A Girl Scout Troop Experience at The Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace

The image shows a Girl Scout troop posing in the garden with a statue of Juliette Gordon Low and Robin the dog.
The Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace is a museum in Savannah, Georgia.

The museum is in the house where Juliette Gordon Low was born. She started Girl Scouts.

Girl Scout troops come from all over to take a tour of the house and try fun activities together.

The image shows the front of the museum, a brown four-story house with a tall front porch with four columns.
Your troop will enter through the garden gate.

A museum guide will meet your troop and show you where to go.

The image shows the garden gate entrance looking toward the Tickets building on the other side of the garden.
Museum guides wear green and white nametags like the one in this picture.

They can show troops where to go and what to do at the museum, and answer questions.

They guide troops on house tours and lead them during troop activities.

The image shows a museum guide holding her green and white nametag in a plastic holder that she wears on a neck cord.
Your troop will go to this basement gallery.

You may look at the exhibits in the gallery until it is time for your house tour to start.

There are bathrooms and a water fountain in the gallery, and places to sit if you need a rest.

The image shows a Girl Scout troop in the gallery looking at pictures and information, answering the question of the day on a magnet board, and resting on a bench.
A museum guide will give your leader tickets for everyone in your troop. They are stickers that say the color group for your troop experience.

The colors help museum guides know who is in each group.

The image shows an example of a troop experience ticket for someone in the Green group.
The museum is a very old house with very old things in the rooms to see.

It is important to protect the house and the things inside so others can enjoy them.

There are guidelines to keep the house safe.

The image shows Juliette Gordon Low’s bedroom with furniture and artwork that belonged to her. It is all over 100 years old.
Guidelines

• People will stay with their group while they go through the house.

• People may look at but not touch the art and furniture in the house.

• People may not eat or drink during the tour of the house.

• People may take photos without flash but may not take videos during the tour.
There are some things in the house that people may touch:

• the stair rail if you use the stairs
• gray plastic chairs if you need to sit
• books and activities in the library room

Museum guides will tell you all the things you may touch.

The images show the curving stair rail, a gray plastic chair for sitting, and the library room with bookcases and an activity table.
The museum has a basement, a first floor, and a second floor. Visitors use an elevator to get to the different floors.

If you do not want to use the elevator, you can use the stairs. A museum guide will show you where to go.

The images show the elevator entrance in the basement gallery and the curving staircase on the first floor.
A museum guide will take you on a tour of the museum.

They will show you things in the museum and tell you stories about Juliette Gordon Low and the Girl Scouts.

The image shows a troop sitting and listening to a museum guide talk about the exhibits in the Juliette Low Gallery.
There may be other people with you on the tour.

Everyone will listen to the museum guide and look at the things in the house.

The image shows a museum guide telling a troop about objects in Juliette Gordon Low’s bedroom.
You may ask questions about what you are seeing and hearing or you may decide just to listen.

Other people on the tour may want to ask questions, too.

People can take turns asking questions.

The image shows a Girl Scout raising her hand to ask the museum guide a question while she sits on the floor with her troop in the parlor, a room for entertaining friends and family.
In the parlors, your troop may try playing a game that Juliette Gordon Low played when she lived in the house.

The museum guide will explain how to play the game.

The image shows a troop playing a game in the house parlors. Some Girl Scouts act out a scene while others are the audience.
When the tour is finished, the museum guide will show you how to get to the store.

You may choose to go shopping in the museum store.

Or you may choose to wait outside the store until shopping time is finished.

The image shows two smiling people ready to help customers at the shop counter.
Next it is time for an activity session with your troop.

A museum guide will meet your troop in the shop or garden and bring everyone to a troop activity room.

The image shows a museum guide in the hallway outside the shop. She is using an elevator to bring Girl Scouts to a troop activity room.
The museum guide will explain how to do all the activities.

Girl Scouts, adults, and troop leaders may all play the games and try new things together.

The image shows Girl Scouts and leaders trying the House for All designing game. House for All is one of the activities troops might sign up for when they are planning their troop experience.
There may be other Girl Scout troops doing the activities with your troop.

It will be interesting to find out where they are from and what they like to do.

The image shows Girl Scouts trying out a guessing game during She’s Got Game, one of the activity sessions troops might sign up for when they are planning their troop experience at the museum.
There is a quiet room if anyone needs a break from program activities.

If someone needs a break, they can tell an adult with their troop.

A museum guide can tell them where to find the quiet room.

The image shows the quiet room, with a sofa on the right for resting and reading, and a sensory wall on the left with things to touch.
After the activity session, your troop may go to the garden for a Girl Scouts’ Own Ceremony.

This is for a troop to celebrate their time together as Girl Scouts.

Your troop may choose to sing, dance, say a few words, or have a quiet moment together.

The image shows a Girl Scout troop saying the Girl Scout Promise during their Girl Scouts’ Own Ceremony in the museum garden.
At the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace you might see

- A statue of Juliette Gordon Low and Robin the dog
- A painting of Juliette Gordon Low in her Girl Scout uniform
- Juliette Gordon Low’s own bedroom
- A library room with books and an activity table
At the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace you might try

- Playing a game with your troop in the house
- Shopping in the museum store
- Fun activities with your troop in a troop activity room
- Being part of a Girl Scouts’ Own Ceremony with your troop
When it is time for your Girl Scout troop to go, you will leave through the garden gate.

Thank you for visiting the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace!

The image shows the garden looking towards the open gate.