

# TRAVEL MATE

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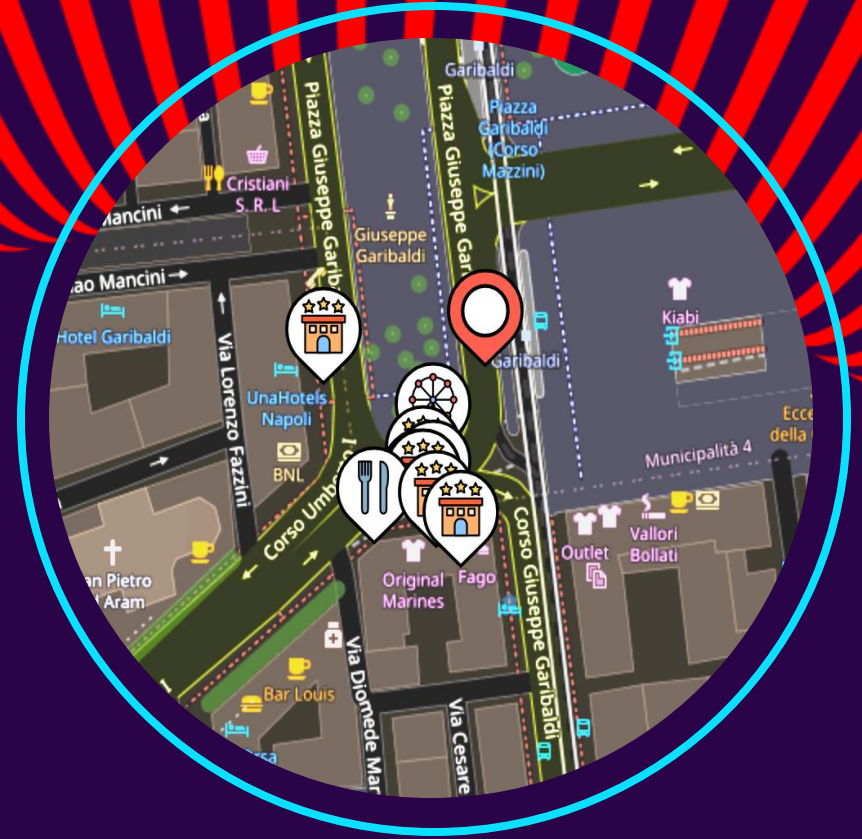


# IN A NUTSHELL

Quickly search for nearby restaurants, hotels or attractions, all in one click – from car or from smartphone.

Simply listen to the AI overview and snap right where you want!

Exploit a powerful opportunity to get actual revenue in if you're a restaurant or a hotel owner!



# BUSINESS MODEL



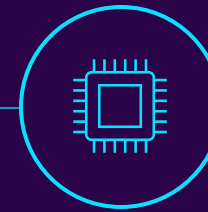
## Ad-supported Model

Completely free application, Ads initially sustain costs – users can pay to remove them



## Pay-per-click

Partners pay for sponsored spots: each click brings them a customer and us revenue



## Low AI costs

Low costs for our AI, but decreasing as devices support running the model locally

# THE COMPETITION

	Travel Mate	Google Maps Apple Maps	Booking TripAdvisor	Waze	Tesla
In-car suggestions	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
AI overview	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Does not interrupt existing navigation	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Voice explanations	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
One-click fetch	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Standalone App	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Has car version	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓

# FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS

Scope & Purpose

Market Feasibility

Technical Feasibility

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Financial Feasibility

Operation Feasibility

Timeline Feasibility

Risk Assessment

Conclusions

# SCOPE & PURPOSE

Problem statement:

- No simple way to find nearby places to rest or eat, while driving.

Target users:

- Drivers, both commercial and leisure travellers.

Core features:

- AI Overview
- Real-time updates
- Regulation-compliant



# MARKET FEASIBILITY

Anyone with a smartphone or smart vehicle:

250+ million Android Auto vehicles, about 16.9% of all cars – including 3rd world countries, about 28% otherwise.

# TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY

## Core Technologies:

- React
- Docker
- Ollama
- Python

The application is seamlessly scalable across devices and can be used by any device capable of navigating the web.



# LEGAL FEASIBILITY

GDPR and CCPA compliant:

- No personal data stored
- Only account ID linked to payments

Licensing:

- Use of open licenses only
- Limited use of Tripadvisor/Maps APIs

# FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY

Main cost factors: (worst-case)

gpt-4o-mini: 0.15\$/Mil in, 0.60\$/Mil out

Google API call: 0.00512\$/Req.

AWS Fargate: ~300\$/month with ~100k users

Staff cost: 4k\$/month

Cost per request to the app: (worst-case)

Google API: 0.00512\$

OpenAI's API: 0.000108\$

Total expenses = 0.005228\$/request

# FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY

Revenue per click on sponsored link: 0.94\$

Click Through Rate for Break Even Point (on variable costs): 0.556%

And we need 4575 more clicks to break even on fixed costs.

Our kind of ads can expect up to 10% CTR.

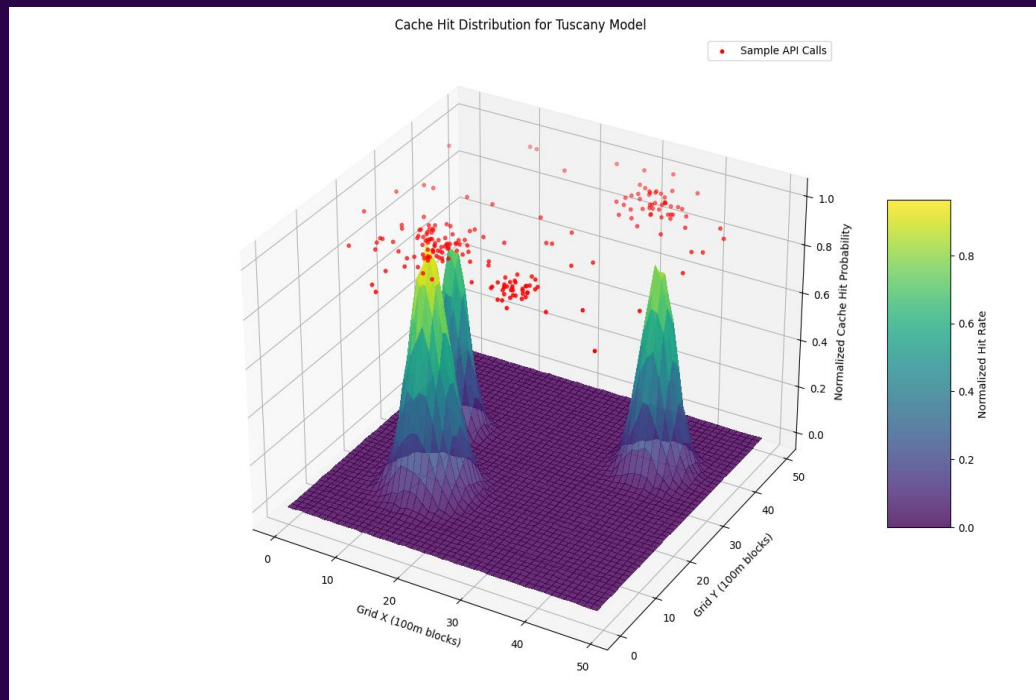
# FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY

Leveraging simple caching technologies, most of the results in crowded zones are not subject to API or LLM costs.

Simulations indicate an average of 70.55% API calls saved in a territory like Tuscany

This means that on average the BEP is at 0.164% on VC.

# FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY



## --- Cache Performance Summary ---

### --- Urban (City) Simulation ---

Total API Calls: 25000  
Cache Hits: 24515 (98.06%)  
Cache Misses: 485 (1.94%)  
Estimated API Calls Saved: 98.06%

### --- Mid-Density Simulation ---

Total API Calls: 12500  
Cache Hits: 10582 (84.66%)  
Cache Misses: 1918 (15.34%)  
Estimated API Calls Saved: 84.66%

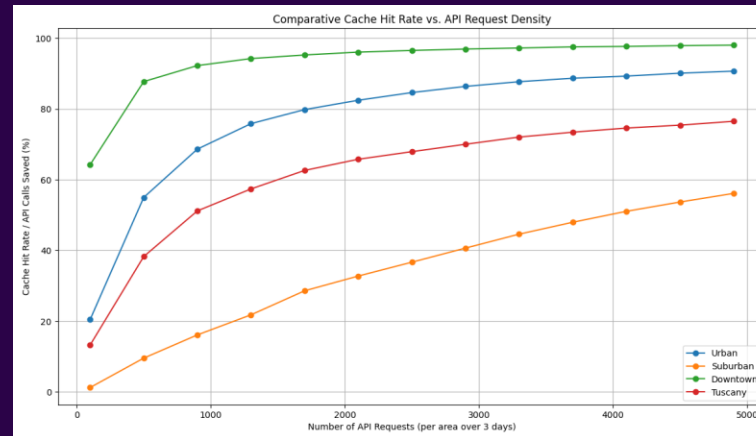
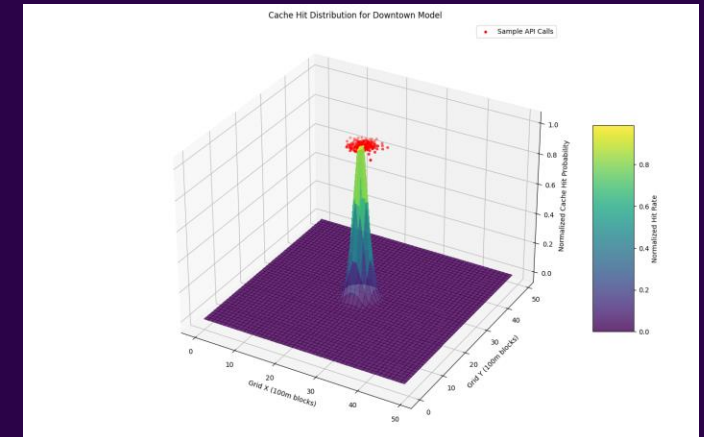
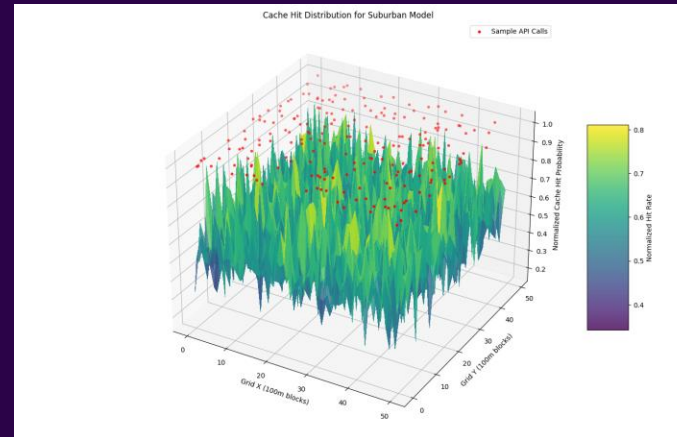
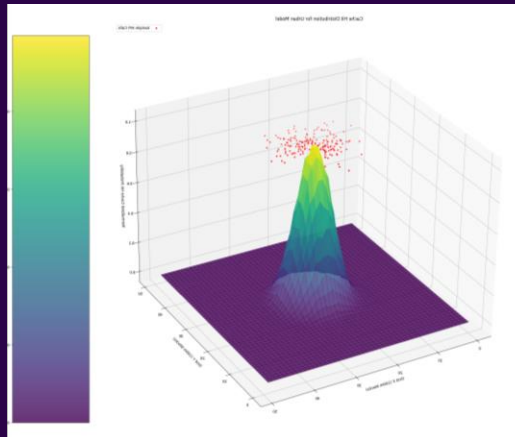
### --- Rural Simulation ---

Total API Calls: 2500  
Cache Hits: 188 (7.52%)  
Cache Misses: 2312 (92.48%)  
Estimated API Calls Saved: 7.52%

### --- Tuscany Region Simulation ---

Total API Calls: 15000  
Cache Hits: 10583 (70.55%)  
Cache Misses: 4417 (29.45%)  
Estimated API Calls Saved: 70.55%

# FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY





# OPERATIONAL FEASIBILITY

Key figures for the application:

- One Senior Dev-Ops developer.



