

HBNB

INTRODUCTION

This documentation presents a detailed exploration of the **HBNB project architecture**, a system designed to evolve from a simple command-line interpreter into a fully dynamic web application.

To make the structure and interactions of the project clear, the documentation is organized around **three complementary diagrams**, each illustrating a different layer of the system.

Together, these diagrams reveal how the components depend on one another, how data flows through the application, and how the project progressively transitions from local storage to a scalable, database-backed web platform.

PACKAGE DIAGRAM

- The presentation layer:

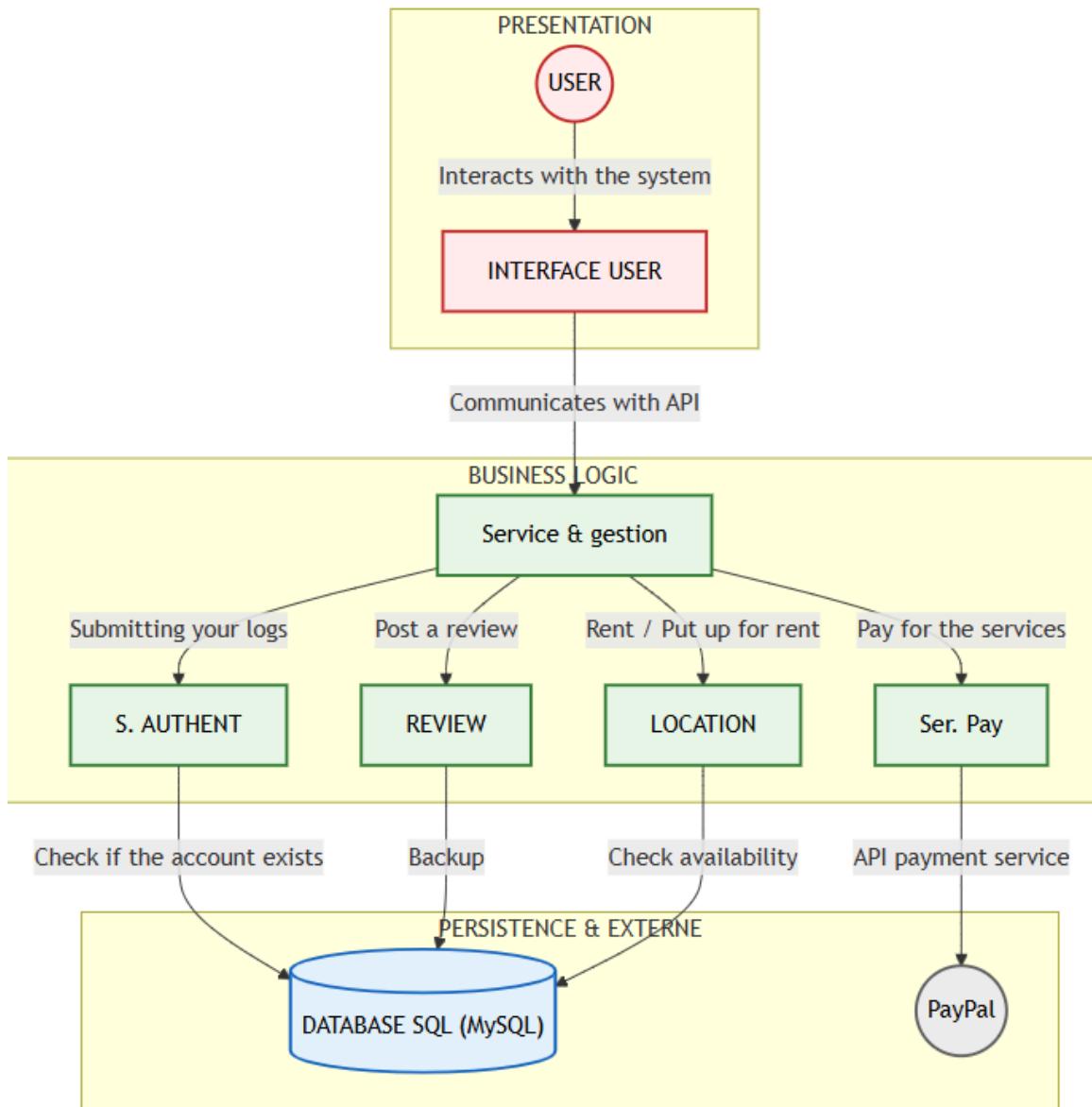
This layer consists of how users communicate with the application (via an interface).

