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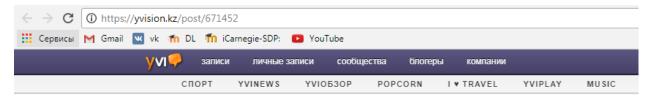
Introduction

Kazakhstan is one of the biggest countries in the world. However not many of 7 billion people in the world know about this country (Maybe less than 10% of Earth's population). One of the reasons for this kind of problem is small amount of tourists due to not developed tourism in our country. Here comes the question why, why tourism is not developed in Kazakhstan?

Tourism in Kazakhstan

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Kazakhstan is the ninth-largest country by area and the largest landlocked country. As of 2014, tourism has accounted for 0.3% of Kazakhstan's GDP, but the government has plans to increase it to 3% by 2020.^{[1][2]} According to the World Economic Forum's Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Report 2017, travel and tourism industry GDP in Kazakhstan is \$3.08 billion or 1.6 percent of total GDP. The WEF ranks Kazakhstan 81st in its 2017 report, which is four positions higher compared to the previous period.^[3]



Я решил сам узнать, что знают иностранцы о нашей стране. Хорошо что есть различные соцсети. Искал иностранцев через Фейсбук. И поверьте, это было нелегко. Я опросил примерно 60 человек. Половину из них даже не знают про Казахстан. А эти люди еще обучаются в Оксфорде и Гарварде (так написано в профиле у них)

Вот что говорит 21-летний Бето из Бразилии:

Я о Казахстане ничего не знаю так как мировые новости не передают о Вас ничего

Я спросил:

А в школе не изучали про нашу страну?

Он:

Нет, про Казахстан ничего не учили

(https://yvision.kz/post/671452)

This is because we do not have enough information.

Candidate of technical sciences Isabekov S.B shares his research in his block, where he clearly mentions about the technological and informational crisis of our country.

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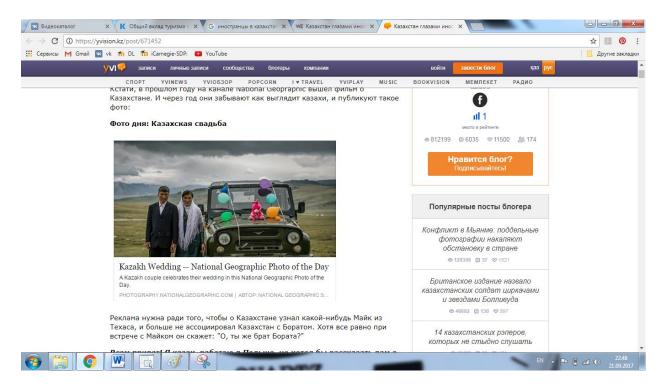
Исабеков С.Б.

кандидат технических наук

В Казахстане туризм - развивающаяся отрасль, и влияние туристической индустрии на экономику страны пока незначительно. Неразвитость туристической инфраструктуры, невысокое качество сервиса, устойчивый миф о Казахстане, как о стране повышенного риска привело к тому, что в настоящее время на нашу страну приходится менее 1% мирового туристского потока.

Развитие туризма в Казахстане зависит от множества факторов, которые тормозят его развитие:

- правовое обеспечение туристской отрасли;
- паспортно визовые формальности пересечения государственной границы государства;
- недостаточная реклама среди иностранных туристов.



This photo is on www, and do you believe it? Have you seen this kind of wedding in last 5-7 years? It is false.

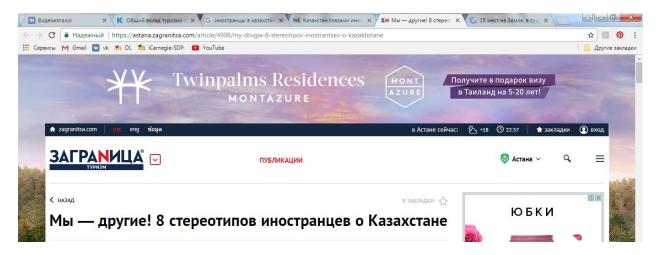
There is pretty much deceptive information about Kazakh people and the following web site perfectly describes it.



