

KNOWLEDGE ON THE RUN

TRIP CREATION



# REGION SELECTION



## 1. The Americas

Surf & Service  
Nicargua

Surf & Service  
Panama

Trekking Zion  
National Park

Exploring Cuba

## 2. Europe

Road to Berlin

Exploring Spain

Icelandic  
Adventure

## 3. Africa

Mapping Morocco

Searching South  
Africa

## 4. Asia

Journey to Japan

Island Adventure  
Indonesia

Surf & Service Sri  
Lanka

## 5. Australia/ New Zealand

Exploring New  
Zealand

Discovering West  
Oz

# STUDENT DEVELOPMENTAL GROWTH FOCUS

## Our Framework

Knowledge on the Run utilizes David Kolb's Experiential Education Cycle (Experience, Reflect, Abstract Conceptualization, Active Experimentation) with our own unique spin, to make it relevant to both travel-based education and our students' age group. We first Frame our activity, regardless of what we're doing, we let students know what we hope they get out of the experience. We Disrupt, meaning we take students outside of their comfort zones. By choosing unique travel destinations as our classrooms we are causing a "disruptive moment" in the minds of our students, which

results in a highly absorbent mental state that is optimal for learning. Our students then Engage fully in the lesson or the activity. Once the lesson/activity is over, we come together to Discuss as a group. Later in the evening, the students travel journal, allowing time for Reflection on the student's experience. The next day, we implement the Socratic Teaching Method, where we encourage our students to teach back to us and other members of the group what they personally found most valuable in the lesson/activity.

## Skills we Develop

### Social – Emotional Skills

Situational Awareness  
Emotional Intelligence  
Tolerance  
Communication  
Collaboration  
Leadership  
Flexibility/Adaptability  
Self-Motivation  
Non-Verbal Communication  
Empathy  
Patience  
Trust

### Educational Skills

Public Speaking  
Collaboration  
Communication  
Critical Thinking  
Creativity  
Deductive Reasoning  
Analytical Reasoning  
Attention to Detail  
Time Management

### Personal Narrative Development

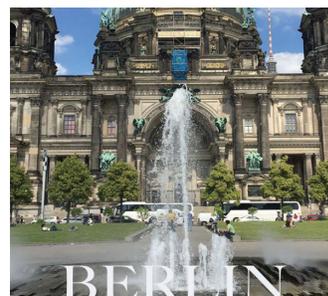
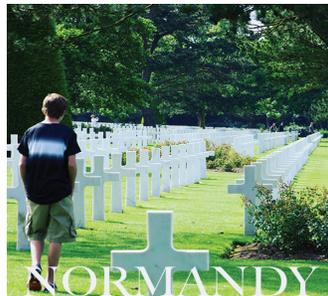
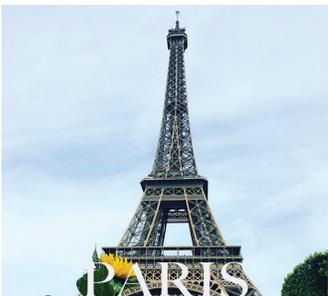
Self Reflection  
Reasonable Risk Taking  
Expanded Comfort Zone  
Confidence  
Grit/ Perseverance  
Self-Awareness  
Responsibility  
Positive Personal Narrative  
Commitment  
Resilience

# ROAD TO BERLIN

JUNE 14 - JULY 2



Join the Knowledge on the Run team as we dive into the rich history of World War II, shadowing the American Invasion of Europe. Our trip begins in Normandy, where we will learn, hands-on, how the United States became involved in the War. We then head eastward, hitting all the major World War II destinations, before arriving in Berlin.



## Paris June 14- June 18

**June 14:** Our journey begins! We will fly overnight and arrive in Paris on the morning of the 15th.

**June 15:** Our first afternoon in Paris will be spent exploring sites uniquely Parisian. We will visit the Notre Dame, the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower, and the Sacré-Cœur at sunset for a spectacular view of the city.

**June 16:** Our first full day in Paris will begin our deep dive into WWII history with a visit the Musée de l'Armée, the Musée de la Résistance Nationale, and the Musée du Général Leclerc de Hauteclocque et de la Libération de Paris –Musée Jean Moulin.

