Project "Tourist"

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Application motivation and description

As a busy person I don't have enough time to look after places I would like to visit. Sure I know what I would like to see, but this does not mean where I want to go visiting, besides there are dozens of attractions, which ones do I want to visit, how about new ones?

It would be useful to have an application where the community can post attractions that fall under different categories, I may be interested in different categories but not all of them, it would be useful to firstly filter attractions by category then by some kind of ranking and then by location and maybe path. For some the way towards their vacation destination is part of the adventure. The application should allow a "To visit list" so one can check what to visit and then go for it, eventually adding places to visit on the fly.

As a user consumes the application a profile can be made for him, say one enjoys nature so he is a "Naturalist", or maybe he likes cities so he is an "Urbanist" and so on.

Attractions can be posted by users and voted as recommended or not recommended. Attractions that are not recommended can eventually get removed. For an attraction one must post the location as GPS coordinates and maybe a few pictures as a preview, one thing is to watch pictures behind the screen and actually be there.

These features indicate that the application should be universal, both for smartphones and tablets, eventually desktops or a web application.

Monetization

As with any vacation, one needs to eat and sleep somewhere. Hotel representatives may register their services so the application may suggest to users planning a trip a few hotels that are near their destination. Through our application the hotel itself is advertising its paid services, such ads should be taxed for a percentage of their earning or a small monthly fee.