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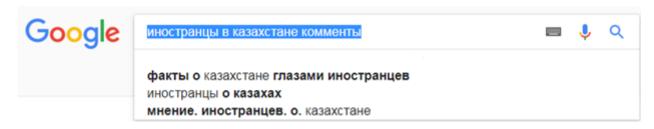
Stay away from any place ending in -stan.

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Some stereotypes are already pawned and they are completely differs from what Kazakhstan in reality is.

If to search for some review in Google, there are many negative opinions that positive.





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(4) Guardian Pick

I went in 2006. Was interesting - a little difficult for an independent traveller though, as you really need some ... guide, and Almaty didn't have a lot going on.

(These all are taken from 1 web page https://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/jul/17/kazakhstan-eases-visa-restrictions-attract-tourists#comment-38283425 The most popular when it comes to tourists comments)



RichyB 17 Jul 2014 19:49

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Lived and worked in Almaty, Kazakhstan for 10 months and was happy to leave. Yes, it is an interesting place to visit but there isn't a lot to do unless you have money (It's more expensive than you think) and you want to travel around, which takes time, and 15 days aren't enough. It takes 20 hours from Almaty

Lack of information on the Internet leads to the new problem. Even those who know and have already visited the country, remain unhappy at the end. The tourists find it difficult to walk around our cities, without knowing how to get to their destination and where else they may go.

Actuality

1. Uniqueness (This is a ready online guide + map in one application)

There are enough web-blogs and informative web pages that describe wonderful places of country like:

https://www.tourister.ru

https://www.kazakhstan.com/v/attractions

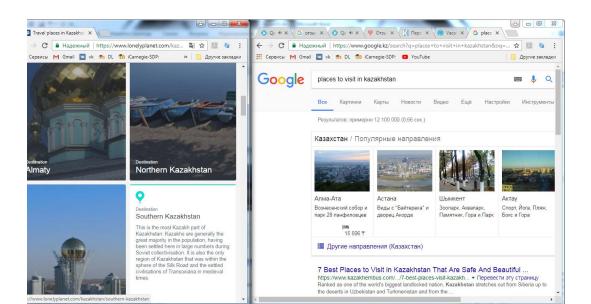
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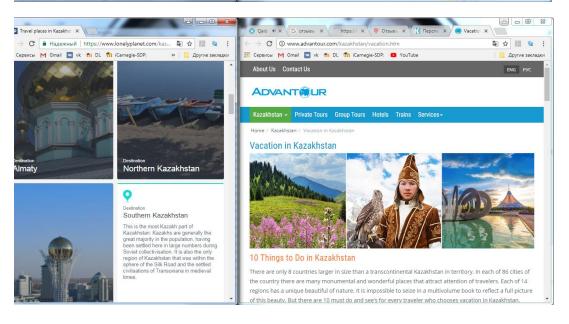
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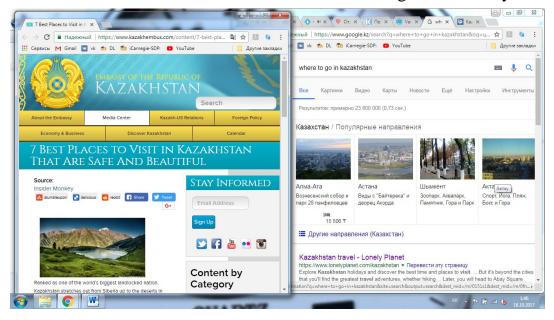
www.ayda.ru