## Bastogne June 18-June 20

**June 18:** We will arrive in Bastogne and explore the historic town square after getting settled in our hotel.

**June 19:** Our only full day in Bastogne will be spent exploring the 101st airborne museum and the Bastogne War museum in the morning. In the afternoon, we will mountain bike into the Ardennes Forest to find Foxholes left behind by the 101st Airborne.

**June 20:** We will leave Bastogne early in the morning, by train, for Amsterdam.

## Normandy June 17

**June 17:** We will train from Paris to Normandy for a fascinating day tour of the landing beaches, American Cemetery, and war memorials in Normandy.

**June 18:** We will leave Paris, by train, for Bastogne, Belgium.

# Amsterdam

June 20- June 23

**June 20:** We will arrive in Amsterdam in the afternoon and pay a visit to the Van Gogh or Banksy museum and explore the canal lined streets of the city.

**June 21:** Our first full day in Amsterdam will be spent exploring the important World War II history of the city. We will visit the city's Jewish museum and the Anne Frank House.

**June 22:** We will have a day to relax and tour the city by street and canal!

**June 23:** We will leave Amsterdam in the morning and travel to Munich by train!

# Munich

June 23-June 27

**June 23:** We will arrive in Munich in the afternoon and get settled in our hotel. We will have a uniquely Bavarian dinner (minus the beer) at Hofbräuhaus

**June 24:** Our first full day in Munich will be spent studying the rise of the Third Reich with a visit to the Nazi Museum and a thorough on foot exploration of the old town.

**June 25:** We will travel by train to Dachau Concentration Camp.

**June 26:** We will travel by train into the breathtaking Alps to Hitler's Eagle's Nest, where we will complete our shadowing of the 101st Airborne.

**June 27:** We will leave in the AM for Prague, by train.

# Prague

June 27- June 29

**June 27:** We will get settled in our Prague apartment and then explore the Medieval city.

**June 28:** We will take a walking tour of Prague's significant war sites to learn about life in Prague during the war. In the afternoon, we will visit the Jewish Cemetery.

**June 29:** We will leave Prague by train in the morning, arriving in Berlin in the early afternoon.

# Berlin

June 29-July 2

**June 29:** We will arrive in Berlin in the afternoon and have time to relax before heading to dinner.

**June 30:** We will spend the day learning about the lesser known history of the Holocaust with a visit to the Gypsy Memorial and the Berlin Cathedral. We will spend our afternoon exploring the renowned Topography of Terror exhibit.

**July 1:** We will visit the Holocaust Museum and Memorial as well as the SS Headquarters.

**July 2:** We will begin our journey home flying out of Berlin.



# Exploring Spain

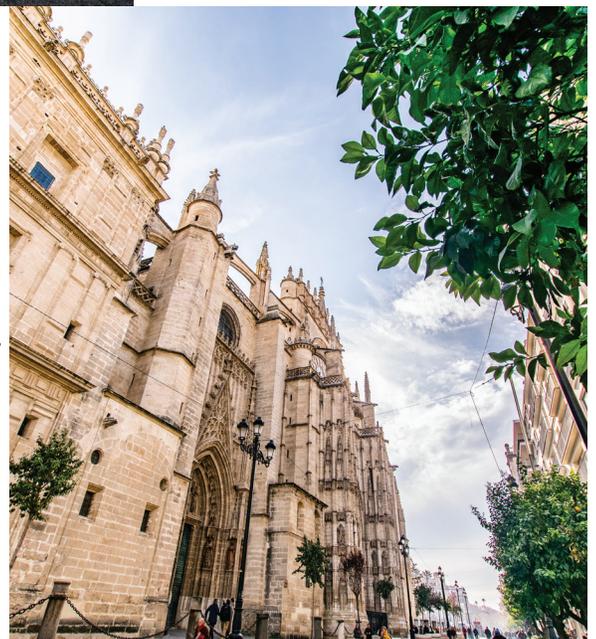
*Barcelona*



*Madrid*



*Sevilla*





# Barcelona

## Where We Will Stay: Barrio Gotico



Day 1 & 2: We will land in Barcelona in the early afternoon after connecting from London. We will have ample time to get settled in the hotel before going out to enjoy a traditional Tapas dinner.

