

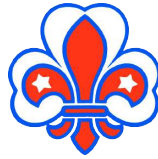
**WE WAIT FOR
YOU IN
GRANADA!**

**30TH ISGF
ADULT
SCOUT AND
GUIDE WORLD
CONFERENCE**

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Brussels, 24th October 2022

Dear friends in Fellowship,

The year 2020 we were planning for a World Conference in Spain and were well into all preparation. Suddenly, something happened that affected us all along with the whole world. It was decided to move the conference one year ahead. But 2021 came and soon it was realized that the pandemic was not yet in our favor. The result was to have a virtual conference in Brussels in February 2022.

Meanwhile, the Spanish NSGF had been working hard in preparation for the World Conference with all the difficulties that were met on the way and therefore it was an unison decision of World Committee to offer the Spanish NSGF to host the 2024 World Conference. That was voted in favor at the virtual Conference in 2022.

All preparations are well on their way in cooperation with the Spanish Host Committee, World Committee and Secretary General at World Bureau. The World Conference will be held in Granada, Spain 2024 from the 17th to the 22nd September 2024. This year, we have been able to physically attend some Sub-regions gatherings and next year there are plans for Regions gatherings all over the world. People are eager to get in contact with old friends and meet some new ones. Although modern technology allows us to have contact more frequently it is not the same as spending time with friends and share ideas and interests.

Let's join hands together and make it possible for all our members from the 75 NSGF and 33 CB countries that belong to ISGF to attend next World Conference in Granada.

Look forward to seeing you,
Elin Richards

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Chairman
ISGF World Committee
International Scout and Guide Fellowship





Message from the President of AISG Spain

Dear Scouts and Guides from all over the world,

We are preparing with the same enthusiasm for the next World Conference, the 30th, which will take place in Granada in 2024.

A lot of things have happened and we had, together with the World Committee, to take the painful decision to cancel the previous Conference we had prepared.

But that only confirmed our decision to work towards holding the next one in Spain.

Granada is a city in the south of Spain which has been a melting of cultures and has managed to bring together people from all over the world. It is a friendly city where art, culture, gastronomy, crafts come together and where the sunsets in the Alhambra have a special charm.

If we add the fact that the Scout movement has been around for years, that AISG maintains one of the most active associations there, that the spirit of service, help and collaboration is ever present, we have the perfect place for all of us to meet, work, enjoy ourselves and make lasting friendships.

We look forward to seeing you all, don't miss anyone, in Granada in September 2024

*Chairman AISG Spain
Helena Thomas*





Looking to the future, in Granada

When?:

17th to 22nd September 2024

Where?:

Granada (Spain) is a lively, cosmopolitan and friendly city where everyone feels at home, where the beauty of its monuments is combined with the modernity of its streets.

This city, located in the region of Andalucia, in the south of the country, in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains is famous for its great examples of medieval architecture and has the Spain's most visited monument, the Alhambra. It is an extensive Arab fortress located on a hill within the city where there are royal palaces, courtyards, gardens, fountains and orchards of the Nasrid royal dynasty.

Many are the attractions of this city, as it also has the tropical coast half an hour by car and the highest peak on the Iberian Peninsula at the same distance. In little more than an hour you can be skiing in the mountains and then swimming in the sea. Granada, as well as being beautiful, is a funny city, with a great cultural life and very welcoming inhabitants.

Its rich artistic and natural heritage, modern infrastructures, tasty cuisine, natural charm and vibrant energy make it one of the most attractive cities in the world.

30th World Conference of Adult Scouts and Guides events will take place at the Congress Centre Paraninfo of the University and the accommodation will be at the Hotel Los Abades 4. It is located 20 minutes from the Federico García Lorca airport, 15 minutes from the main train stations and 15 minutes from the city centre.*





Conference logo and motto

The logo used is a representation of the city skyline, as it represents the Sierra Nevada mountains on the slopes of which Granada is located and La Alhambra, one of the most spectacular monuments in the world.

The history of La Alhambra is linked to its geographical location: on a rocky hill, difficult to access, on the banks of Darro river, protected by the mountains and surrounded by forests. Among the oldest quarters of the city stands the Alhambra like an imposing castle, of ramparts in reddish tones, that hide the delicate beauty of their interior from the outside.



Motto of the Conference

Many events affect us throughout our lives. Situations which, in addition to affecting our daily activities, have an impact on the determination of our objectives and our roadmap.

In an increasingly changing world, we ask ourselves: What can we do from ISGF-AISG to contribute to "leave it a little bit better"? The acceleration of climate change, the war in Ukraine in the heart of Europe, the economic and social crisis that we are experiencing...

This is why we have chosen as the motto for our 30th Conference the word "Commitment". With this motto we want to put together in one word all our feelings, uncertainties and wishes that everything will change for the better: the desire to be active as adult Scouts and Guides, the purpose not to be indifferent, the willingness to give the best of oneself, the moderately optimistic view of things, the planning of joint actions in pursuit of the common good.





How to travel to Granada



Only by plane

You can fly to Granada transferring in Madrid or Barcelona.

Air and land transport

Go to Malaga, Madrid or Sevilla and from there travel by taxi, train or bus to Granada.

Please note the following distances and times:

From Madrid the train takes 3 hours and 20 minutes. By bus it takes 420 kilometres in 4 hours and 30 minutes.

From Malaga the train takes one hour and 15 minutes. By bus it takes about 125 kilometres in one hour and 45 minutes.

From Sevilla the train is not high speed and takes between 2 and a half and 3 hours. The bus travels 250 kilometres and takes 3 hours.





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