https://www.insidermonkey.com

www.turizm.ru





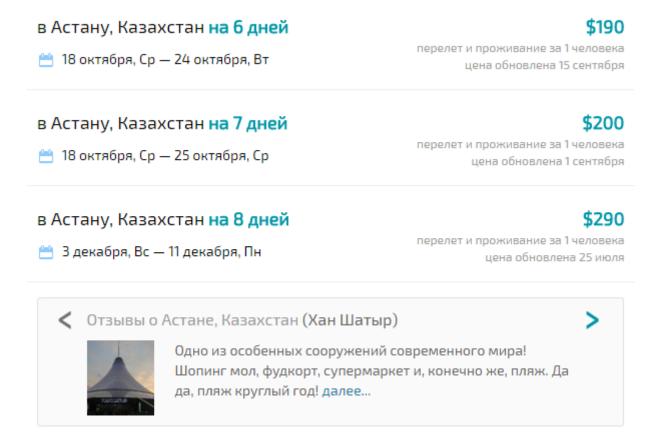


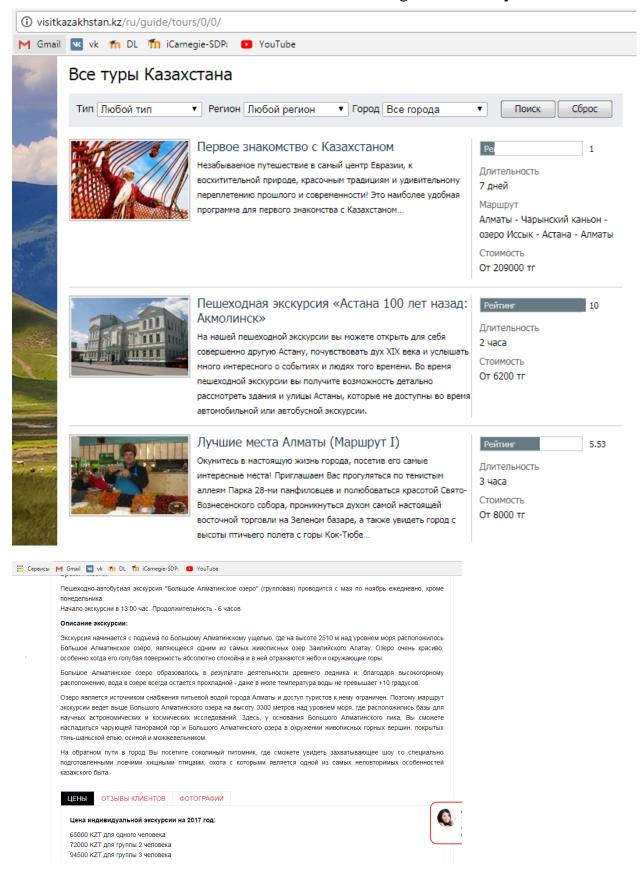
But nothing which navigates from where to where, how and whether it deserves visiting or not.

2. Time management

Easily, as it is a map, you look for a shortest way. You won't go from Shymkent to Astana, from Astana to Taraz, from Taraz to Almaty . You just travel through your road.

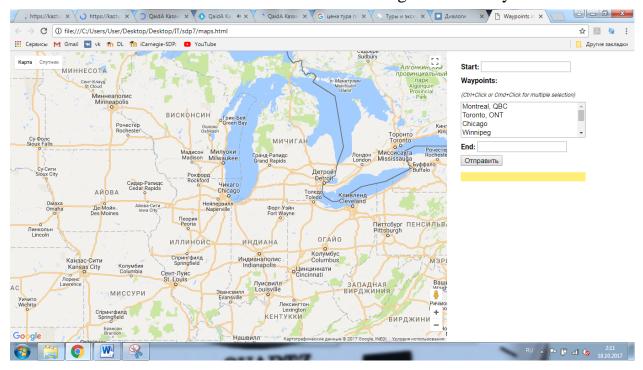
3. Saves money (no need to pay for the guide and by its rating you can choose rather to go or not)





As in RichyB's comment above, one journey might cost more than you planned to spend.