- The business logic layer:

The next layer represents the logic core of the application. It contains every entity and method needed for the system to work properly.

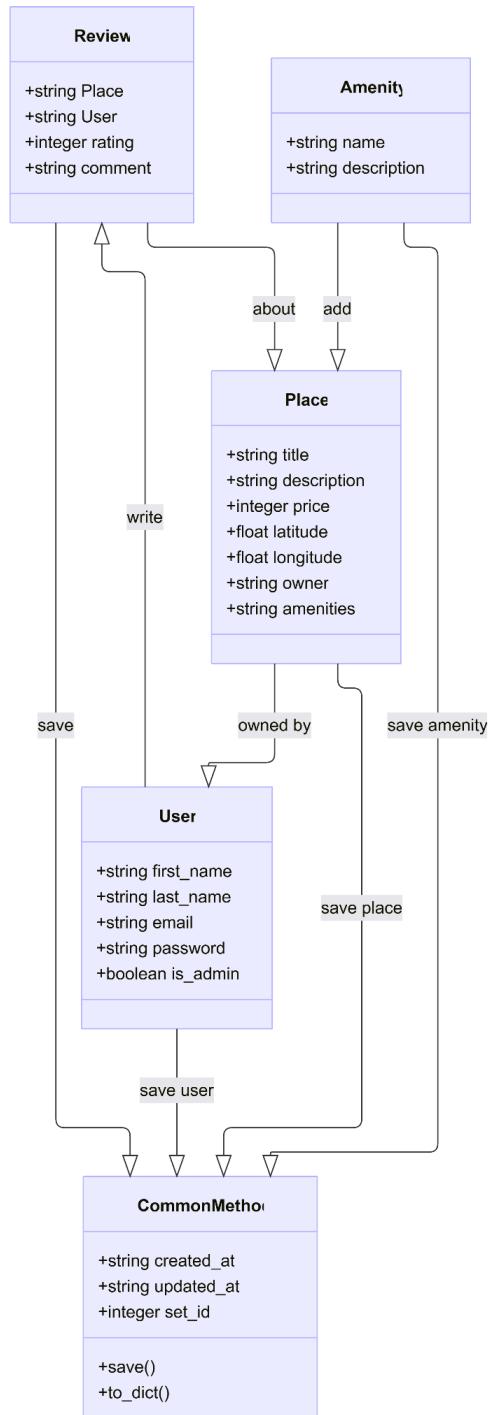
- The persistence layer:

At last, this layer can save or load all data from the system. It shows how each layer communicates with the other one.



CLASS DIAGRAM

- The Class diagram is composed of:



The User class: represent a user, he can add a review on a place.

The Place class: represents a place, it can have a review and some amenities.

The Review class: represents the review posted by a user about a place.

The Amenity class: represents the multiple possible amenities that a place can have.

