## **Problem Statement:**

Anyone who has ever planned an overseas excursion knows the challenges that face them when deciding where to go, what to do, how to budget, and how to get there. All of these decisions are important when choosing a place to go, but how do will you know where the right place to go is? A misstep in any of these decision-making processes has the potential to ruin what could've been a great vacation.

Fortunately for you, we have designed a tool that can not only eliminate this problem but enhance each and every one of your future excursions. Our platform will be a one-stop shop for information services relating to your travel wants. We will provide a comprehensive database of resources based off of your previous travel history, bucket list places, and connections you've made with fellow travelers worldwide.

The goal for us is to create a stress-free process for our customers to enjoy. In doing so, each member will have their own customizable profiles. Our users will be able to rate places they've visited, specific site-seeing options in each spot, what their favorite restaurants were, among other options that will create a huge database that all of our members will be able to access in order for them to get the exact trip they are hoping for. The most beneficial of our customization tools will be the ability for our users to connect with other travelers. In doing so, we will provide them recommendations on trips they should look into based off of ratings provided from people they have connected with. Not only will this alleviate the stresses of planning, but it will allow for familiarity to a trip that otherwise may have never been on your radar.

Traveling can be expensive, and budgeting is an integral part of a successful vacation. For each desired destination, we will provide an average cost that our other users have spent on a trip to that location, as well as how to get there. This will provide a clear outline of what you can expect for your upcoming adventure or give you an idea for something that you want to plan later on.

Our all-encompassing database will be filled with every answer you need to your traveling questions. However, it will also be extremely flexible as well. If you want a more hands-on planning experience you will be able to. If you are just looking for answers, those will be provided. Our hope is to give you everything you want when preparing for a vacation, so that while traveling, the only thing you are worried about is where to go next.