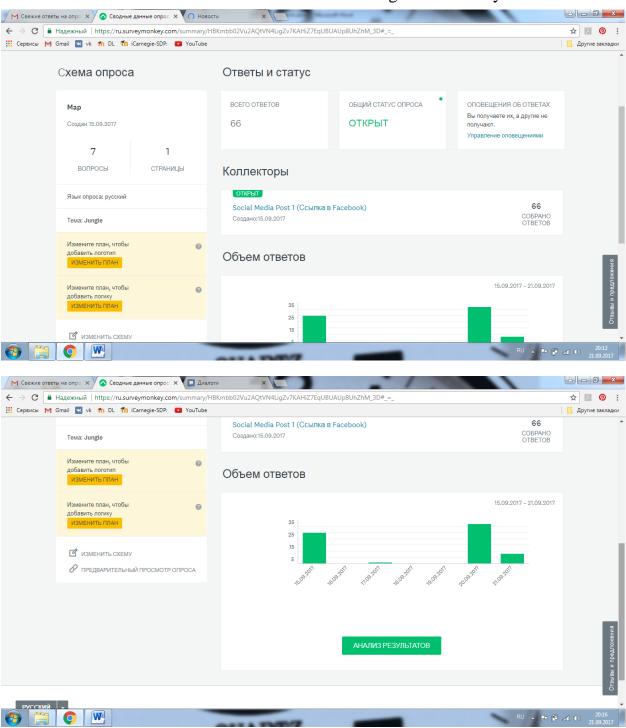
4. Effortlessness

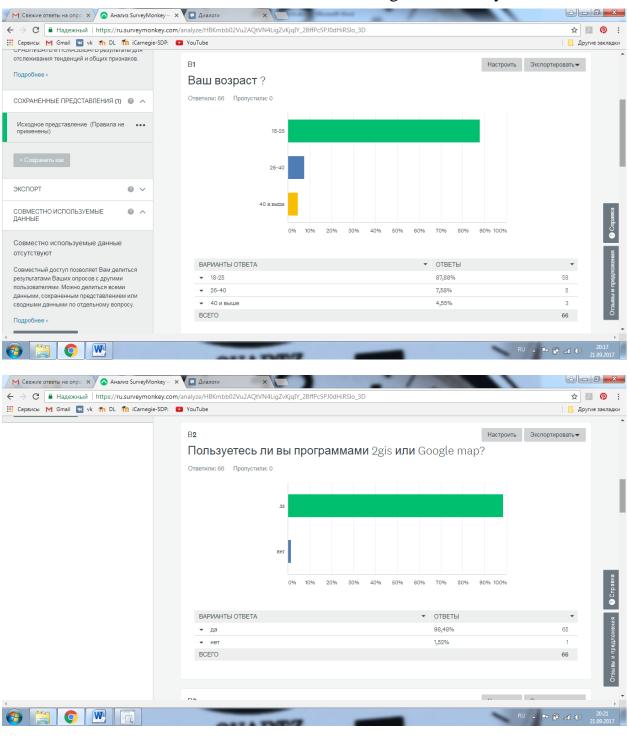


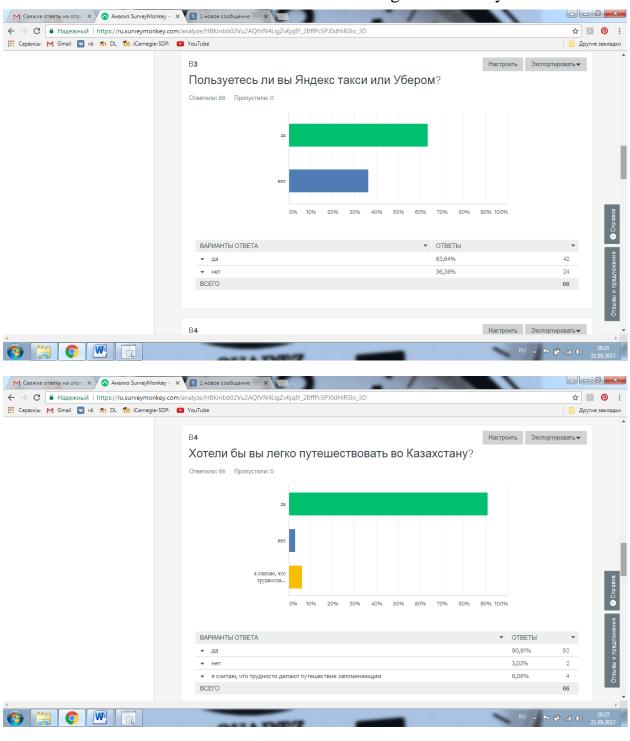
2 search bars with clear labels and 1 button.

