# **Personal Blog on IBM Cloud Static Web Apps**

# **INNOVATIONS**

### **Interactive Maps:**

It will Provide a visual representation of your travel destinations and itineraries which increases the user interaction and helps them understand the destination and routes better.

Implementation: Embed interactive maps using tools like Google Maps or Map box to display your journey routes, marked attractions, and blog post locations.

#### **Comment Section:**

Encourage readers to engage in discussions, share their thoughts, and ask questions. This helps improve future articles and also helps in creating a good community.

Implementation: Add a comment section at the end of each blog post using platforms like Disqus or implement a custom solution if preferred. Implement a threaded comment system for improved engagement and discussion within the community.

#### **Social Media Share Buttons:**

Add "share to social media" buttons which allows users to share our travel stories in various platforms like WhatsApp, Instagram, X etc., which helps draw in more viewers and also is a good quality of life feature that every blog must have.

Implementation: Include sharing buttons for popular platforms like WhatsApp, Facebook, X, Instagram, and Pinterest on each blog post.

## 360° Images:

Add 360 Degree images to the blog for a more immersive experience which helps the user to plan out their trip and look at a more realistic view of the travel destination.

Implementation: Use a plugin like Three.js or A-Frame to display 360 images in the blog

### **Multi Language Support:**

Help the user to read content in the language they are comfortable with, this helps in increasing views and user satisfaction

Implementation: Add Google Translate support by integrating simple JavaScript code in the webpage

#### **Enhanced User Profiles:**

Allow users to create personalized profiles where they can save their favourite travel stories, tips, and destinations.

Provide an option for users to showcase their own travel experiences, contributing to the community and inspiring others.

#### **Current Travel Section:**

Add a "Currently Travelling" section to post real-time location updates and include name of the place and date. Share thoughts, experiences and any other interesting stories about the place.

After completing the current travel add recompile the current travel section into a new blog post with better wording, photos and more interactive elements.