



United States of Adventure Application

The purpose of United States of Adventure is to give you an opportunity to develop as an international adventurer and discover what it means to be a global citizen. Our program is designed to push you out of your comfort zone and to enable you to experience the world independently while discovering unique cultures and natural beauty along the way.

This Year's Program: Walking the Camino de Santiago through Southern France and Northern Spain. For more information about the Camino de Santiago, click [here](#).

In a one-page, single-spaced, and 12-point font response, explain what you would like to get out of this experience. What excites you most about this opportunity and how do you believe this experience will impact your development? Responses must be genuine and authentic.

*Please title your essay with the header: **Full Name // University // Year (i.e. freshman, sophomore...)**
// Major(s) // Hometown

Consider reflecting on:

- Your background and personal values
- Any challenges or barriers you expect to face in pursuing international travel and how you plan to overcome them
- The ways you hope to grow academically, professionally, and personally from stepping outside your comfort zone
- How you plan on sharing what you've learned from international travel with your community on your return

Be thoughtful with your open and honest response. Remember: We want to get to know you through this process and understand why you believe traveling internationally is important to your growth.

Please email your essay to tripguide@unitedstatesofadventure.org by February 27th, 2026 with the Subject Line "Class of 2026 Application"