**Leaflet.Routing.Machine** / Per Liedman

Adds routes to a Leaflet map which various features to include points, which can be edited, with various multiple languages of support and support for several routing engines. There are also a series of advanced options within the plugin.

The last commit pushed was on June 17th where the author was informing the audience that the plugin is rarely maintained and is seeking someone willing to take over its maintenance. Which will technically recent, it is a bad commit, as it shows that there isn’t much of a hope to see more changes occur. Unless the contributor gets someone to replace them as requested.

The Demo is an example in France where the author is comfortable with, I believe. There isn’t much to it and it’s rather confusing to try to utilize it blindly. I couldn’t make sense of it easily. As someone with some knowledge of maps and technology that would mean some individuals would have some really difficult time making it work.

**Rank # 1.** The presentation of a splash page, and the level of detail in Github are impressive. Obviously, it isn’t maintained as much which is a drawback which will in time become a growing issue. The demo is also somewhat lacking in its overall utility. But for now, it is one of the best plugins currently.

[**Route360°**](https://github.com/route360/r360-js) / Motion Intelligence GmbH

Open-source JavaScript API for mobile-friendly Leaflet interactive map. Produce polygons from a starting point, supporting walk, car, bike, and transit routing. There are also some interesting features such as a travel time slider, date and time, and travel type. Provides routing information from hundreds of POI’s, and elevation data.

Last commit September 7th, providing a link to get an API key from Targomo.com. Where their pricing information is located. Not a really great commit, as it is a pricing commit, which makes me less than interested in it.

The only demo if I could locate for this plugin was a basic photo without any details except for a color bar at the bottom and a single point. So, while it looks nice in practice it lacks any usefulness to learn about the plugin itself. This would make it the weakest demo of the three picked plugins.

**Rank # 3.** The demo was weak for this site. Also it is no longer worthwhile as the contributors have moved onto another version of the plugin called Targomo. I also personally not a big fan of this plugin because it costs money. So instantly loses my interest. Having 8 contributors is also interesting for sure. So, it likely has a lot of good work output when it was operational. The fake it garners information from a wide range of POI’s makes it really intriguing for use.

**Leaflet.TravelNotes** / Christian Guyette

Add itineraries and personal notes to your maps, which you can save to export to gpx files, print, and produce a roadbook for use. So seems to be more of a personal plugin for people to use, not for mainstream use as much.

Like Route 360, Leaflet has shifted to another source which informs that this is just a legacy plugin, which is interesting that it and Route 360 are still on Leaflets primary list of plugins, instead of finding others which are being maintained. This last commit was on Sep 10th.

They provide a linked demo to use their plugin yourself, which is much more interactive that most of the discussed plugin’s lack, but it also reinforces this with several examples produced by the contributors. Having a French based demo is also interesting.

**Rank #2.** The demo looked ugly to be honest, and it’s a legacy plugin. So, it is not really high on my list of interesting sites. It has an interesting concept and I do enjoy it has a second language supported, which lacks in most plugins I have seen.