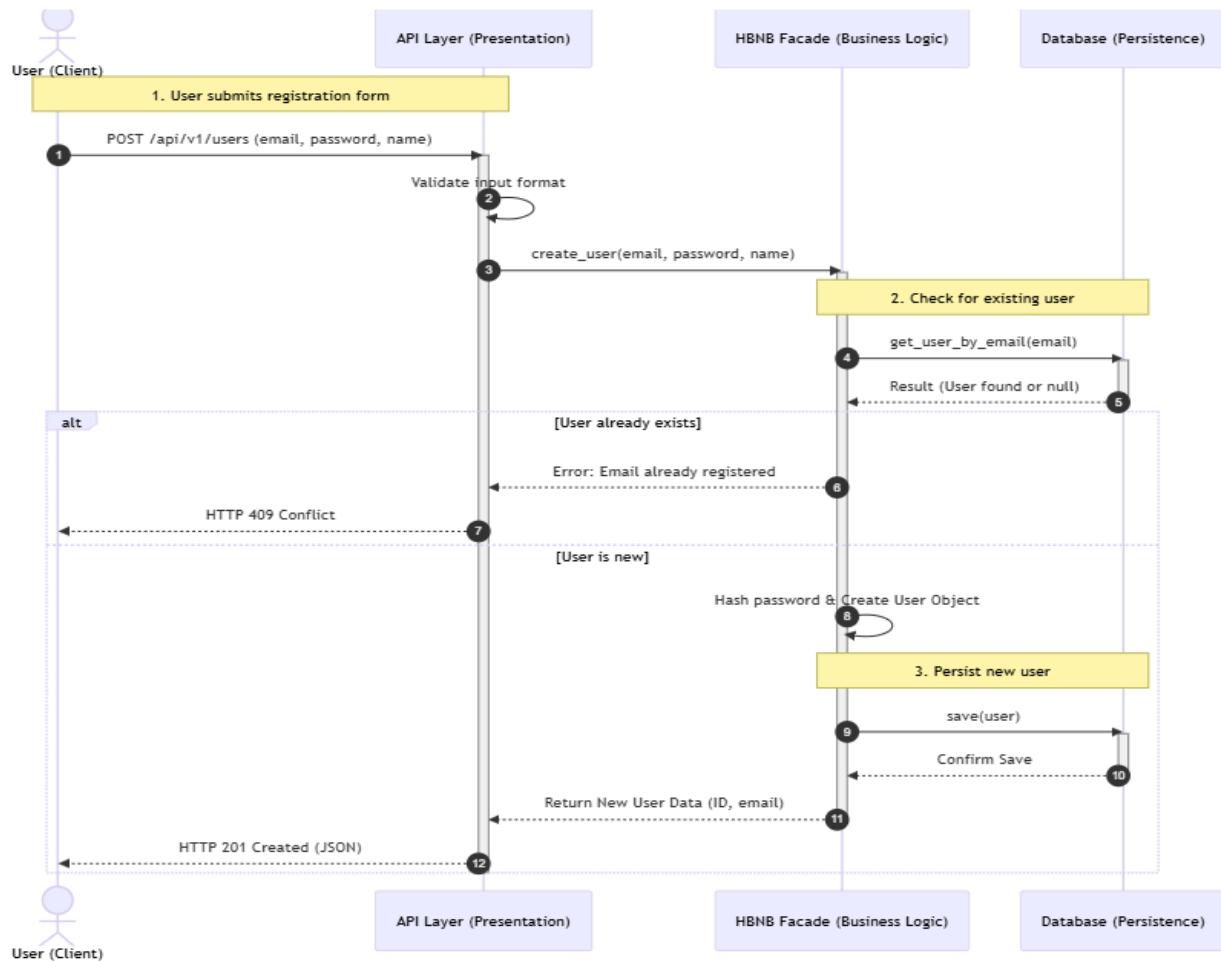
The Common Method class: represents common methods and entities used by all other classes.

SEQUENCE DIAGRAM

The Sequence diagram represents the use case of the system at work.

