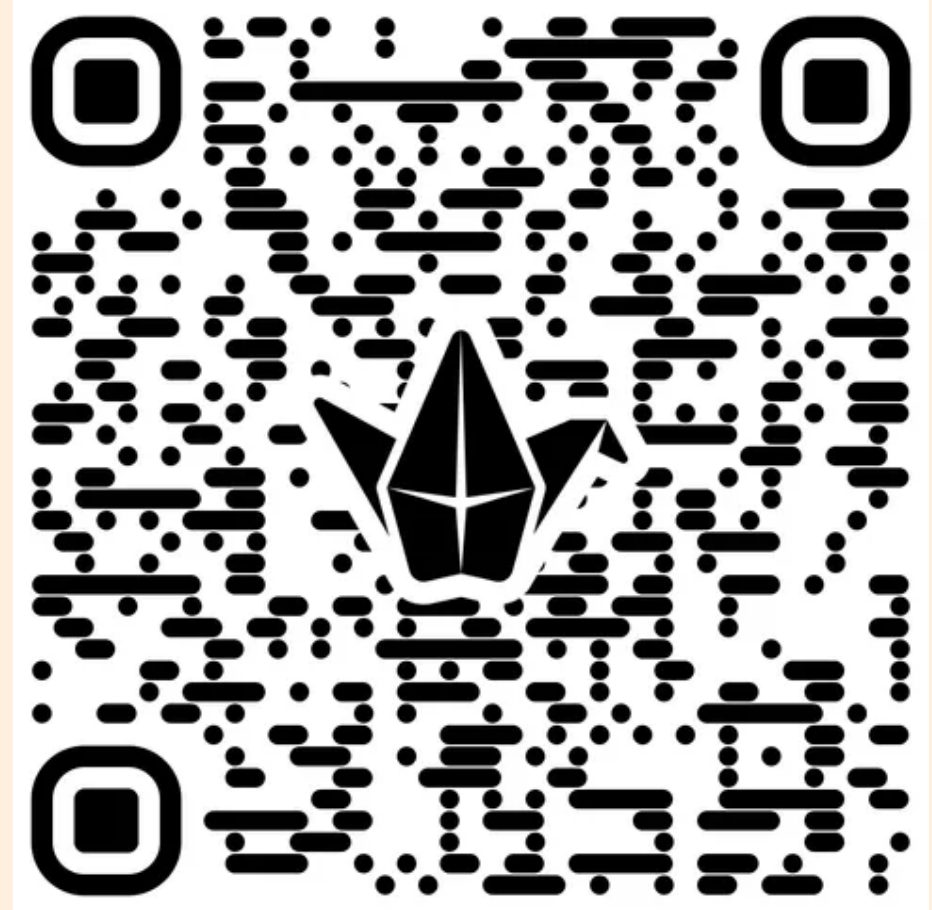
- Meet the Team
- Your Contingent Kit
- Contingent Stats
- The Fun Bit
- What to Bring
- The Serious Bit
  - Child Safety
  - Concerns and Complaints
  - Expectations and Behaviour
  - Health and Wellbeing
  - Communication
  - Safety and Security
- Travel Tips
- Wrap Up and Questions





# BEFORE WE BEGIN

- Enter your questions in the **PADLET**
- Microphone on silent
- Session is being recorded



# MEET THE TEAM

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Contingent Leader

**Steven Shephard (NSW)**

- Previous experience – 1st Africa Rover Moot Contingent Leader, WSM2013, WSM2017, WSM2021 CMT
- Assistant Venturer and Scout Leader
- Australian Scout Medallion
- Previously Region Representative on QBRC





# MEET THE TEAM

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Deputy Contingent Leader

**Nick Kammin (QLD)**

- Unit Leader KISC100, QLD Event Committee Roles
- Current role in Scouting – Rover Scout and Cub Scout Leader
- Queen Scout Award, QLD Rovers Adventurous Rovering Award
- Hiked Larapinta Trail in 2024 as part of LTAF adventure



# MEET THE TEAM

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Contingent Advisor

**Peter Favelle (NSW)**

- Previous experience – WSM2010, WSM2013 – Contingent Leader, WSM2017 IST, (Almost) WSM2022 – Contingent Advisor
- Current role in Scouting – Group Committee and Fellowship Member
- Previous Assistant State Rover Commissioner and State Rover Advisor
- Project and Quality Manager in the Defense Sector
- Rover Service Award, Rover and LOA Woodbadge





# MEET THE TEAM

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Health & Wellbeing Manager

## **Gemma Park (VIC)**

- She/her
- H&W team KISC100 & Venture '24, KISC Summer Pinkie '24.
- Previous Rover Region Chair & NRC rep.
- Paramedic with Ambulance Victoria
- QS, BP & Woodbadge



# HEALTH AND WELLBEING



**Jared Vanmali (SA)**

He/him

- Registered Nurse
- Health Team Africa Moot, Australian Moot '17, '20, '23, NZ Moot '23
- Performing Arts Leader
- QS, BP, Henry Rymill Rover Service Award



**Zoe Cowen (NSW)**

She/her

- Registered Nurse, studying Paramedicine
- KISC staff Summer '24, Assistant Contingent Leader NZV '23
- Current Rover & Abseiling Leader
- Queens Scout & Cert III Outdoor Leadership



# MEET THE TEAM

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Admin & Finance

## **Samuel Thomas (QLD/VIC)**

- 81st New Zealand (Aotearoa) Rover Moot  
Contingent Leader, 23rd New Zealand Scout  
Jamboree Australian Contingent CMT, KISC100  
Australian Contingent CMT
- Assistant Venturer Leader at Kedron Scout  
Group, Rover at Kedron Rovers & Hatfield  
Rovers
- Special Service Award, Woodbadge





# MEET THE TEAM

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Marketing & Comms

## **Caitlin Durant (VIC)**

- Rover Scout 3rd Ken Tickell Rover Unit, Vice-Chair Mudbash 2024, Secretary (2023) and Chair (2024) Mafeking Rover Park
- Participant WSJ2016, Unit Leader WSJ2023



# MEET THE TEAM

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Optional Tours Manager

## **Jessica Hernandez (QLD)**

- Previous experience – KISC 100 Assistant Unit Leader, QBRC Chair & Finance Officer
- Current role in Scouting – Group Leader at North Ipswich, Rover Scout, Banana Bash Chair & WOW Moot QLD Contingent Leader
- Awards or achievements – Meritorious Service Award, BPSA, Brisbane Young Citizen of the Year 2025
- In my spare time I train and compete in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, recently winning Silver in the Pan Pacific Comp 2024.