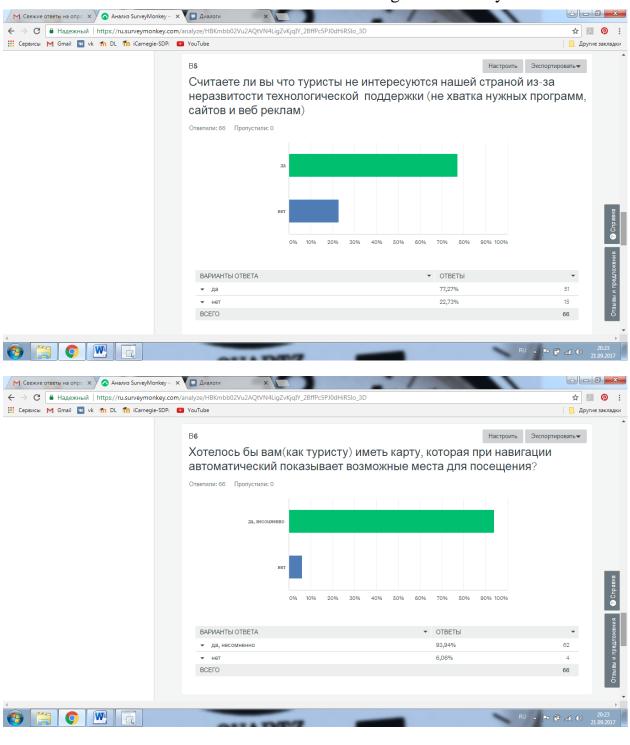
Everything is always visible.

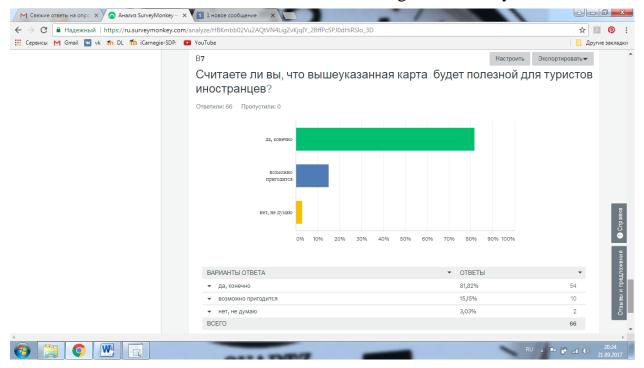
Now many people use programs as Google Maps or 2GIS, our program differs from them. It shows all possible sights near(around) your route.











https://ru.surveymonkey.com/analyze/HBKmbb02Vu2AQtVN4LigZvKjqIY_2BffPc5PJ0dHiRSlo_3D

Personas

Interview

Good afternoon/day/morning

Thanks for spending your time with me.

I would like to introduce our application. This application is made to travel easily and comfortably.

All you need is to enter your location and location of your destination, then program shows you all possible places to visit, in your road.

This is like a guide in a map.

Now I would like to ask you to test this program. After the testing I want you to comment on our application, so we are going to have an interview.

Thanks for agreeing an interview with me. An interview will take from 3 to 5 minutes.

First of all, let me ask some general questions about you.

- 1. Your full name please.
- 2. How old are you?
- 3. You occupation/ profession?
- 4. What kind of spheres are you interested in?
- 5. Do you love traveling? Would you like to travel?

Now let's turn to questions about "QaidA"!

Do you find this application useful enough for tourists?

Do you find it comfortable that menu is always visible?

Do you find the design of site appropriate and pleasant?

It there anything complicated?

Do you think it saves tourists time and money?

If you are having a trip, would you be using our application?

If you were a user what else would you recommend to add?

Do you have anything else to add?

Thank you so much!

Mock up