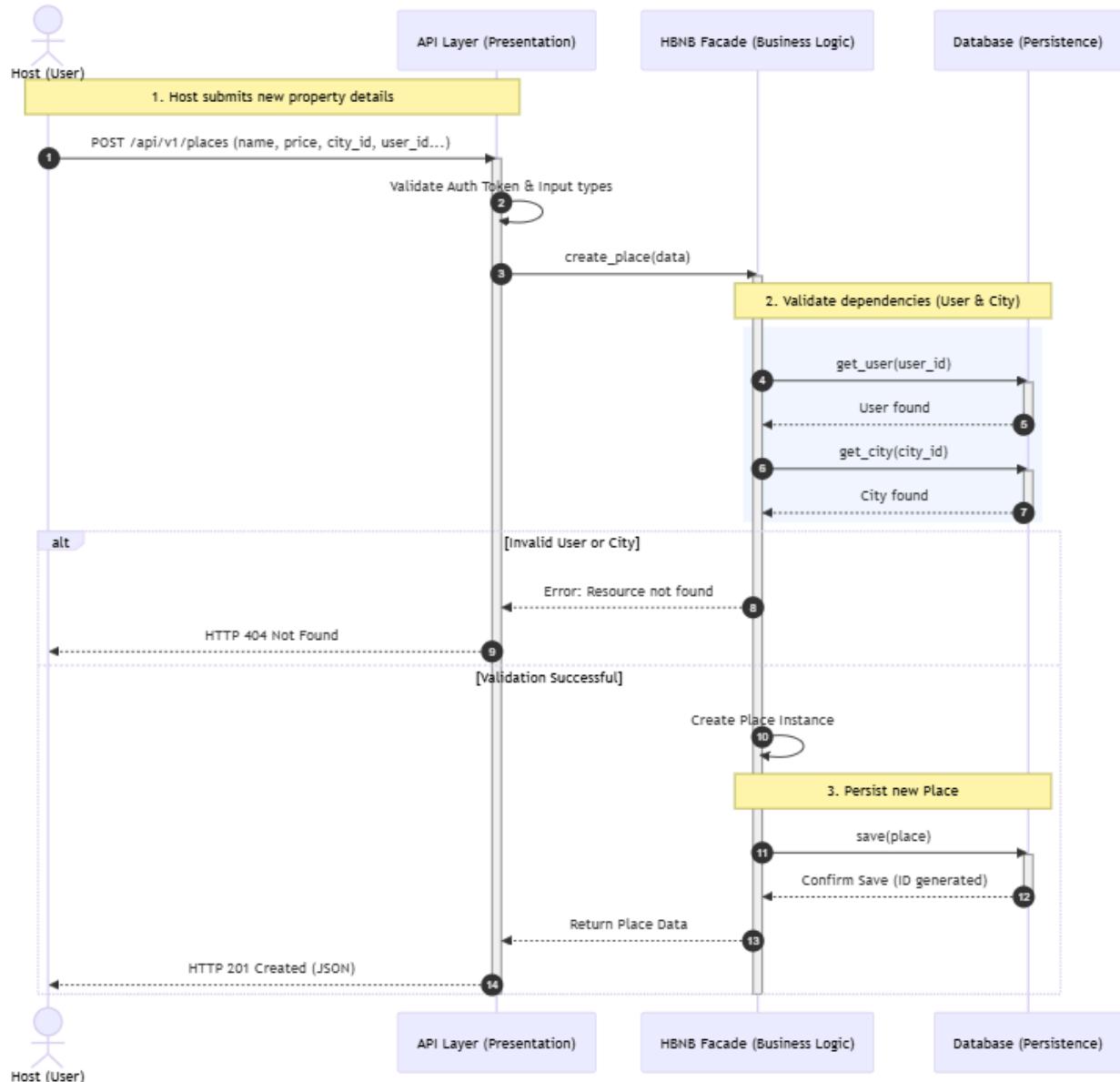
It shows, in four specific cases, how each part interacts and communicates with each other.

API 1 : User Registration



- **User → API** : Sends the registration form.
- **API → HBNN Facade** : Requests user creation.
- **HBNN Facade → Database** : Checks if the email already exists.
- **HBNN Facade → Database** : Saves the new user if the email is free.
- **API → User** : Returns confirmation message with the new user info