# MEET THE TEAM

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IST Manager

## **Calista Beck (ACT)**

- World Scout Moot 2017 Iceland, World Scout Moot 2021 Ireland (cancelled), Aus Moot 2017, Aus Moot 2022 International
- ACT Assistant Chief Commissioner – Youth Development (2015-2019), ACT CoBranch Rover Advisor (2020-cont),





# YOUR CONTINGENT KIT

- Name Badge
- Two Australian International Scarves
  - One scarf to keep and wear home, one to swap
- International Ambassador Badge
  - Handed out in Portugal
- Do not swap your Scout Uniform
  - Travel (to be worn on Post-Tour flight)
  - Expense at home



# YOUR CONTINGENT MERCH

## Includes

- Two Contingent Shirts (plus extra if ordered)
- Two Contingent Badges (plus extra if ordered)
  - one goes on your uniform, one to swap
- One Hat
- One pack of four Contingent Koalas
- Optional merch as ordered (incl. Shorts)
- Free to swap Contingent shirts **AFTER** Contingent photos taking place on **July 24th**



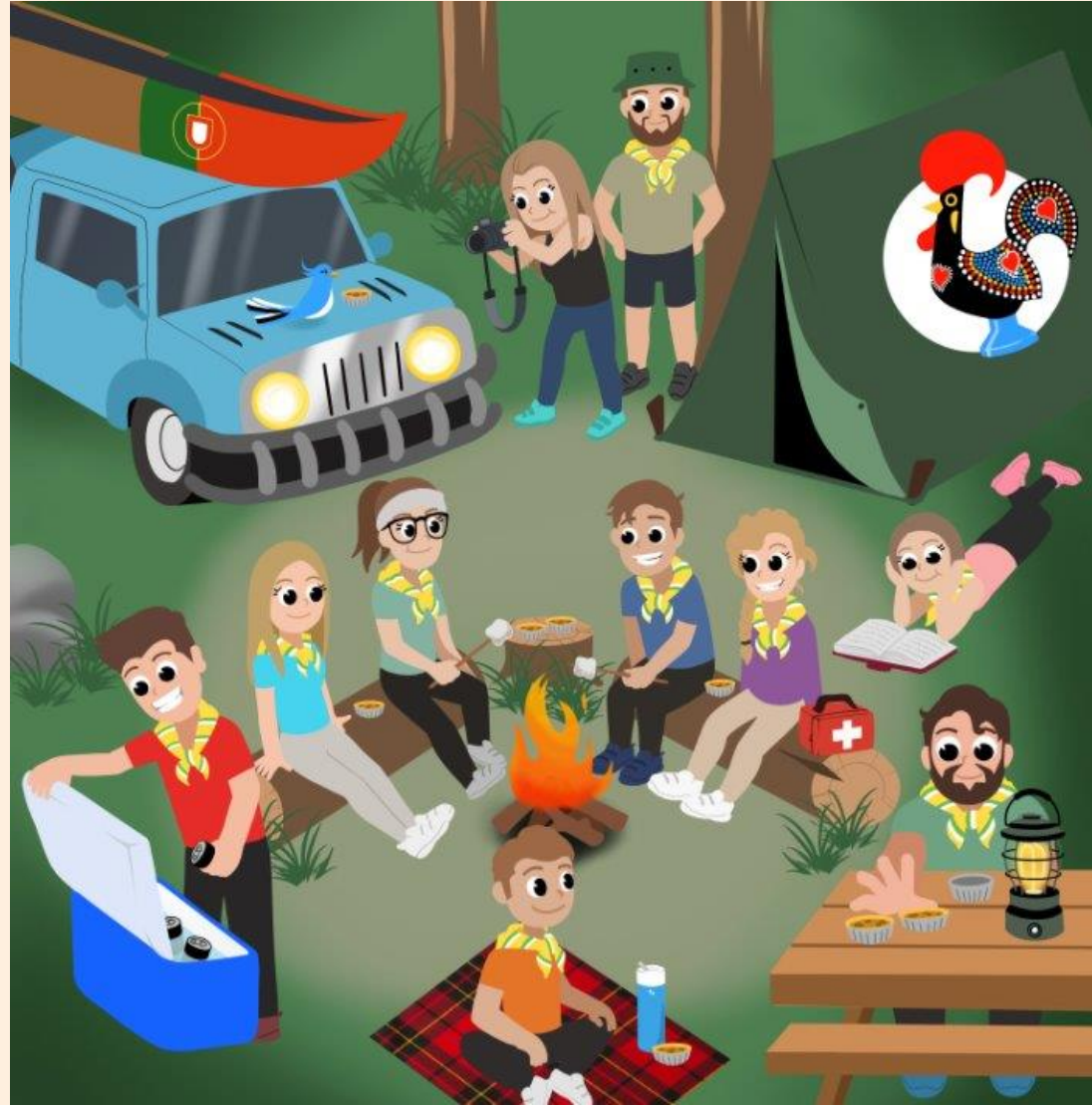
# OUR CONTINGENT – THE STATS

State/Territory	Rovers	Leaders	Total
ACT	11	5	16
NSW	117	11	128
NT	5	0	5
QLD	50	3	53
SA	8	5	13
TAS	8	0	8
VIC	116	14	130
WA	22	0	22
Total	331	44	374



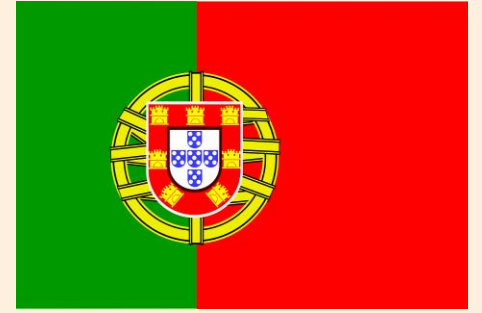
Contingent Photo – Australian Contingent  
World Scout Moot Iceland 2017





**THE FUN BIT**

# GOOD TO KNOW



## Portugal

- aka officially the Portuguese Republic

## Time Zones

- Portugal is 9 hours behind Australian East Coast, 8.5 hours behind the Centre and 7 hours behind the West Coast - GMT+1

## Weather

- Mediterranean Climate – Warm, dry Summers

## Road Safety

- Drive on the right - Be careful when crossing!

## Currency

- Euro - €
- (AUD\$1.00 = 0.55 Euro cents)
- Card widely accepted

## Language

- National Language - Portuguese
- English spoken widely

# GOOD TO KNOW



## Spain

- aka officially the Kingdom of Spain

## Time Zones

- Spain is 8 hours behind East Coast, 7.5 hours behind the Centre and 6 hours behind the West Coast - GMT+2

## Weather

- Mediterranean Climate – Warm, dry Summers

## Road Safety

- Drive on the right - Be careful when crossing!

## Currency

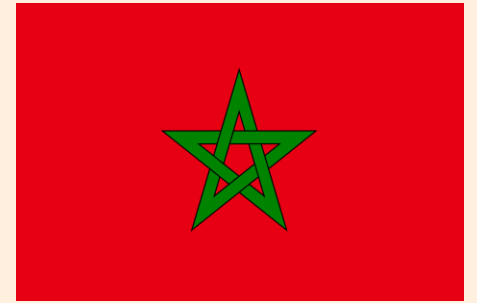
- Euro - €
- (AUD\$1.00 = 0.55 Euro cents)
- Card widely accepted

## Language

- National Language - Spanish
- English spoken widely



# GOOD TO KNOW



## Morocco

- aka officially the Kingdom of Morocco

## Time Zones

- Morocco is 9 hours behind East Coast, 8.5 hours behind the Centre and 7 hours behind the West Coast - GMT+1

## Weather

- Mediterranean Climate – Warm, dry Summers

## Road Safety

- Drive on the right - Be careful when crossing!

