Paris Tour Guide

Exploring the City of Light

1. Introduction

Paris is a popular tourist destination for all types of tourists and it is also called the City of Lights. The city attracts millions of tourists every year and it features grandiose monuments such as Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, and so on. The city has a romantic charm and it is filled with a plethora of activities that you can try out.

2. Business Problem

The intention of this project is to help tourists explore Paris depending on the experiences the neighborhoods in Paris has to offer. This project can later be extended in the future to generalize results, so that it is possible for tourists to get details about other interesting tourist destinations as well.

3. Data Description

The neighborhoods, boroughs, and venues are derived using the postal codes of Paris.

Data source: https://www.data.gouv.fr/fr/datasets/r/e88c6fda-1d09-42a0-a069-606d3259114e

The above source contains data related to all the neighborhoods in France. For the purpose of this project, only neighborhoods in Paris will be considered for now.

The source returns a JSON file that contains the following data,

- postal_code : Postal codes for France
- nom_comm : Neighbourhoods in France
- nom_dept : Boroughs(towns)
- geo_point_2d: latitude and longitude tuple of the Neighbourhoods

3.1 Foursquare API Usage

Foursquare API will be used to retrieve data related to venues in different neighborhoods. For each neighborhood, related venues and tourist attractions that are within the radius will be identified using the foursquare API.

The final dataframe created after processing the information obtained through the foursquare API are as follows,

Neighbourhood

- Neighborhood latitude and Longitude
- Name of the venue
- Venue latitude and longitude
- Venue category

4. Implementation

Importing required Python Libraries

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.cm as cm
import matplotlib.colors as colors
import requests
import folium
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
```

4.1 Data Collection and Preprocessing

Data is collected using a french government website. As the dataset contains details about France, it should be preprocessed and filtered to get the Paris data. Pandas is used to read data.

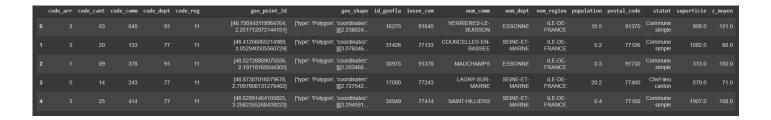
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!wget -q -0 'france.json' https://www.data.gouv.fr/fr/datasets/r/e88c6fda-1d09-42a0-a069-606d3259114e
france_data = pd.read_json('france.json')
france_data.head()
```



Initially, a dataframe is created using the data

```
france_dataframe = pd.DataFrame()
for field in france_data.fields:
    field_dict = field
    france_dataframe = france_dataframe.append(field_dict, ignore_index=True)
```

france_dataframe.head()



Then the dataframe is filtered to get Paris data, and only the necessary columns for our analysis.

```
df = france_dataframe[['postal_code','nom_comm','nom_dept','geo_point_2d']]
df = df[df['nom_dept'].str.contains('PARIS')].reset_index(drop=True)
df.head()
```

	postal_code	nom_comm	nom_dept	geo_point_2d
0	75009	PARIS-9E-ARRONDISSEMENT	PARIS	[48.87689616237872, 2.337460241388529]
1	75002	PARIS-2E-ARRONDISSEMENT	PARIS	[48.86790337886785, 2.344107166658533]
2	75011	PARIS-11E-ARRONDISSEMENT	PARIS	[48.85941549762748, 2.378741060237548]
3	75008	PARIS-8E-ARRONDISSEMENT	PARIS	[48.87252726662346, 2.312582560420059]
4	75013	PARIS-13E-ARRONDISSEMENT	PARIS	[48.82871768452136, 2.362468228516128]