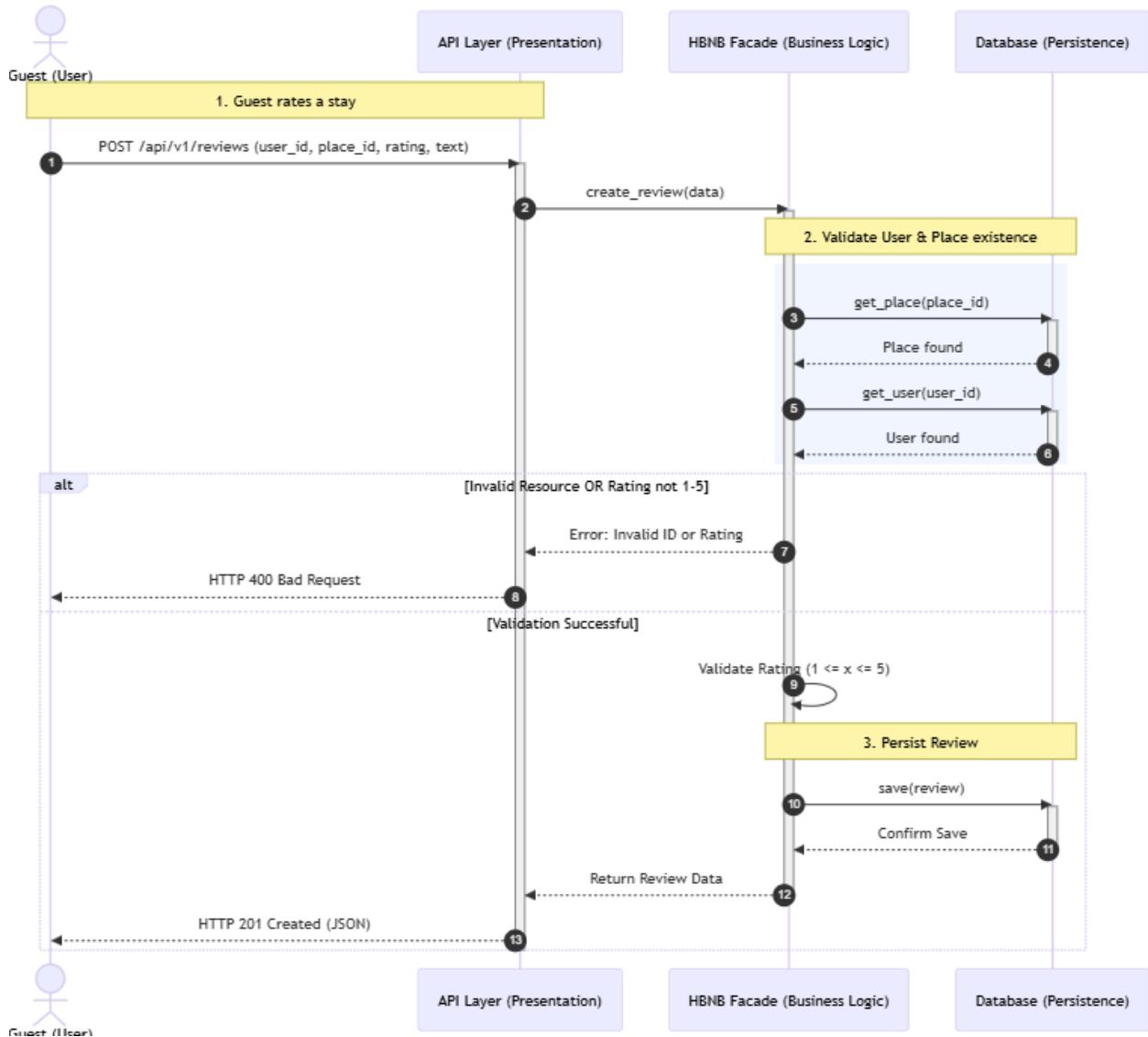
API 2 : Place Creation



- **User → API :** Requests the list of places (with optional filters).
- **API → HBNN Facade :** Asks for all places matching the filters.
- **HBNN Facade → Database :** Retrieves all Place objects.

- **HBNB Facade** → API : Returns an empty list or a filtered/serialized list.
- **API** → **User** : Sends confirmation message OK with the JSON array