## Currency

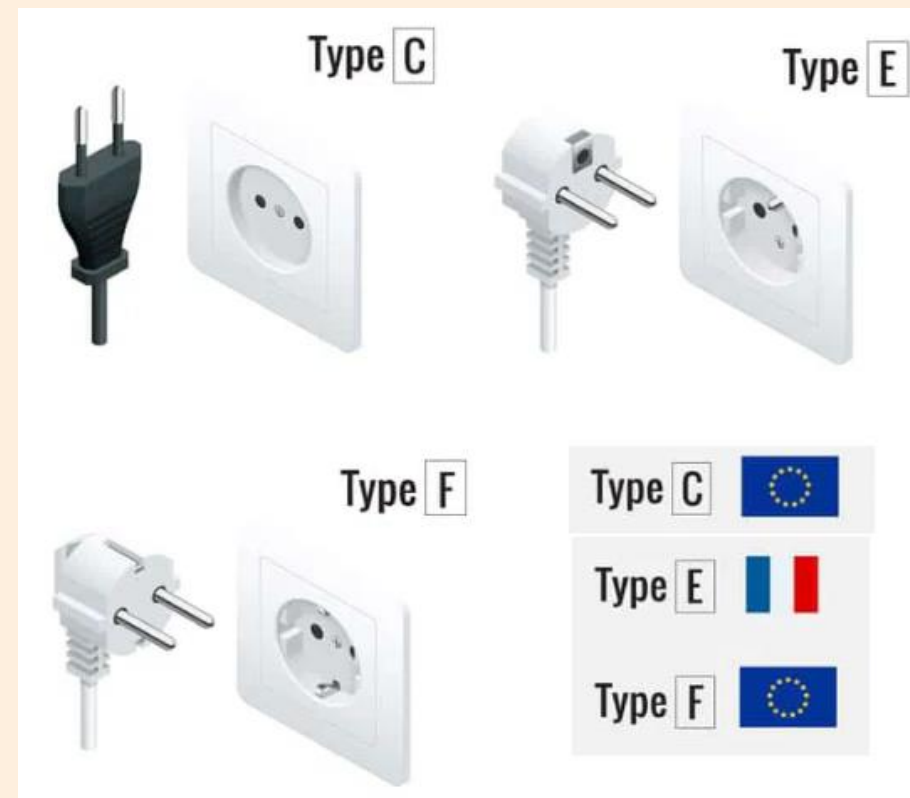
- Dirham - MAD
- (AUD\$1.00 = 5.78 MAD)
- Card widely accepted.
- All physical cash/dirham must remain in Morocco. Purchase cash (ATM or euros) when you arrive and exchange before you depart.

## Language

- National Language - Arabic
- English not spoken widely (approx 15-20%)

# GOOD TO KNOW

European Standard plugs in Spain, Portugal and Morocco





# LOCAL CARRIERS AND SIMS

- International Roaming
  - Not recommended – can be expensive
  - Your Australian number may not work overseas
- Europe/local eSim or physical Sim
  - Phone must be unlocked from carrier
  - Some phones are not compatible with eSim
  - Most eSims are data only, still able to use discord & What's App
  - Examples eSim: holafly, airalo, simify
  - Examples physical sim, can buy in Australia before departure: Simify, Travelkon, amazon
- Don't waste your time at World Moot on devices
  - Consider charging needs
  - Wifi available on Main Camp site to assist with accessing Moot Portal App

# MONEY

- Most Australian EFTPOS cards should work in
  - Withdraw of Euros and MAD from ATM machines
  - Banks MasterCard / Visa debits
  - Travelex Card/WISE Card
    - Make sure it can carry Euros and MAD
- Note: Some cards may need app or text for access/transfer/2FA
- Potential purchases: snacks, souvenirs, washing machines.
- Take note of inclusions on Pre/Post Tours – **not all meals included** and some optional extras available

# WHAT IS A WORLD MOOT?

- Format – Very different to Australian Moots. More of a cultural immersion experience than Australian Moots
- Who attends? - All NSO members over 18 can attend
- How often does it run? - Every 4 years
- Australia held a World Moot in 60s and 90s
- Where it was last time? – Iceland 2017
- Where it's going next time? - Taiwan 2029





# WORLD MOOT ESSENTIALS

## What can you expect from World Moot:

- Memories and friends for life
- Adventure
- Cultural sharing

## What World Moot expects from you:

- To follow your Scout Promise & Law
- To inform us of any problems during your stay
- To respect other groups and volunteer staff
- If you are uncomfortable with any activities, please let us know ASAP





# WORLD MOOT ESSENTIALS

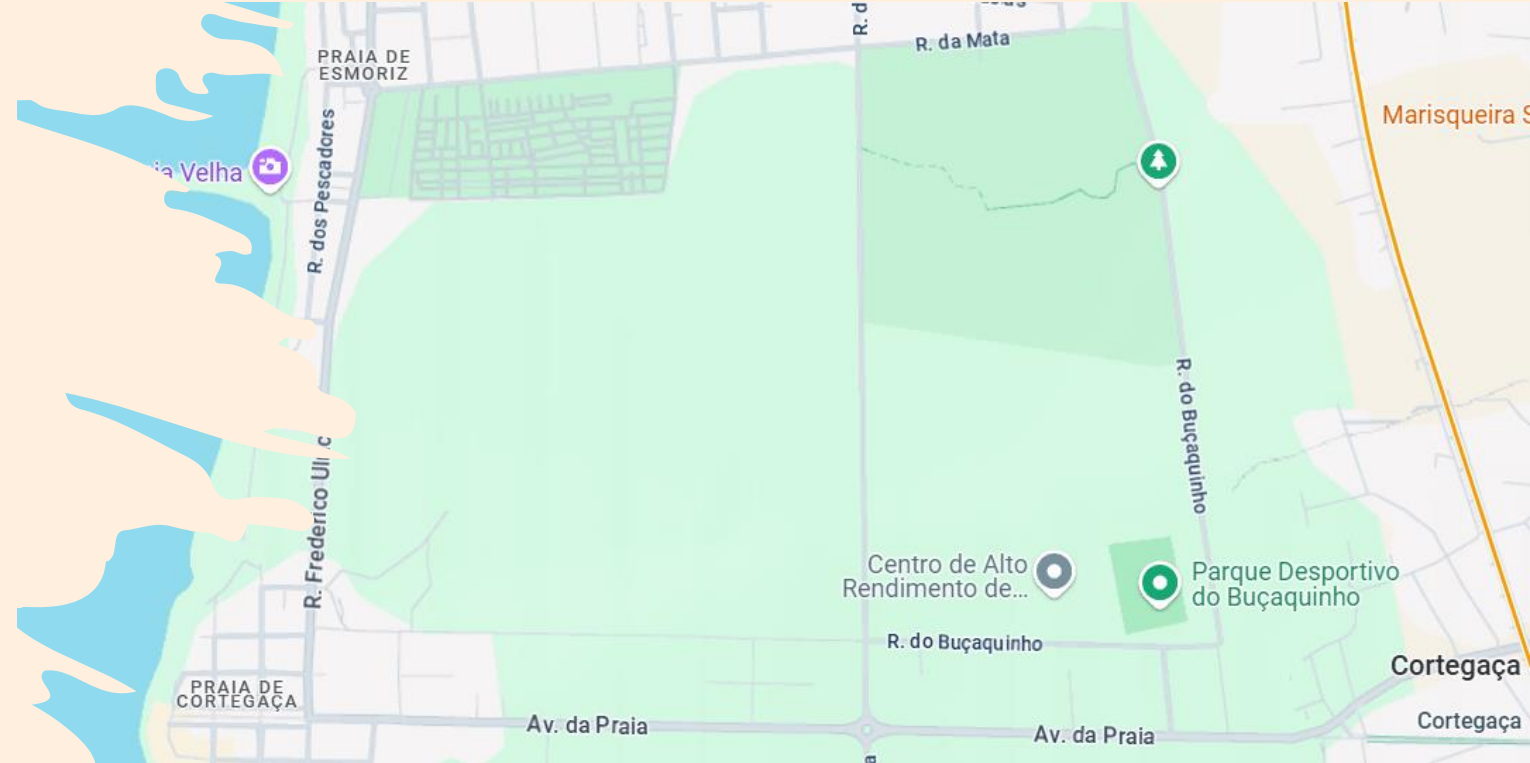
- Meals
  - Paths – meals prepared with Path members and will vary on location and activity
  - Site – pre-cooked meals served in canteen
  - Ensure your dishes are thoroughly cleaned
- Clothes washing
  - Traditional jamboree style
  - Campsite near towns so laundromats possible
- Sub Camps
  - Subcamp made of Paths which are made up of Patrols