# OPERATIONAL FEASIBILITY

Operations can easily scale automatically on Kubernetes cluster thanks to the containerized architecture.

The app is easy to maintain thanks to the simple framework used.

# TIMELINE FEASIBILITY

How we'll scale in the future

**JUL 2025**

Build core app features and interfaces to validate concept and gather early feedback from selected users.

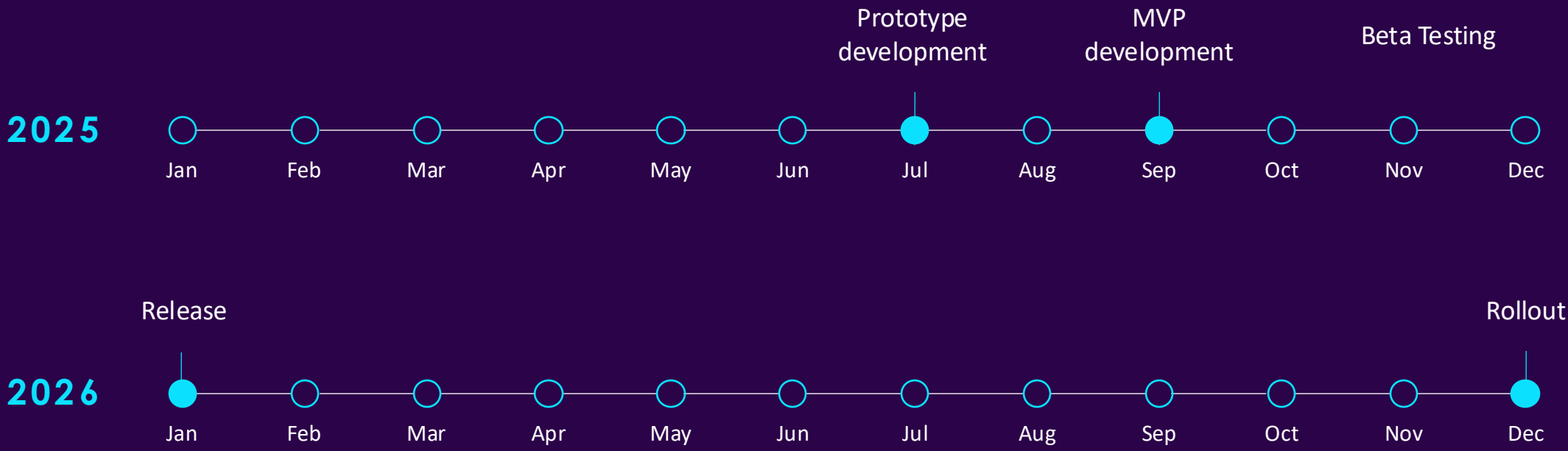
**SEP 2025**

Develop essential functionalities for market testing, integrate user feedback, and prepare app for initial limited release.

**JAN 2026**

Release to general public, launch advertisement campaign, sale of google ads and lifetime no-ad subscriptions for initial financing