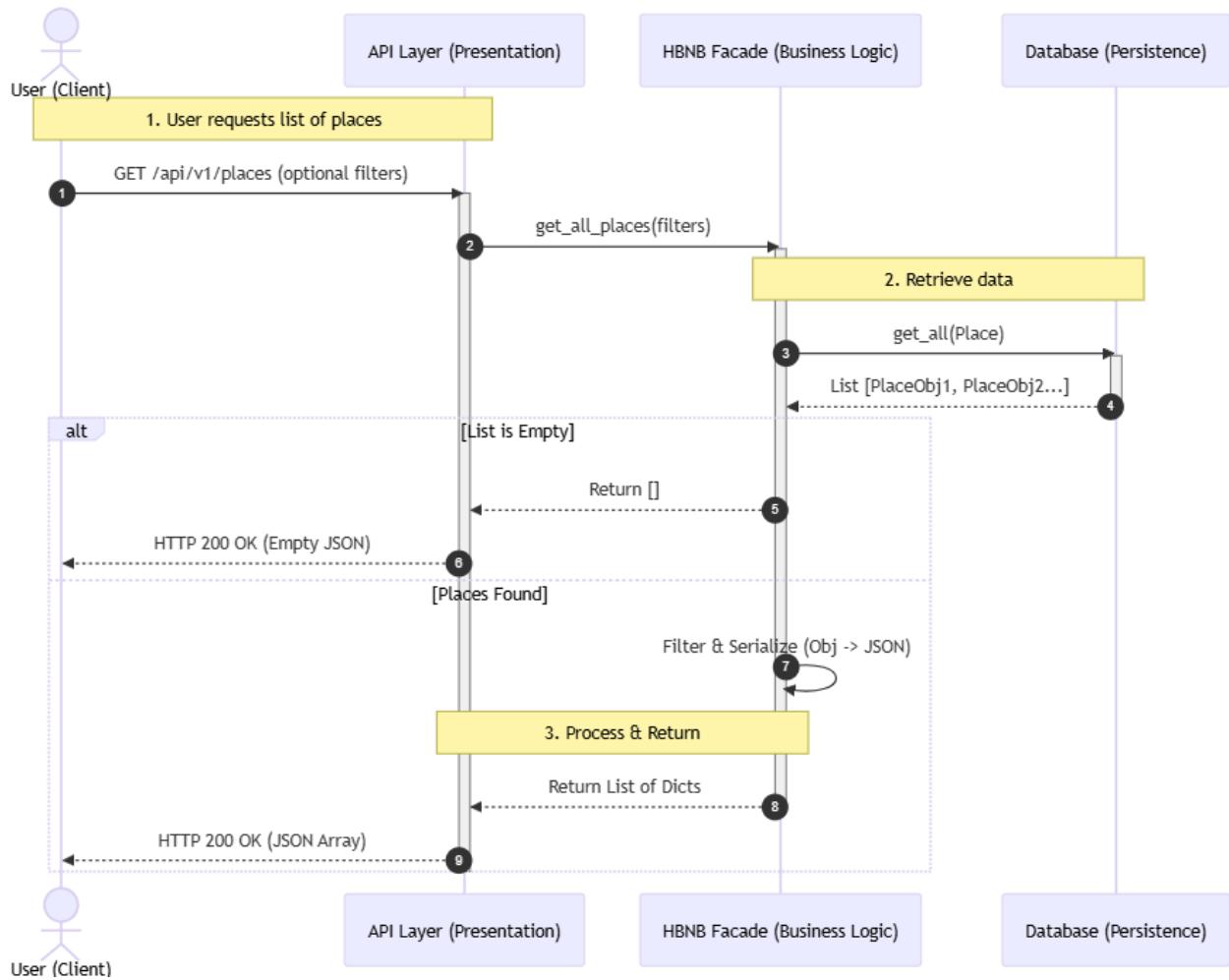
API 3 : Review Submission



- **Guest** → **API** : Submits a review (`user_id, place_id, rating, text`).
- **API** → **HBNN Facade** : Requests review creation.
- **HBNN Facade** → **Database** : Validates place and user existence.

- **HBNB Facade** → API : Returns error message or saves the review.
- **API** → **Guest** : Sends confirmation message *Created* with the review data.

API 4 : Fetch Place List



- **Host** → **API** : Sends new property details.
- **API** → **HBNB Facade** : Requests place creation after validation.
- **HBNB Facade** → Database : Checks user and city existence.

- **HBNB Facade** → Database : Saves the new place if validation succeeds.
- **API** → **Host** : Returns confirmation message *Created* with the place data.