# MOOT SITE

- Buçaquinho Park
- Next to town of Cortegaça near Porto
- Pine forest
- Next to beach





# HOW THE TRIP WILL WORK

Arrival day –

- Pre-tour – 15/07 5pm at allocated hotel
- Moot – 24/07 1pm – 3pm for participants, 23/07 6pm for IST

Moot Pack up day – 03/08

Departure day –

- Moot – 04/08 - Any time in the morning but must check out with CMT member. If leaving before 8am, notify in advance
- Post-tour – 13/08





# UNITS / PATHS OVERVIEW

- Camping in Paths and Patrols
- Patrols spread across multiple nations – you will likely be the only Australian in your patrol
- Path Leader, Patrol Leader, Path Advisors
- The patrols are participants from 18-26



# ACCOMMODATION

## Moot & Path

- Each person needs their own tent (not able to share)
- Bring with you from Australia
- Maximum size 2m x 2m
- Must be sturdy to last all of Moot, multiple pack downs and set ups.

## Pre/Post Tour

- Twin share hotel rooms
- You have been allocated a roommate
- Room swaps are not permitted





# BEFORE & AFTER MOOT

## Before Opening Ceremony

- Parque Tejo
- Events Precinct on Tagus River (Tejo in Portuguese)

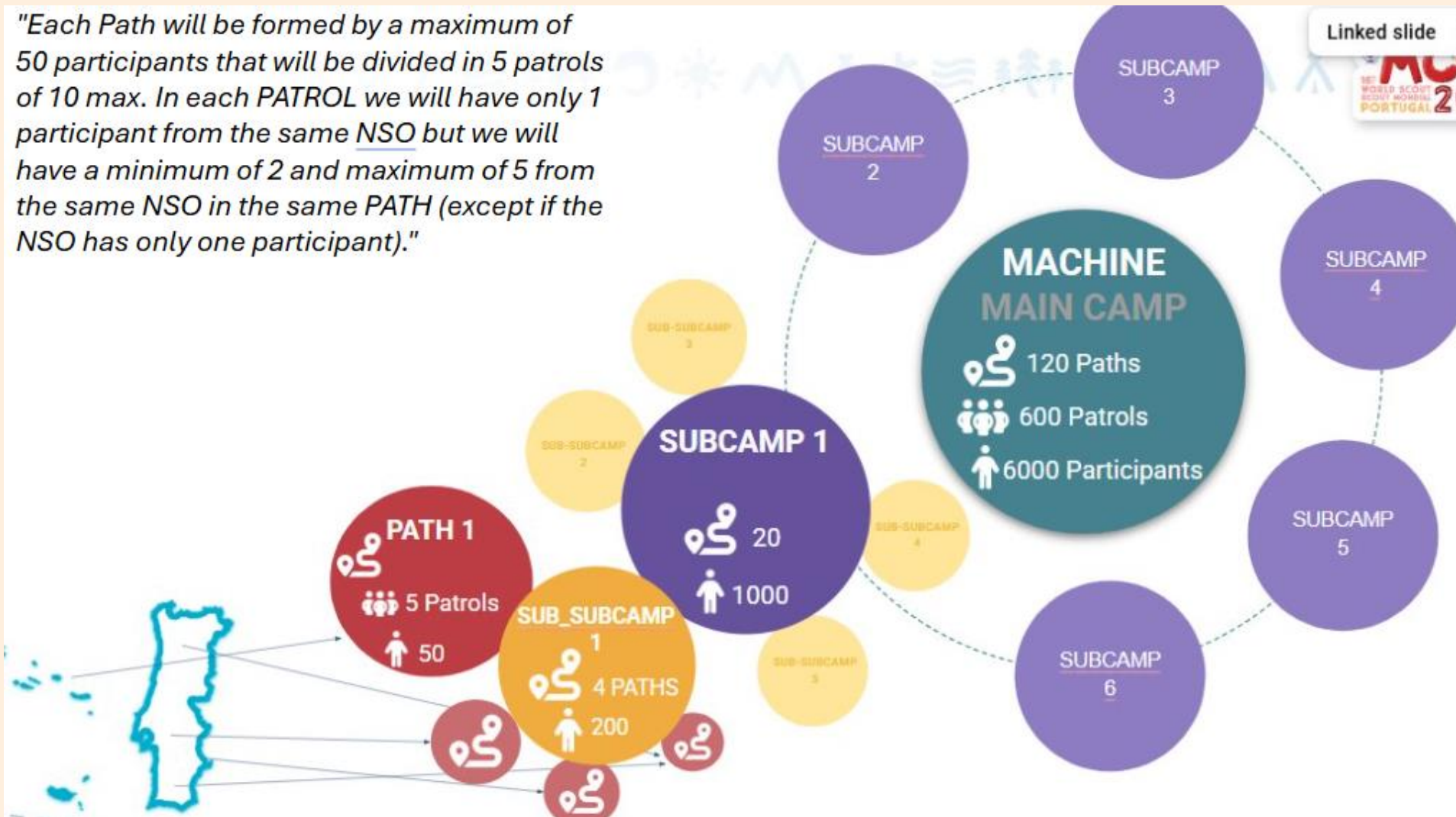
## After Closing Ceremony

- Hostels in Porto city centre
- Booking list to be published soon



# ACTIVITIES AT WORLD MOOT

"Each Path will be formed by a maximum of 50 participants that will be divided in 5 patrols of 10 max. In each PATROL we will have only 1 participant from the same NSO but we will have a minimum of 2 and maximum of 5 from the same NSO in the same PATH (except if the NSO has only one participant)."





	Friday 25/07/2025	Saturday 26/07/2025	Sunday 27/07/2025	Monday 28/07/2025	Tuesday 29/07/2025	Wednesday 30/07/2025
Monday	Open Ceremony	Paths	Paths	Paths	Paths	Travel to Main Camp
Afternoon	Travel to Paths	Paths	Paths	Paths	Paths	Travel to Main Camp
Night	Paths	Paths	Paths	Paths	Paths	Main Camp

Day		SUBCAMP 1	SUBCAMP 2	SUBCAMP 3	SUBCAMP 4	SUBCAMP 5	SUBCAMP 6
Thursday 31 JUL	A.M.	Beach / River	Beach / River	Games	Work Shops	Espinho	Ovar
	P.M.	Free Time	Free Time	Work Shops	Games		
Friday 01 AUG	A.M.	Espinho	Ovar	Beach / River	Beach / River	Games	Work Shops
	P.M.			Free Time	Free Time	Work Shops	Games
Saturday 02 AUG	A.M.	Games	Work Shops	Espinho	Ovar	Beach / River	Beach / River
	P.M.	Work Shops	Games			Free Time	Free Time