# TWO-YEAR ACTION PLAN

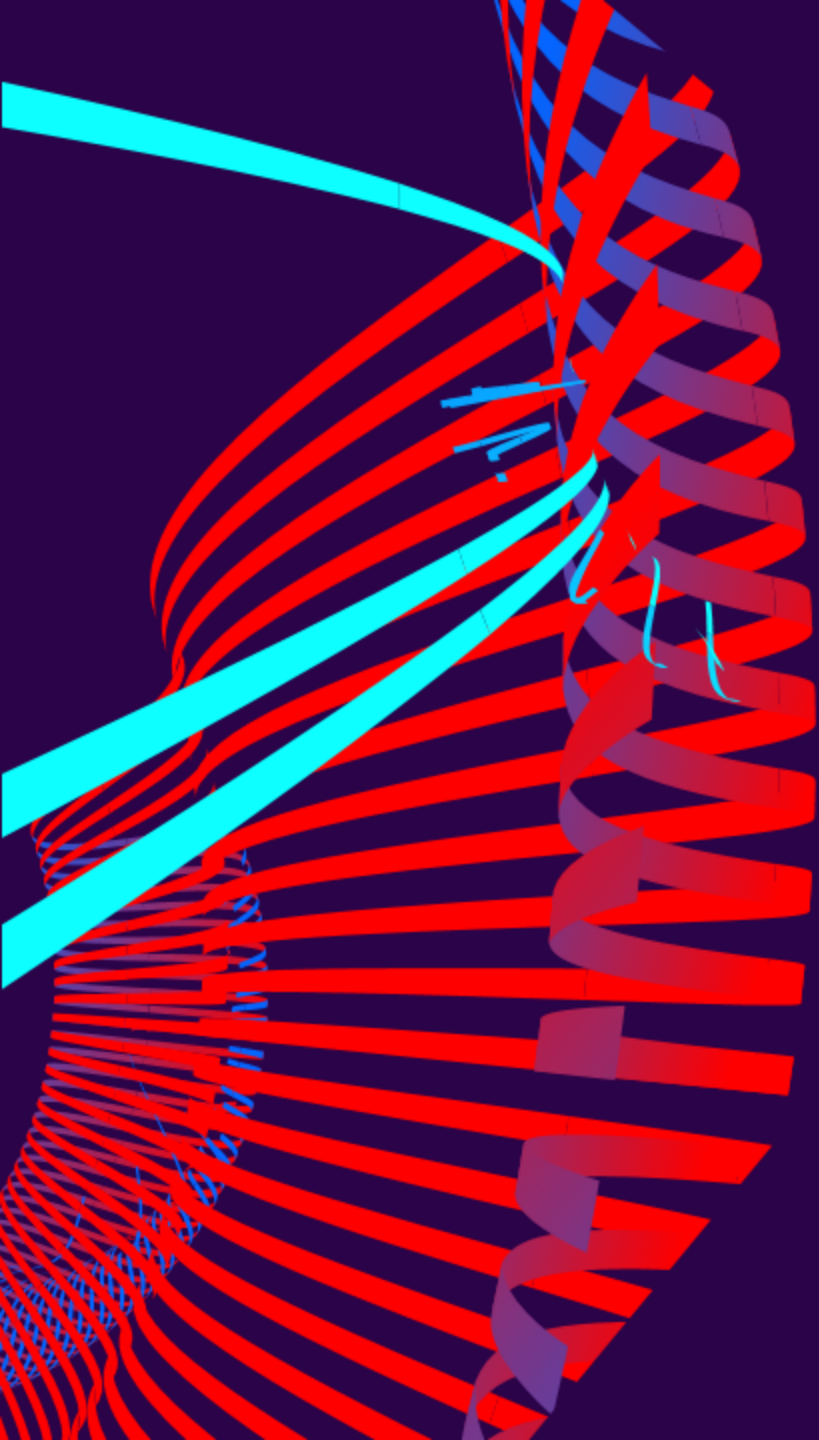


# RISK FEASIBILITY

- Thanks to the platform independent nature of the app, we can avoid all technical risks.
- No personal user data is stored by design so there are no risks regarding privacy regulations.
- Dependency from LLM API costs can be avoided with self-hosting.
- Variations in Google places API costs can affect our income.

# CONCLUSIONS

Given our flexible and scalable architecture, along with a broad target market, we believe this solution represents a strong investment opportunity with high growth potential.



**WHY US?**

# HIGH-VALUE

## TRAVEL MATE

Aimed at automotive, non-planned

Fixed 0.94\$ commission per navigation

No hidden fees.