Day 3: This day will have an architecture focus. We will visit La Sagrada Familia, the Gaudi House, and Park Güell.

Day 4: Will we walk Las Ramblas in the morning after breakfast, working up our appetite for lunch near La Boqueria Market. In the afternoon we will visit the Picasso Musuem.

We will be staying in Hotel Regencia Colon, located in the heart of the Gothic Quarter, Hotel Regencia Colón boasts one of the best locations in the city just a stone's throw from the Barcelona Cathedral. The Gothic Quarter features lively narrow streets, beautiful architecture, and a great selection of restaurants.

“With its iconic, old-Europe streets and alleys, this picturesque neighborhood is the very heart of Barce-lona. It blends historic artifacts from its days under Roman dominion up through the Spanish Civil War with a vibrant modern-day culture of artisan shops and authentic culinary experiences. Avid explorers will be thrilled to discover quaint terraces and plazas brought to life by local musicians lasting late into the night. Fashionistas will be drawn to Portal de L’An-gel, which is lined with well-known brand names and smaller boutique stands.”

# Madrid

## Where We Will Stay: Barrio Centro



We will be staying in Apartosuites Jardines Sabatini. Located directly across from the Royal Palace, Sabatini Gardens Apartosuites offers breathtaking views from its rooftop terrace. “Expansive plazas, local and foreign crowds, street performers, colorful lights, window shopping, restaurant signs promising the best paella, ham, and churros con chocolate- this is downtown Madrid, a collection of plazas interconnected by a network of side streets. The iconic Puerta del Sol is the giant cross-roads of the city and a must-see attraction at any time of the day. The nearby Plaza Mayor, completely enclosed by historic red buildings, is an ideal place to grab a bite to eat outside, amidst scores of tables and people out for a stroll. Plaza Isabel II (also known as “Opera”) is smaller and a good meeting spot, and the stately Plaza del Oriente is the front yard of the Royal Palace.



Day 5: Arrive in Madrid, in the PM. We will get settled in our hotel, and then head to the Mercado San Miguel where the students can leisurely explore and shop.

Day 6: We will begin our first full day exploring the national art collection at Museo Nacional Del Prado. Afterwards, we will relax and explore Buen Retiro Park.

Day 7: On our third day, we will focus on the rich history of the city with a visit to the Royal Palace, the Puerta del Sol, and the Basilica de San Francisco El Grande. In the afternoon, students will have time to explore Calle Gran Via.







# SURF & SERVICE NICARAGUA

## Trip Info

Join the Knowledge on the Run team this winter for a Surf and Service Adventure! We are headed down to Northern Nicaragua, where we will stay at the beautiful Thunderbomb Surf Camp right on the beach. The trip will include an amazing cultural exchange, surf lessons, and 3 authentic Nicaraguan meals a day. In addition to all of this, Knowledge on the Run is also offering volunteer opportunities in the local town of Chinandega to receive service hours from this exploration!





Day 1: Arrive in Managua to be greeted by a driver from Thunderbomb Surf Camp at the airport. We will make the 3-hour drive through the beautiful Nicaraguan countryside all the way to the beach of Santa Maria Del Mar where we will unload into Thunderbomb Surf Camp.

Day 2: Enjoy a day full of surfing local breaks and eating traditional Nicaraguan meals. Decide which service position you would like to partake in, and finish getting acclimated to life on the beach in Nicaragua.

Day 3: Get involved! Today will be primarily a service day. Spend the day teaching English to local children, help with minor maintenance projects on schools, and spend time with people from around the community.

Day 4: Back to the waves. We will wake up, have our snack, and get back to chasing waves along the beautiful coastline of Northern Nicaragua.

Day 5: Explore a vibrant city and colonial architecture through our day trip to Leon. Explore in awe, one of the oldest cathedrals in all of Central America. Shop at local markets, and spend the day enjoying a different side of Nicaraguan culture.

Day 6: Take one final day to serve the community. Get back and teach one final lesson to your class, finish painting that wall, or play one final game with your favorite group. Enjoy your final moment giving back to this community.

Day 7: Make the drive back to Managua, where we will catch our flight back to America. Remember, it's never goodbye, only See You Later!