# ACTIVITIES AT WORLD MOOT

Time Slot	Wednesday 30 JUL	Thursday 31 JUL	Friday 01 AUG	Saturday 02 AUG	Sunday 03 AUG
Morning	(Travelling to Main Camp)	07h00 - Breakfast 08h00 - Travel	07h00 - Breakfast 08h00 - Travel	07h00 - Breakfast 08h00 - Travel	07h00 - Breakfast 08h00 - Travel
		Activities Moment #1 (08h30 - 12h30)	Activities Moment #3 (08h30 - 12h30)	Activities Moment #5 (08h30 - 12h30)	Porto Day 09h30 - 12h30
		12h30 - Lunch	12h30 - Lunch	12h30 - Lunch	12h30 - Lunch
Afternoon	(Main Camp Setup)	Activities Moment #2 (13h30 - 17h00)	Activities Moment #4 (13h30 - 17h00)	Activities Moment #6 (13h30 - 17h00)	Porto Day 13h30 - 16h30
		SCOUTS' OWN Contingent Activities Religious Services (17h30 - 19h00)	Contingent Activities Religious Services (17h30 - 19h00)	Contingent Activities Religious Services (17h30 - 19h00)	Closing Ceremony Porto 17h30 - 19h30
	Patrol Leaders Council 17h30 - 18h30	Patrol Leaders Council 19h00 - 20h00	Patrol Leaders Council 19h00 - 20h00	Patrol Leaders Council 19h00 - 20h00	
	18h30 - Travel (Dinner)	20h00 - Dinner	20h00 - Dinner	International Night 19h00 - 22h00	
Night	Main Camp Opening Ceremony 20h00 - 22h00	Camp Challenge Night 21h00 - 22h00	Camp Fire (Paths) 21h00 - 22h30		(Dinner) 19h30 - Departures or Return to Camp
	Night Activities 22h00 - 00h00	Night Activities 22h00 - 00h00	Night Activities 22h00 - 00h00	Night Activities 22h00 - 00h00	

# ACTIVITIES AT WORLD MOOT

	WORKSHOPS	GAMES	BEACH RIVER	OVAR	ESPINHO	PORTO
	45min or 90min	15min	90min	60m, 90m or 120m 3h Morning/Afternoon 6h Full Day		60m
	08h30-11h30 14h00-17h00	08h30-11h30 14h00-17h00	08h30-11h30	09h30-12h30 13h30-16h30		09h30-12h30 13h30-16h30
<b>Choice</b>	APP Choice + Check-IN Individual	Rotation in PATH Individual Choice inside the Area	APP Choice + Check-IN Individual	APP Choice + Check-IN Location is set for each Camp On location - Individual Choice		APP Check-IN "Traffic Lights" for Activities Individual
<b>Requirements</b>	3 Workshops Choose 3 Different Theme Areas Pré-Registration	Quantity Unlimited Cross All Theme Areas note: wait for minimum participants	2 Activities Choose 2 different Theme Areas Pré-Registration	Quantity varies on combination of Choices When choosing more than one Activity, must choose 2 different Areas Pré-Registration		4 Activities Choose 3 different Theme Areas
<b>AM</b>	Participants can choose up to 3 workshops	Participants will play for 40m in each area (total 3 hours), an undefined number of games	Participants can do up to 2 activities	Participants will have 6 hours (10h to 17h) of activities in city with at least 1h pause for lunch —> The number of activities played by Participants will depend on the offer		Activities will be held in downtown Porto. Participants will be free to walkin to activities and Check-In. The APP will show "traffic lights" for how busy each activity is.
<b>PM</b>	Participants can choose up to 3 workshops	Participants will play for 40m in each area (total 3 hours), an undefined number of games	Participants can do up to 2 activities			

# PATH SELECTION

- Path and IST Preferences were due on May 15th. They are now overdue.
- If you haven't received an email, contact us ASAP on [wsmauscontingent@scouts.com.au](mailto:wsmauscontingent@scouts.com.au)



# IST

## IST PROGRAMME DAYS AT LISBON

	Wednesday 23 JUL	Thursday 24 JUL	Friday 25 JUL
Morning	Reception and accreditation	General Training for IST's	Opening Ceremony Lisbon (9h-11h)
Afternoon	IST Camp Setup icebreaker games	Special Training for Paths Advisor  Free-time engagement Sign-up opportunities	Transportation to the campsite (presumably by Train)
			For Paths Advisor will start job in Paths
Night	Welcome Party IST's + PPT's	Night Opportunities (sign-up)	—

IST Programme before the Moot



IST Catalogue QR Code

# PROGRAM – FITNESS

- Preparation is vitally important,
  - get exercising on a regular basis
- You will be on your feet most of the day, every day
- Walk regularly, climb hills, carry your backpack
- Anything is better than nothing
- Going from Winter to Summer





# WHAT TO BRING

- Equipment list in Newsletter 2, also on the website
- **Label everything!**
- Activities will go ahead rain, hail or shine. Bring equipment for all weather.
- Check the climate in your Path destination, it may be different to Porto/Ovar.





# EQUIPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- In Newsletter 2 and website
- Hike pack (main luggage): need to carry equipment into pine forest camp.
- Dilly bag/Mess kit with tea towel
- Sun protection clothes & sunscreen
- First aid & travel medicines
- Scout uniform top & beige pants
- Walking shoes/boots: closed toe & ankle protection due to uneven forest floor at Main Camp





# PRE TOUR: SPAIN

**15th July – Barcelona**

**16th July – Barcelona:** Sagrada Familia, Montjuic

**17th July – Barcelona – Peniscola – Valencia – Alicante:**  
Costa Dorada, orange groves

**18th July – Alicante – Madrid:** Cibeles Fountain

**19th July – Madrid – Toledo – Granada:** Gothic Cathedral

**20th July – Granada:** Alhambra Palace, Muslim Quarter

**21st July – Granada – Seville:** Giralda Bell Tower

**22nd July – Seville:** Plaza de Espana

**23rd July – Seville – Evora – Lisbon:** Capela dos Ossos

**24<sup>th</sup> July – Lisbon**





# POST TOUR: MOROCCO

**4th August – Porto – Casablanca**

**5th August – Casablanca – Rabat – Chefchouen:**  
Hassan II Mosque, Royal Palace

**6th August – Chefchouen – Volubilis – Fes: UNESCO**  
World Heritage Site

**7th August – Fes**

**8th August – Fes – Erfoud: High Atlas Mountains**

**9th August – Erfoud – Rissani – Merzouga: Sunset**  
camel trek, Berber feast

**10th August – Merzouga - Ouarzazate**

**11th August – Ouarzazate – Marrakesh: Koutoubia**  
Mosque

**12th August – Marrakesh – Casablanca**

**13th August – Casablanca**





**THE SERIOUS BIT**

# CHILD SAFETY

- All adult members are required to:
  - Hold a Working With Children Check (or equivalent).
  - Undergo a National Police Records Check
  - Must agree and adhere to the Scouts Australia Code of Conduct
    - Any breach of these codes can result in a termination of membership.
  - Undertake minimum training in:
    - Child Safe Practice
    - Occupational Health and Safety
    - Code of Conduct
- ‘Within sight, out of hearing’
  - Adults are expected to avoid any situation where they are alone with a child, except where strictly necessary.
    - Taught to keep in sight, but out of hearing, whenever one-on-one conversations are necessary
- Any reports of child abuse are taken seriously and dealt with promptly



# CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS

- Everyone has the right to feel safe at Scout activities
- If anyone has concerns about anything regarding the Contingent, please raise it with the Contingent Leader or CMT
- If anyone would like to make a complaint regarding anything to do with the Contingent, please contact:
  - Steven Shephard, [steven.shephard@scouts.com.au](mailto:steven.shephard@scouts.com.au)
  - Lisa Picking, Scouts Australia International Commissioner [international@scouts.com.au](mailto:international@scouts.com.au)

# EXPECTATIONS

- Special opportunity for everyone
- Be curious, not judgmental
- It's not better, it's not worse, it's just different

**We require all Contingent members to be independent and organised**

- We will support you, but you need to pay attention, and know where to be and when



# ZERO TOLERANCE APPROACH

- **Zero tolerance** approach for any form of abuse:

- Physical violence
- Emotional or psychological
- Sexual offences/sexual misconduct
- Significant neglect

- **Zero tolerance** approach of any:

- Racism
- Prejudice
- Discrimination
- Stereotyping

Ramifications for these actions may include

- Withdrawal from event
- Prevention of attending further events



# INTERNATIONAL CONTINGENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- On OLEMS – all members signed and committed to
- All Youth, Rover and Adult versions contain
  - No drugs, prescription medication that is not your own, or illicit substances of any kind are to be consumed or in your possession at any time.
  - No alcohol to be consumed or in your possession during the Moot.
  - During tours, responsible consumption of alcohol will be accepted.
  - No bullying, discrimination, harassment or assault of any kind.
  - A commitment to look after and respect yourself and all others.
  - Any actions that may bring Scouting into disrepute.