## COMPETITORS

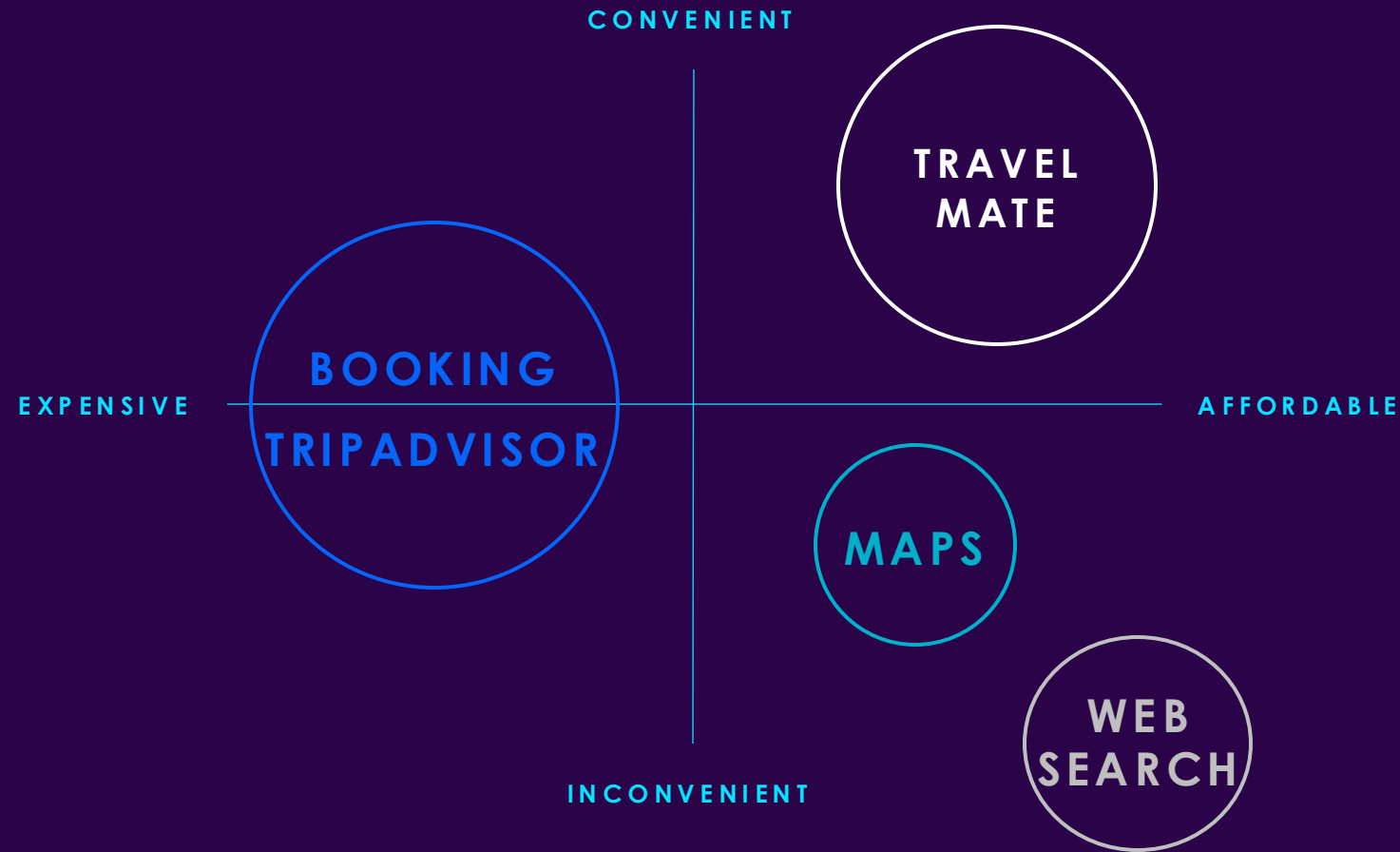
Booking.com

18% or more on commissions on each stay

Other platforms: high-commission, focused on planned stays



# OUR COMPETITION GRAPHIC



# OUR TEAM

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# THANK YOU