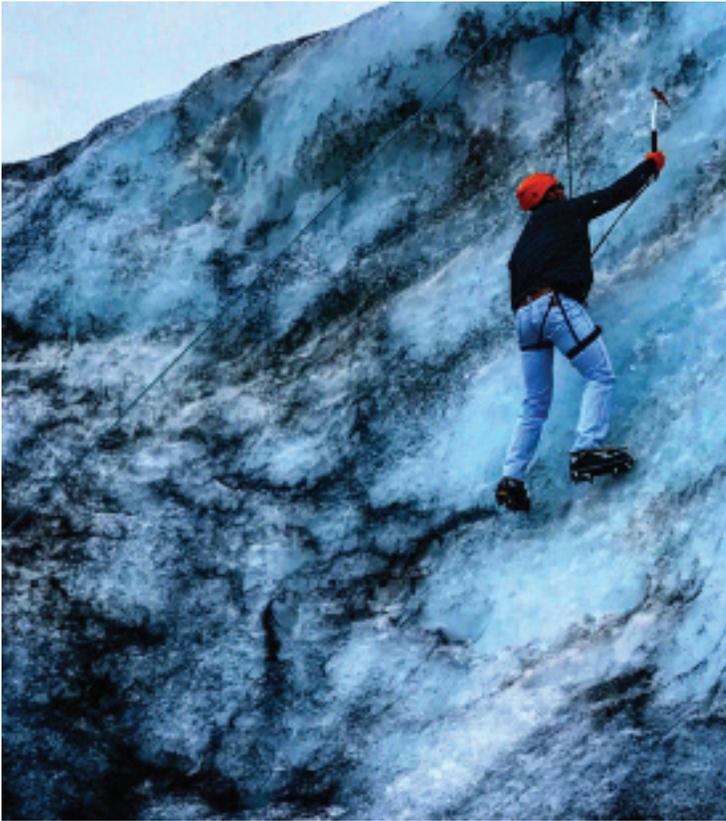




## EXPLORING ICELAND

EXPLORE ICELAND'S  
OTHER WORLDLY  
LANDSCAPE  
WITH THE  
KNOWLEDGE ON THE  
RUN TEAM!





Day 1: After we land and get settled in Reykjavik, we will head to Mount Esja, the closest mountain to the capital city. Mount Esja offers a variety of trails and a spectacular view of the sea.

Day 2: Dive into the warm waters of the breathtaking Blue Lagoon and explore downtown Reykjavik to learn about the country's Viking past!

Day 3: We'll climb mountains and cross frigid rivers in the stunning Glymur Waterfall hike!

Day 4: We'll change lodging to a remote area in gorgeous South Iceland! On the way we'll stop to explore Gullfoss Falls, Iceland's largest waterfall and Strokkur Geyser!

Day 5: Our South Iceland adventure begins with stunning views and adventures at Seljalandsfoss Waterfall, Skógafoss Waterfall, and Black Sands Beach!

Day 6: We'll hike near geothermal hot spots and bubbling geysers on our way to the beautiful Reykjadalur Hot Springs!

Day 7: Strap on some crampons and grab your ice axe! We're going on a guided glacial walk/ice climb expedition!

Day 8: We say goodbye or see you later to Iceland and all her natural beauty!