# BEHAVIOUR

- All members of the Contingent bound by:
  - Scouts Australia Contingent Code of Conduct
  - Contingent Terms and Conditions/Moot Code of Conduct
  - Scout Promise and Law
  - Local laws
    - if you break the law, the local authorities will be involved and you will be subject to the laws of the land (that can be a lot harsher than Australia)
- Appropriate actions will be taken if the above are not followed
- Remember you are representing Scouts Australia at all times.
- Especially when wearing Uniform, Contingent Shirt or National Scarf
- Remember to display the best of Scouting and Australia

# RAMIFICATIONS

- Ramifications of breaking Event/Contingent or Scouts Australia rules
  - Removal from Contingent and/or site
  - Engagement with Branch Chief and local Group.
  - Ramifications for future eligibility for other events
  - Any costs incurred from removal from Contingent or event



# RAMIFICATIONS

- Ramifications of breaking local laws:
  - Being reported and/or arrested by local authorities
    - Contingent will manage duty of care as best we can but it will be a case-by-case basis.
    - We have no special power to help you in this scenario
  - Engagement with DFAT/Embassy/High Commission.
  - Possible ramifications to ongoing membership.

# MOROCCO TOUR: LAWS

## Clothing

- Must dress modestly: loose fitting, covered shoulders, covered knees, no visible midriffs
- Bring multiple modest outfits so you don't smell of BO

## Relationships

- No PDAs
- Same sex PDAs are illegal
- Sexual acts outside of marriage are illegal
- Same sex sexual acts are illegal

## Alcohol

- Drinking alcohol in public places is illegal – be very conscious of your behaviour even in private spaces.





# MANDATORY TRAINING

- WHS
- Child Safety
- Code of Conduct

**MUST BE COMPLETED TO ATTEND EVENT**

# HEALTH AND WELLBEING TEAM

- **Australian H&W** support is available for **Moot** and **Pre/Post Tour** accessed via Aussie **HQ** tent or **Contingent Hotline**
- Moot are also providing international health support
- **Path:**
  - Speak with your Path Leader or Path Advisor for assistance first
  - Notify CMT via messaging **Contingent Hotline** if issue not resolved
- **Moot:**
  - First aid scattered through the site
  - Medical centre with doctor
  - Listening Ears for someone to talk with
  - Notify CMT via **Contingent Hotline**, we may be able to send an Aussie to support you
- Your family or friends can't help from Australia, you need to tell us!

# GENERAL WELLNESS TIPS

- Look after yourselves and each other
  - Stay hydrated - drink water! Tap water is drinkable in Spain & Portugal. Bottled water in Morocco.
  - Eat healthy and full meals
  - Wear a hat, sunscreen and long sleeves
  - Get decent SLEEP!
  - Use time to rest. Marathon not a sprint.
  - Shower regularly& wash your clothes
  - Bring first aid items/medicines listed on gear list





# MENTAL HEALTH TIPS

## **Prepare for your trip**

- Bring things with you that will help with your mental health
- Write plan of things to help you

## **Talk to people**

- Aussie Rovers
- New friends from your Path
- Path Leader/s
- Listening Ear

## **Take time out**

- **Have a nap**
- **Have a shower**

## **Mental Health Support Plan**

- What are your warning signs – so you can act early
- Let a friend or Path Leader know how you're feeling
- What are some things you can do to make yourself feel better
  - Shower
  - Walk
  - Listen to music
  - Breathing exercises
  - Participate in an activity

# CONSENT & SEXUAL HEALTH

- Consent is universal, however consent can be expressed differently across cultures.
- Be mindful some cultures communicate predominately verbally (what they say), while others rely on non-verbal cues or are indirect.
- Ensure consent is explicitly communicated and affirmative.
- Different cultures have varying attitudes towards relationships, gender roles and sexuality.
- Consider reputational repercussions.
- Practice safe sex in the multicultural environment of Moot.

# SPAIN TOUR: HEALTH TIPS

## Focus: coughs & colds prevention

- Historically pre tours have resulted in high rates of illness, with most participants arriving at Moot with a cough/cold.
- **Hand sanitiser** before entering bus & before meals
- Use **tissues** & cough into elbow
- Use **mask** if cough or runny nose, especially on the bus
- Carry **personal hand sanitiser** & **apply it**
- Discuss flu & COVID vaccinations with a pharmacist/doctor





# MOROCCO TOUR: HEALTH TIPS

## Focus: Traveler's diarrhea

- 20-50% of tourists develop diarrhea
- **Drink** and **brush teeth** with **bottled water**
- Avoid **ice cubes**, buy bottled drinks
- Avoid **raw/uncooked food**, such as salads
- Don't swim in fresh water
- Bring Gastro-stop & hydrolyte or similar medications
- Discuss travel probiotic tablets with pharmacist/doctor



# SPAIN & MOROCCO TOUR: ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

- Responsible consumption of alcohol is permissible on Pre & Post Tour.
- Be alert to the potential risks around drink spiking and methanol poisoning.
- Stay in groups. Never walk home to your accommodation alone.
- Don't leave your drink unattended.
- Choose to drink pre-mixed or sealed drinks, be careful with cocktails and spirits.
- Drink at reputable establishments, consult Tour Guide.

# CONTACTING THE CONTINGENT

- The **Contingent Hotline** number:
  - In final newsletter
  - On the last page of the presentation
- **Hotline** accepts:
  - **Phone call & text**
  - **What's App** messages (for those with data only sims)
- **Hotline** number on Contingent Member's ID tag
- Can't get us first try?
  - Leave a message and we will call you back
- Info for family back in Australia:
  - Only call if it is urgent
  - May not be in the immediate vicinity of the participant
  - **We are not responding to Facebook comments/messages**, contact us via other methods
- First Aid Reporting Form will be made available



# WHEN TO MESSAGE OR CALL CONTINGENT HOTLINE

- Missed flight or missed bus
- You are lost, and cannot find your way back to the group
- Report an incident involving Australians
- Report injury, illness or welfare issues
- Tours: your roommate fails to return to the hotel & you have concerns

# COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE CONTINGENT

- Before event
  - [www.facebook.com/WSMAusContingent](https://www.facebook.com/WSMAusContingent) – Australian Contingent Facebook page
  - <https://scouts.com.au/event/wsm2025/> - Website with resources
  - [support@wsmauscontingent.freshdesk.com](mailto:support@wsmauscontingent.freshdesk.com) - Email
  - Discord via personal invite link
  - <https://scout.worldscoutmoot.app/login> - Moot Portal (for all international attendees)
- At Event
  - Mobile reception may be overwhelmed
  - Paths may not have reception
  - Site will provide limited access to free wifi, unsure coverage
  - Aussie specific information distributed by **Discord**
  - International information distributed by **Moot Portal App**
  - **Contingent hotline**