Final part of data preprocessing is to modify the Paris dataframe and separate Latitude and Longitudes into two columns

```
lat_lng = df['geo_point_2d'].astype('str')

# Process latitudes
lat = lat_lng.apply(lambda x: x.split(',')[0])
lat = lat.apply(lambda x: x.lstrip('[')))

df_lat = pd.DataFrame(lat.astype(float))
df_lat.columns=['Latitude']

# Process longitudes
lng = lat_lng.apply(lambda x: x.split(',')[1])
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lng = lng.apply(lambda x: x.rstrip(']'))

df_lng = pd.DataFrame(lng.astype(float))

df_lng.columns=['Longitude']

# Combine columns

df = pd.concat([df.drop('geo_point_2d', axis=1), df_lat, df_lng], axis=1)

df.head()
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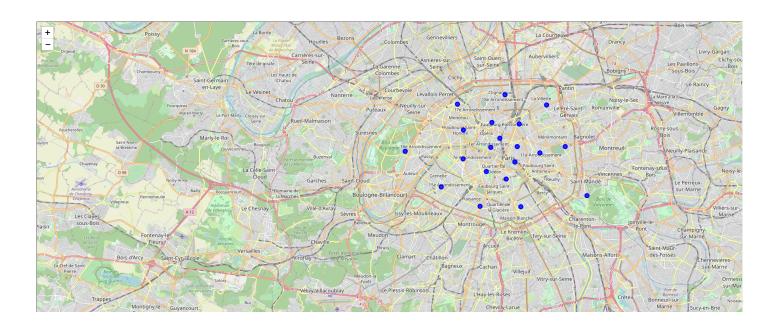
postal_code		nom_comm	nom_dept	Latitude	Longitude	
0	75009	PARIS-9E-ARRONDISSEMENT	PARIS	48.876896	2.337460	
1	75002	PARIS-2E-ARRONDISSEMENT	PARIS	48.867903	2.344107	
2	75011	PARIS-11E-ARRONDISSEMENT	PARIS	48.859415	2.378741	
3	75008	PARIS-8E-ARRONDISSEMENT	PARIS	48.872527	2.312583	
4	75013	PARIS-13E-ARRONDISSEMENT	PARIS	48.828718	2.362468	

We can visualize the map of Paris along with neighborhood data that we collected using the *Folium* package

```
import geocoder
# paris = geocode(address='Paris, France, FR')[0]
paris = geocoder.arcgis('Paris, France, FR')
paris lat = paris.json['lat']
paris lng = paris.json['lng']
map = folium.Map(location=[paris_lat, paris_lng], zoom_start=12)
map
# adding markers to map
for latitude, longitude, borough, town in zip(df['Latitude'], df['Longitude'], df['nom_comm'], df['no
    label = '{}, {}'.format(town, borough)
   label = folium.Popup(label, parse html=True)
    folium.CircleMarker(
        [latitude, longitude],
        radius=5,
        popup=label,
        color='Blue',
        fill=True,
```

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fill_opacity=0.8
).add_to(map)
```

map



4.2 Configure the Foursquare API

The Foursquare API should be first configured to fetch the necessary data from the API

```
CLIENT_ID = 'NKH5LOIG3E1FIGHVASEZIY42KD500YHFKSIBXFWYP5BIYSTF'
CLIENT_SECRET = 'EJVUHICOHKIE0QQQTJ1JMLIS1HKWOPSXIOLX00F05LCWCUSZ'
VERSION = '20190101'
```

Next we will implement a function to fetch nearby venues from the Foursquare API by providing the neighborhoods, latitutes, longitudes, and radisu as parameters.

```
LIMIT=100

def fetchNearbyVenues(names, latitudes, longitudes, radius=500):
    venues = []
    for name, lat, lng in zip(names, latitudes, longitudes):
        # Define URL
        url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/explore?&client_id={}&client_secret={}&v={}&ll={}
        # GET request
```

```
results = requests.get(url).json()["response"]['groups'][0]['items']
    # Append results to vunue list
    venues.append([(
        name,
        lat,
        lng,
        v['venue']['name'],
        v['venue']['categories'][0]['name']) for v in results])
# Create Dataframe
nearby_venues = pd.DataFrame([item for venue in venues for item in venue])
nearby_venues.columns = ['Neighbourhood',
              'Latitude',
              'Longitude',
              'Venue',
              'Venue Category']
return(nearby_venues)
```

We can use the above function to fetch nearby venues for each neighborhood in Paris

```
nearby_venues = fetchNearbyVenues(df['nom_comm'], df['Latitude'], df['Longitude'])
nearby venues.head()
```

	Neighbourhood	Latitude	Longitude	Venue	Venue Category
0	PARIS-9E-ARRONDISSEMENT	48.876896	2.33746	Farine & O	Bakery
1	PARIS-9E-ARRONDISSEMENT	48.876896	2.33746	RAP	Gourmet Shop
2	PARIS-9E-ARRONDISSEMENT	48.876896	2.33746	Place Saint-Georges	Plaza
3	PARIS-9E-ARRONDISSEMENT	48.876896	2.33746	Le Bouclier de Bacchus	Wine Bar
4	PARIS-9E-ARRONDISSEMENT	48.876896	2.33746	La Compagnie du Café	Café

