# User Manual

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## Introduction

Congratulations. You have made a wise decision for planning your trip. You have chosen to use the AI Trip Creator created by yours truly – The Rolling Capstones.

The Web Application aggregates data related to the user's hobbies and preferences and uses an AI Virtual Assistant to aid users in planning a trip.

If you are reading this, you are looking for guidance on downloading, setting up, and using the application. This user manual will provide a step-by-step guide on how to use the application to make your trip memorable.

## How to use the application

This section will be a breakdown of how to use the application

### Sign-up/Log-in

Upon reaching the splash page, you will be greeted with images of various locations and a GET STARTED button. The button toggles a modal allowing you to sign up, log in, or reset your password.

- Click the Signup link and follow the prompts to create an account.

- Enter your email address and password to log into the Web Application.

- If you have forgotten your password, click password and follow the prompts.

### Home

Calling it a home page is ironic considering that you are using this web app to get away from home.

This is your travel agent, except if your agent is a blank canvas that will allow you to create whatever your heart desires – related to your trip, of course. The text bar is at the bottom of the page. You can interact with the chatbot by providing it with your idea of an amazing trip. It will ask questions to ensure that it caters to your specific travel needs.

### Itinerary

This is where you will interact with the AI chatbot to plan your trip. The AI chatbot will guide you through the various processes such as booking flights, and accommodation, and suggesting activities based on your preferences. The available options cater for all budgets. If you want to browse – that's fine too. You can manually create your itinerary. Manual or AI-generated, the itinerary will be saved – or not. Should you decide to travel, your itinerary can be retrieved.

### Flights

Your interactions with this page are facilitated by the AI chatbot. However, you are free to browse at your leisure. The displayed flights are for that day. You can search for future flights should you wish to book them. The AI chatbot can suggest flights based on your budget.

## Accommodation

You have an idea of where to go. The question is:

Where will you stay?

The accommodation tab provides you with hotels, lodges, BNBs, and the like based on your location and budget. The pricing is updated in real-time, ensuring that you can budget for your travel plans.

The option to browse accommodations is available too. Future bookings can be facilitated by the AI chatbot.

## Things to do

Perhaps you do not want to take a vacation or you are on a road-trip and a fixed itinerary will stifle your spontaneity and sense of adventure. That is okay. This page will provide you with activities to explore during your sojourn in that particular city.

Choose a category of activities and type away. You can save the activities that you enjoyed as favourites. That way, should you find yourself back in here – the locals will be happy for your return visit.

## Profile

Your profile is a key component of the application. You can choose a photo, give a short description of yourself, and view your interests. There is an option available for editing the details of your profile.

## Analytics

If you want to know which destinations are popular as well as the reasons for travelling, then the analytics page does the work for you. The time you spend on the application is recorded and it will be both lengthy and short.

## Help

Should you have queries that are not addressed in this manual or by the AI chatbot, the help section contains FAQs as well as a chatbot dedicated to resolving your queries.

## Settings

Changing passwords, and themes (between dark mode and light mode) or updating your preferences can be done in the settings.

## Log-out

This is self-explanatory. Once you have completed your exploration of the Web Application, you can log out to prevent unauthorized access to your account.