# CONTACTING HOME

If an incident occurs that requires parents/family contact:

**ONLY the CL or DCL will do this**

Ensures accurate and relevant information is relayed

**No Contingent member is to make contact with**

**Next of Kin until after the Contingent Leader has.**

- If an incident occurs, PLEASE:
  - Don't share details with family or friends
  - Don't share details on social media



# INSURANCE

- All Contingent members are covered by travel insurance
  - **Direct travel** from home to Contingent
  - **Direct travel** from Contingent to home
  - More details in newsletters and website
- Update details in 'Flight details' OLEMS tab
- General rule - loss of expensive electronic items not covered
- PDS is available under 'Travel Details' OLEMS tab



# SAFETY AND SECURITY

- World Moot and Australian Contingent take no responsibility for any lost personal items.
- Individuals are responsible for their own possessions.
- Personal items to be clearly labeled with your full name.
- All electronic devices and personal cash etc. are the responsibility of the individual.
- Can use a small combination lock on luggage/tent/backpack. At times your luggage will be stored in large piles, separate to you.

**IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE IT, DON'T BRING IT!**

# TIPS FOR TRAVELLING



# WEIGHT LIMITS

- Light weight packing – start practicing
- Wear heavy items
  - Boots, jacket etc.
  - Need to carry your own luggage
- Luggage allowance
  - Check the luggage allowance on **all** your flights. European domestic flights may have smaller luggage allowance.
- You will need to be able to carry your equipment up to 2km through pine forest.
- You will need to transport your luggage on public transport/trains.



# SOME THINGS ARE NOT MEANT TO TRAVEL!

- Liquid limit on international flights for carry-on luggage
  - 100ml limit on liquids/powders/gels
  - OR Pack in your checked (undercarriage) baggage
- Lithium batteries **MUST** be in your hand luggage
  - Battery packs etc.
  - Check maximum battery capacity allowable
  - Devices must be turned off
- Checked luggage
  - Scissors/tweezers/nail clippers/first aid kits in your check in luggage
  - Knives (check requirements)
- Not Permitted
  - Fireworks
  - Whips
  - Fire twirling equipment



**Liquid, aerosols and gels**  
1 transparent re-sealable plastic bag 20 x 20 cm (each container must be 100ml or less)

# TRAVEL TIPS

- Personalize your bag
  - Ribbons, luggage straps, key rings
  - Air-Tag, this can be a good way of keeping track of your luggage
- Make full use of your carry-on luggage
  - Carry a spare set of clothes
  - All your medication (3 days medication minimum)
- Wear your hiking boots on the plane
  - Save space and weight
- Please wear your Australian scarf when arriving to Contingent



# PASSPORTS

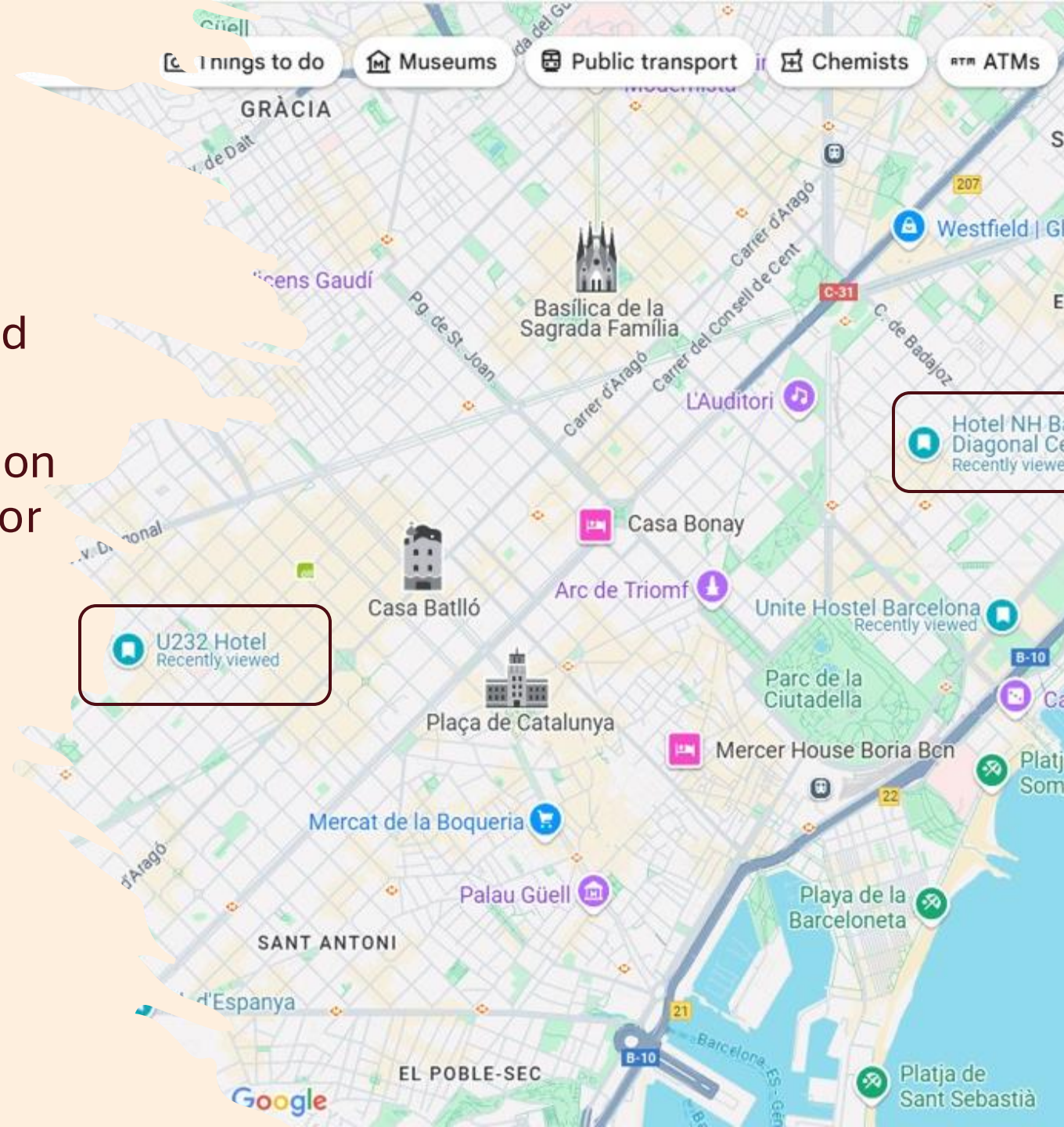
**You are responsible for your own passport for the entirety of your travels**

- The pocket of your Scout Uniform is ideal
- Check you have it with you throughout transit
- Pick a safe, consistent storage place (ie. specific pocket in bag)
- Regularly check it's there during event
- Tours: Consider utilising hotel room safe, but don't forget it there



# GETTING TO PRE TOUR

- Meet in Barcelona at your allocated hotel at 5pm on 15/07.
- You will be notified of your allocation to either **NH Diagonal Barcelona** or **Hotel U232**
- Transfer available from Barcelona Airport on 15/07 at 3pm





# PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN LISBON

- Metro network
- Tram system
- Various funiculars
- Buses
- Ferries

## Navegente Card:

- Access to all public transport in Lisbon with top up

## Lisboa Card:

- 24, 48 or 72 hour Lisboa Card
- Free entry to the main attractions of the city
- Lisbon travel guide
- Unlimited access to the city's public transport
- Interesting discounts at numerous restaurants and shops





# GETTING TO LISBON – PARQUE TEJO

- **Participants- Sacavém Train Station** on **July 24th, 2025**. Please arrive between **1:00 PM and 3:30 PM** (Lisboa time). If you anticipate arriving late, you must notify the CMT through the contingent hotline as soon as possible.
- For **IST members**, please arrive by **6pm** Lisboa time on **July 23rd, 2025**, at **Sacavém Train Station**. IST are able to arrive earlier throughout the day. IST arrival and check-in process will be finalised soon. IST will be able to set-up their campsite and will be fed dinner that evening.



