

# Travel Guide Application

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## 1. Entity Relationship Description and Application Basic Structure

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### 1.1. Entities

- Client
  - Represents each user who registers on the application.
  - **Attributes:** client\_id (PK), first\_name, last\_name, email, password
- Destination
  - Represents each travel destination.
  - **Attributes:** destination\_id (PK), name, average\_cost, best\_travel\_time, average\_weather
- Questionnaire
  - Represents each set of answers provided by the user.
  - **Attributes:** questionnaire\_id (PK), client\_id (FK), budget, weather\_preference, travel\_start\_date, travel\_end\_date
- Suggestion
  - Represents travel destination suggestions for each user.
  - **Attributes:** suggestion\_id (PK), questionnaire\_id (FK), destination\_id (FK), match\_score

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## 1.2. Relationships

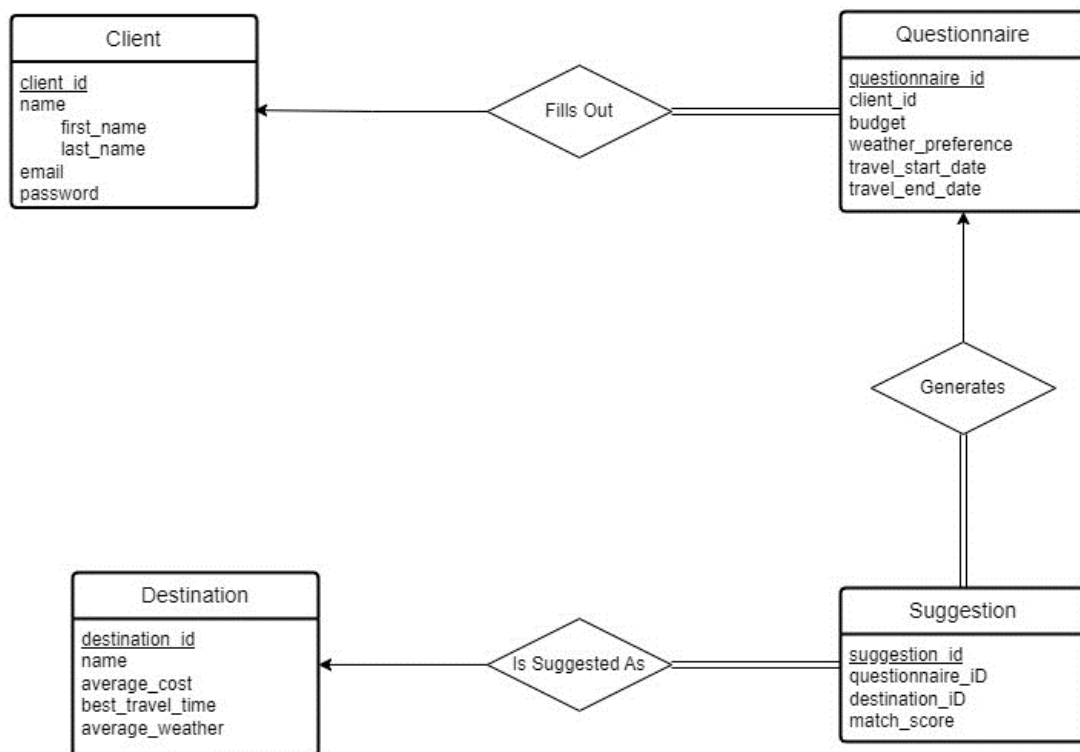
- Client – Questionnaire (Fills Out)
  - One-to-Many from *Client* to *Questionnaire*: one user can fill out multiple questionnaires over time. Each *Questionnaire* entry corresponds to exactly one user.
- Questionnaire – Suggestion (Generates)
  - One-to-Many from *Questionnaire* to *Suggestion*: based on a single questionnaire, multiple travel suggestions can be generated. Each suggestion corresponds to exactly one questionnaire.
- Destination – Suggestion (Is Suggested As)
  - One-to-Many from *Destination* to *Suggestion*: one destination can be suggested in multiple suggestions, but each suggestion points to exactly one destination.

## 1.3. Working Mechanism

- Users register and login.
- Users fill out a questionnaire detailing their travel preferences.
- Our application will process this data and compare it with the attributes of various travel destinations. Based on matching criteria (like budget, preferred weather, and travel dates), the application generates a score for each destination for the specific user. The destinations with the highest scores will be suggested to the user, which will be saved as *Suggestion* entities linked to the specific *Questionnaire* entity.

## 2. Entity Relationship Diagram

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## 3. Source Code: Relational Schema

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CREATE TABLE client (  
    client_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    first_name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,  
    last_name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,  
    email VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL UNIQUE,  
    password VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL  
);  
  
CREATE TYPE temperature_preference AS ENUM ('Freezing', 'Cold', 'Cool', 'Mild',  
'Warm', 'Hot', 'Very Hot');  
  
CREATE TABLE questionnaire (  
    questionnaire_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    client_id INT NOT NULL,  
    budget DECIMAL(10, 2),  
    weather_preference temperature_preference,  
    travel_start_date DATE,  
    travel_end_date DATE,  
    FOREIGN KEY (client_id) REFERENCES client(client_id),  
    CHECK (travel_end_date > travel_start_date)  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE destination (  
    destination_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,  
    average_cost DECIMAL(10, 2), -- average cost per day  
    best_travel_time VARCHAR(255), -- Stores lists like "January,February,March"  
    average_weather temperature_preference  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE suggestion (  
    suggestion_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    questionnaire_id INT NOT NULL,  
    destination_id INT NOT NULL,  
    match_score DECIMAL(5, 2),  
    FOREIGN KEY (questionnaire_id) REFERENCES questionnaire(questionnaire_id),  
    FOREIGN KEY (destination_id) REFERENCES destination(destination_id)  
);
```

## 4. Project Members and Github Repository

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