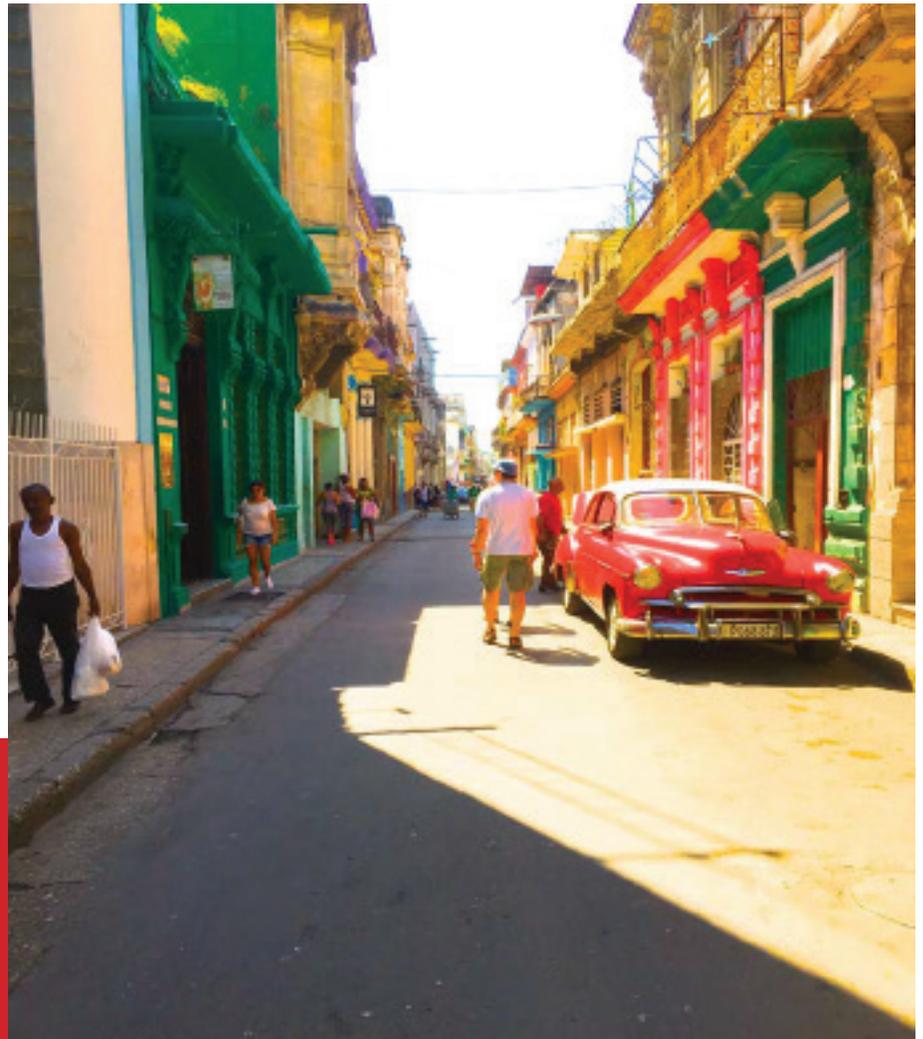


## EXPLORING CUBA

### Travel to the New World in Havana

The capital city of La Habana will be our home base as we explore all that Cuba has to offer! Upon arriving in Old Havana, we will dive into the fascinating history of the Cuban Revolution and observe the legacy it has left in the city. While we will focus on the rich history of the Revolution in Havana, we will also immerse ourselves in the unique Cuban culture through art, food, and music





**TRINIDAD, SANTA CLARA,  
&  
OLD HAVANA ARE 3 OF 9  
UNESCO WORLD  
HERITAGE SITES IN CUBA**

Day 1: We will fly into Havana and get settled before spending the afternoon exploring Old Havana.

Day 2: We dive head first into Cuba's fascinating past. In the morning, we will visit Museo Revolucion. In the afternoon, we will head to Matanzas to explore The Bay of Pigs Museum.

Day 3: In the morning, we will travel to Finca Vigía (Ernest Hemmingway's Cuban Home), and spend the afternoon relaxing at Playa Este.  
Day 4: We leave bright and

early for Trinidad. Upon arriving we will spend the afternoon at Playa Ancón.

Day 5: We steam train into the Valley of the Sugar Mills and explore the beautiful countryside.

Day 6: We will hit the trails of the Escambray Mountains with a guided hike through the cool tropical mountains.

Day 7: We head inland to the historic town of Santa Clara where we will spend our afternoon exploring the city and visiting La Teatro la Caridad,

one of the best preserved pieces of colonial architecture in the Caribbean.