# GOING TO MISS YOUR FLIGHT?

- Contact the Contingent Hotline immediately!
- Contact the airline you are travelling with.
- Contact your travel agent if you booked through one.
- You will need to arrange another ticket.



# WHAT IF I AM SICK ON DEPARTURE DAY?

- Sick on the day of or just before you are due to leave
  - Contingent Hotline
- Some members of the CMT will be in the air and non-contactable
- CMT member will have Contingent hotline
  - Send a text and leave a voicemail if no response
- Arrangements may be made for you to catch you up
  - Travel insurance may cover this cost if it isn't a pre-existing illness





# WHAT TO DO ON YOUR DEPARTURE DAY

- Arrive at your airport **ON TIME**
  - Minimum 3 hours before for International flights
  - Minimum 2 hours before domestic flights
  - Factor in travel time, add 20 minutes to what you think you'll need
- Don't leave your stuff unattended!

# TRAVELLING HOME

- **You must clean your tent, your boots and your equipment thoroughly.**
  - Australian Customs will inspect your gear! Any decontamination costs will be your responsibility.
- There will be an Incoming Passenger Card to complete
  - Be honest
  - If you're not sure, declare
- Australian passport holders will be able to use the Smart Gates in Australia



# POST TOUR FLIGHT

- Flights with **Iberia** from **Porto** to **Casablanca** with a stopover in Madrid.
- Purchase lunch at airport before lunchtime departure.
- **Stay as a group.** Tell someone if you leave for the bathroom.
- Ensure you are ready for the flights. The planes will not wait for you!
- Luggage limit: 1x checked bag maximum **23kg**. 1x carry on maximum **10kg**.
- You will be allocated a travel patrol.
- Wear full **Scout Uniform** (shirt, scarf, beige pants).



# PICKPOCKETING

- Pickpocketing is not uncommon in Europe and Morocco, especially in tourist hotspots
- Be sceptical if a stranger approaches you
- Avoid carrying items in back pocket
- Bag snatching, pickpocketing and theft from cars and accommodation occur
- Keep valuables out of sight
- Pay attention to your belongings at beaches, tourist spots, accommodation and public transport
- Ensure valuable items are stored in a secure place.

# RECAP – THE REALLY IMPORTANT STUFF

**We need to be able to contact  
you when you are travelling.  
Check your emails.**

# RECAP – THE REALLY IMPORTANT STUFF

- Please make sure:
  - **DETAILS UP TO DATE**
    - Who is your emergency contact while we are away?
    - Need to be available the whole time
    - Travel details
  - **PASSPORT UP TO DATE AND IS YOURS**
    - Make sure the passport you take to the airport is yours and current!



# RECAP – THE REALLY IMPORTANT STUFF

- Please make sure:
  - **PAYMENTS UP TO DATE**
    - They are overdue! Merch payments need to be paid ASAP!
  - **MEDICAL INFORMATION UP TO DATE**
    - With care plans and management plans.
    - Dietary requirements are up to date
    - Input your information into Moot Portal App
    - If anything has changed since OLEMS application, you must email Gemma Park ([gemma.park@scouts.com.au](mailto:gemma.park@scouts.com.au))

# RECAP – THE REALLY IMPORTANT STUFF

## READ OUR INFO

There will be more newsletters, emails and discord.

## RESPOND PROMPTLY WHEN NEEDED

Keep your eyes on:

- **Emails** – including junk mail
- Aussie **Contingent Website** – <https://scouts.com.au/event/wsm2025/>
  - Newsletters
  - Packing list
  - Pre and Post Tour Information documents
  - Travel advice
  - O Day slides
- Facebook - [www.facebook.com/WSMAusContingent](https://www.facebook.com/WSMAusContingent)
- **Discord**
- **Moot Portal** (for all Moot attendees, not just Aussies) - <https://scout.worldscoutmoot.app/login>





**WE HOPE YOU HAVE AN AMAZING  
EXPERIENCE AT WSM2025!  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**



# CONTINGENT HOTLINE

Contingent Hotline (24/7)

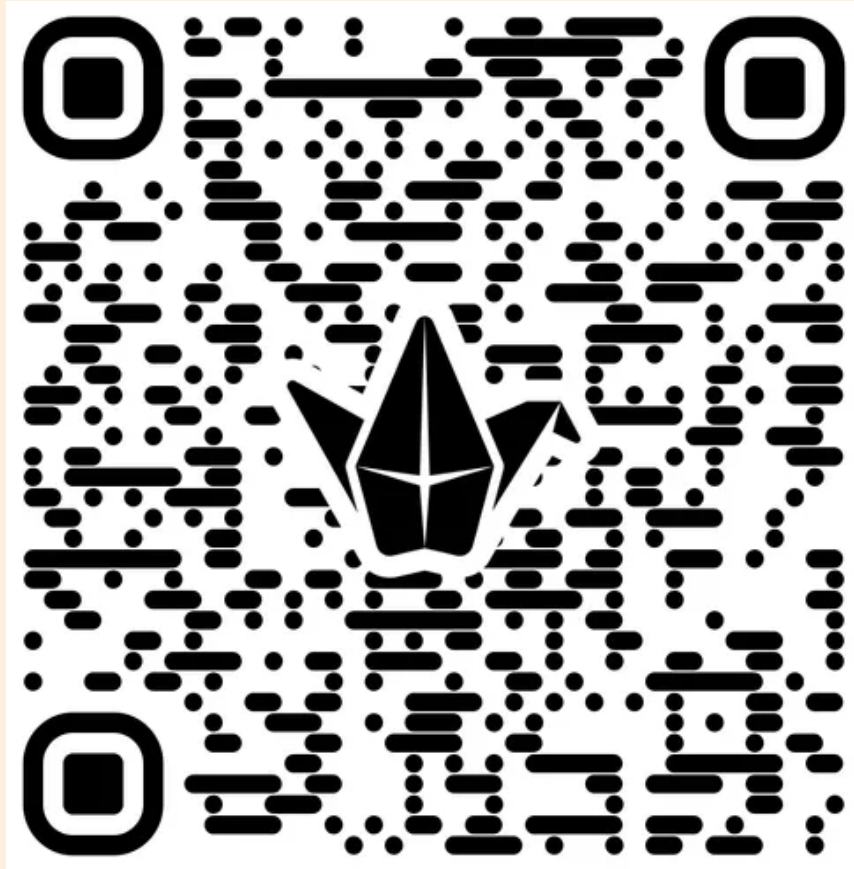
**+1 (904) 604-3432 (Call or message through Whatsapp)**

**For emergencies, to report illness/injury or to contact  
CMT**

- Will be active from July 12th 2025 till August 17th 2025
- Text or call or Whatsapp message the number
- For non-urgent topics, email [wsmauscontingent@scouts.com.au](mailto:wsmauscontingent@scouts.com.au)

# QUESTIONS?

Feel free to ask now or through padlet



Discord Join Link

