

Passport To Learning

Spend a year exploring countries, cultures, and God's creation. Get your Passport, load up your library bag with some great books, add some spices to your kitchen, and you are ready for a year exploring!

Pick 15-30 countries you want to explore and spend the year learning about each one. One Room School House Approach so whole family can "travel" together!

Each "TRIP" (Do any, some or all of these things for each country):

- 🌐 Read TONS of picture books and chapter books about the country.
- 🌐 Locate the country on the world map & draw the country's flag.
- 🌐 Learn about the country's habitats and native animals.
- 🌐 Learn about the country's history, culture, holidays & famous people.
- 🌐 Make and eat ethnic dishes from the country.
- 🌐 Create art projects from the country while listening to music of the country.
- 🌐 Play games from the country or geography games to learn the region or continent.
- 🌐 Use math skills by playing cultural games and cooking authentic dishes.
- 🌐 Go on fieldtrips to explore history, culture, ecosystems, animals, and/or food of the country.

Resources for Entire Year

1. *Children's Atlas of God's World* by Craig Froman
2. *Travel Book: A Journey Through Every Country in the World* by Lonely Planet
3. *The Natural World: Usborne Illustrated Encyclopedia* (Animals of the world)
4. *Window on the World: When We Pray God Works* by Daphne Spraggett
5. *Flags Around the World Sticker Books* by A. G. Smith
6. *Trip Around the World & Another Trip Around the World* by Carson Dellosa to get you started

Extra Resources to use with any country

1. *Draw Write Now Series* (#4, #6, #7 #8) by Hbitzel and Stitler)
2. *Global Art: Activities, Projects, and Inventions From Around the World* by Mary Ann Kohl
3. *Math Games and Activities From Around the World* by Zaslavsky
4. *Count Your Way Through Series* by James Haskins
5. *Celebrate Christmas Around the World* by Beth Teacher
6. Geo Dice Board Game
7. Noggins Countries of the World Game
8. Name that Country Game
9. Geo Bingo
10. Quik Pix Geography Card Game
11. Explore Photo Safari Animal Geography Game

Itinerary Travel Plans for the Year

- 🌐 **September: United States**
- 🌐 **October: North America (Canada, Mexico & Central America)**
- 🌐 **November: South America**
- 🌐 **December: Christmas Around the World**
- 🌐 **January: Europe**
- 🌐 **February: Europe and Middle East**
- 🌐 **March: Asia & Middle East**
- 🌐 **April: Africa**
- 🌐 **May: Australia, Antartica, and Oceania Countries**

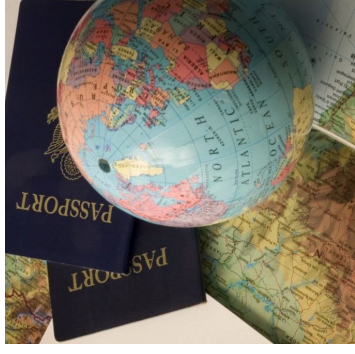
Monthly Subscriptions for Surprise Adventures!

1. *Little Passports* Monthly Subscription (\$15 a month)
2. *Eat to Explore* Monthly Subscription (\$21 a month)

** No planning! It just shows up on front porch!**



Itinerary Yearly Travel Plan



AMERICAS	SOUTH AMERICA	EUROPE	MIDDLE EAST	ASIA	AFRICA	OCEANIA
United States						Australia
Canada						Antarctica
Mexico						

COUNTRY ACTIVITIES

<p>1st Day:</p> <p>Overview & Geography</p> <p>Add flag sticker to Passport. Locate on map Draw Flag Read about country in <i>Children's Atlas of God's World and/or Travel Book</i> Pray for country from <i>Windows of the World</i> Color & label map of Mexico Eat some food Read:</p>	<p>2nd Day:</p> <p>Science, Biomes & Animal Studies</p>	<p>3rd Day</p> <p>History & Cultural Studies</p>
<p>4th Day:</p> <p>Art and Music Studies</p>	<p>5th Day:</p> <p>Math & Cooking</p>	<p>Field Trips</p>

*Use *Trip Around the World* by Carson Dellosa for other ideas and worksheets.

TRAVELING THE AMERICAS: MEXICO

<p>1st Day:</p> <p>Overview & Geography Add flag sticker to Passport. Review 7 Continents Locate Mexico on map Read about Mexico in <i>Children's Atlas of God's World and/or Travel Book</i> Pray for Mexico from <i>Windows of the World</i> Color & label map of Mexico Read <i>Dear Primo: A Letter to my Cousin</i> by Tonatiuh or start <i>Cameron Townsend: Good News in Every Language</i> by Benge Eat some Mexican food Draw Mexican Flag</p>	<p>2nd Day:</p> <p>Science, Biomes & Animal Studies Learn about Desert Biome Locate Deserts in <i>The Natural World: Usborne Illustrated Encyclopedia</i> (Animals of the world) Read <i>The Cactus Hotel</i> by Brenda Guiberson & <i>Cactus Soup</i> by Eric Kimmel Learn about javelinas, gila monsters & tortoises. Investigate cacti, create a potted cactus garden, & do waterproof experiments. Draw cactus and gila monster w/ copy work from <i>Draw Write Now #8</i></p>	<p>3rd Day</p> <p>History & Cultural Studies Read about Mayans & Aztec <i>Read Tales Our Abuelitas Told: Folktale Collection</i> by Ada, <i>Abuela's Weave</i> by Omar Castaneda & <i>Mexican Cinderella Story</i> Learn about Mexican holidays Play <i>10 Days in America</i> Board Game (or geo game)</p> <p>**Older- Learn about Cesar Chavez, Mexican government, Immigration, Mexican American War and/or explorers**</p>
<p>4th Day:</p> <p>Art and Music Studies Make Pinatas, luminaries, mexican flowers & paper picados Listen to Mariachi Music & Worship music in Spanish Create 3D Map of Mexico</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p>Learn about Diego Rivera Read <i>Diego</i> by Winter Make a mural or paint/draw Calli Lillies Read <i>Come Look With Me: Latin Art</i> by Lane</p>	<p>5th Day:</p> <p>Math & Cooking</p> <p>Read <i>Count Your Way Through Mexico</i> by Haskins Play Toma Toda Game Play Jumping Bean Game Learn about Pesos & US \$ Pick favorite Mexican recipes to cook (practice measuring, fractions, and doubling skills) Learn about Chocolate! Play any Geography Game Play Spanish Version Spot it</p>	<p>Field Trips</p> <p>Living Desert in Palm Springs Zoo (desert habitat) Arboretum / Huntington Gardens (desert gardens) Olvera Street in LA Southwest Museum (Native Americans) Norton Simon Museum (Diego art work) Mexican Restaurants CA Adventure Coco Area</p> <p>*Use <i>Trip Around the World</i> by Carson Dellosa for other ideas and worksheets.</p>