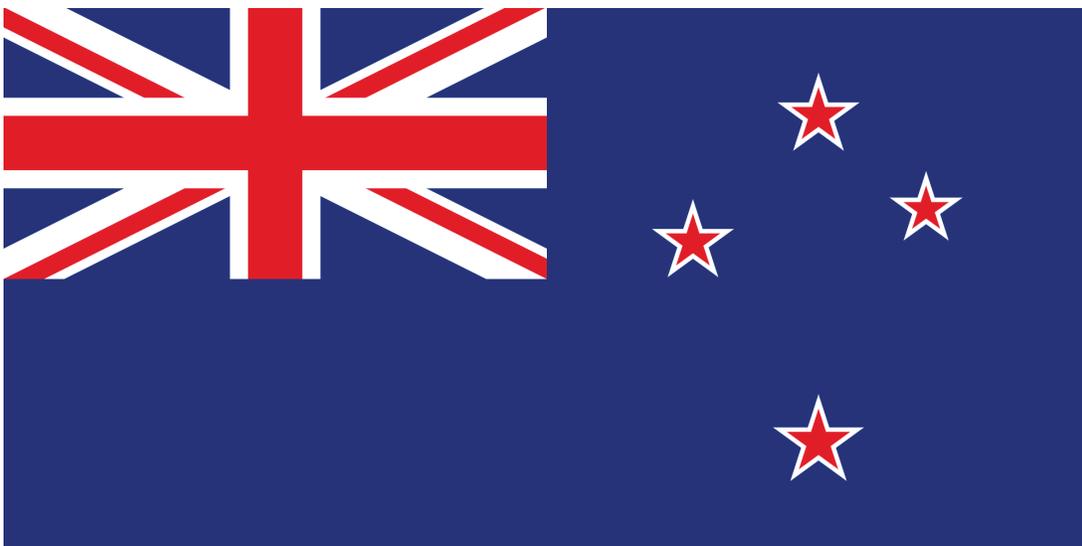
Day 8: We will continue our pursuit of Revolutionary history with a visit to the Mausoleum of Che Guevara

Day 9: We return to Havana where we will spend the afternoon at Playa Este.

Day 10: We will depart from Havana



# EXPLORING NEW ZEALAND





## Grand New Zealand Adventure

Day 1: Our first day of travel will be spent in the air. Once we arrive in Auckland, we will get settled and get a good night's sleep.

Day 2: Day 2 will be spent exploring the history of New Zealand, Maori culture, and the Pacific Island's Art Collection in the mesmerizing city of Auckland.

Day 3: Our day will begin with a beautiful drive to Rotorua where we will relax in the enchanting Polynesian hot pools. In the evening, we will visit the historic Tamaki Maori Village & participate in the ancient ceremony of welcome.

Day 4: On our way to Whanganui, we will stop at the enchanting Lake Taupo for brunch. Once in Whanganui, our travelers will have the opportunity to mountain bike, tramp, or participate in a Whanganui mail run to meet locals.

Day 5: We will spend the morning exploring Wellington Harbor, visit the New Zealand Parliament building, and then take the historic cable car to the botanical gardens. We will end the day with sunset at the notorious Bucket Tree overlooking the city.

Day 6• We will have a relaxing last full day in New

Zealand picnicking, tramping around the many trails of Mount Victoria, and reflecting on our travel experience.

Day 7: In the morning we will ferry from Wellington to the Picton, crossing the Cooke Strait before reaching the South Island.

Day 8: We dive into the rich culture and history of New Zealand at the Canterbury Museum. In the afternoon, we will learn about Maori culture through the Ko Tane Maori experience and guided Kiwi tour.

Day 9: We will take the scenic Arturh's Pass to Franz Josef Glacier stopping for pictures along the way. We will end our night in Wanaka, one of the few locations where the Southern Lights are visible.

Day 10: We will spend our first day familiarizing ourselves with the beautiful city of Queenstown. Students will have the option of an afternoon exploring cultural centers downtown or participating in a sunset hike.

Day 11: Beyond the stunning views, Queenstown offers some of the best opportunities for action sports in the world. Our students will have the opportunity to safely take reasonable risk and try whichever sport they desire. From hiking, hang gliding, bungee jumping, and skydiving. Queenstown has it all.

Day 12: We will travel to the southwest corner of the South Island where we will spend our day hiking and exploring the breath taking landscape of the famed Milford Sound.

Day 14: Our day will begin with a boat ride to a secluded wildlife preserve where our students will have the opportunity to see penguins, sea lions, and more in their natural habitat.

Day 15: We will begin our journey home.





# **WE CANNOT WAIT TO BEGIN OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER**

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