4.3 Exploring nearby venues in Paris

```
nearby_venues.groupby('Venue Category').max()
```

	Neighbourhood	Latitude	Longitude	Venue	
Venue Category					
Afghan Restaurant	PARIS-11E-ARRONDISSEMENT	48.859415	2.378741	Afghanistan	
African Restaurant	PARIS-9E-ARRONDISSEMENT	48.876896	2.361113	Wally Le Saharien	
American Restaurant	PARIS-19E-ARRONDISSEMENT	48.892735	2.384694	Harper's	
Antique Shop	PARIS-9E-ARRONDISSEMENT	48.876896	2.337460	Hôtel des Ventes Drouot	
Argentinian Restaurant	PARIS-3E-ARRONDISSEMENT	48.863054	2.359361	Anahi	
Wine Bar	PARIS-9E-ARRONDISSEMENT	48.892735	2.400820	Vingt Vins d'Art	
Wine Shop	PARIS-3E-ARRONDISSEMENT	48.886869	2.400820	Trois Fois Vin	
Women's Store	PARIS-2E-ARRONDISSEMENT	48.867903	2.344107	L'Appartement Sézane	
Zoo	PARIS-12E-ARRONDISSEMENT	48.835156	2.419807	Parc zoologique de Paris	
Zoo Exhibit	PARIS-12E-ARRONDISSEMENT	48.835156	2.419807	Grande Serre du Parc Zoologique de Paris	
206 rows × 4 columns					

In order to organize venues, we first perform One Hot Encoding. The encoded dataframe will later be used to identify different venue categories and to calculate the top 10 venues in each neighborhood

```
encoded = pd.get_dummies(nearby_venues[['Venue Category']], prefix="", prefix_sep="")
encoded.head()
```

	Afghan Restaurant		American Restaurant		Argentinian Restaurant	Art Gallery	Art Museum	Arts & Crafts Store	A Restau
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5 1	5 rows × 206 columns								

4.4 Analyzing the top venues in each Neighborhood

Initially the neighborhoods are added to the encoded dataframe

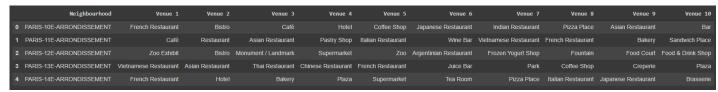
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encoded['Neighbourhood'] = nearby_venues['Neighbourhood']
encoded_updates = [encoded.columns[-1]] + list(encoded.columns[:-1])
encoded = encoded[encoded_updates]
```

Next, the mean of venue categories are calculated for each neighborhood

```
df paris = encoded.groupby('Neighbourhood').mean().reset index()
```

Finally, the venues are sorted from the highers mean to the lowest. We consider the top ten venues for each neighborhood.

```
venue_count = 10
# Dataframe columns (neighborhood and the respective top 10 venues)
columns = ['Neighbourhood']
for index in np.arange(venue count):
    try:
        columns.append('Venue {}'.format(index+1))
    except:
        columns.append('Venue {}'.format(index+1))
# Function to get the top 10 venues of a neighborhood
def getTopVenues(row, venue count):
    row categories = row.iloc[1:]
    row_categories_sorted = row_categories.sort_values(ascending=False)
    return row_categories_sorted.index.values[0:venue_count]
# create a new dataframe for Paris
top_venues_in_neighborhood = pd.DataFrame(columns=columns)
top_venues_in_neighborhood['Neighbourhood'] = df_paris['Neighbourhood']
for index in np.arange(df_paris.shape[0]):
    top_venues_in_neighborhood.iloc[index, 1:] = getTopVenues(df_paris.iloc[index, :], venue_count)
top_venues_in_neighborhood.head()
```



5. Cluster Analysis using K means

In this final step, we will use the results of our implementation phase to cluster the neighborhood in to 5 clusters and analyze each cluster separately.

Paris dataframe will be first clustered into 5 clusters using K means clustering

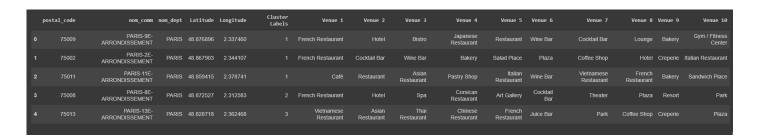
The cluster labels are then inserted into the Paris dataframe to construct the final complete dataframe

```
top_venues_in_neighborhood.insert(0, 'Cluster Labels', paris_k.labels_ +1)

paris_data = df

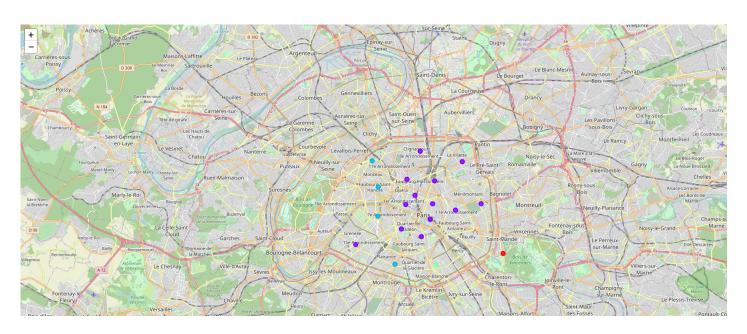
paris_data = paris_data.join(top_venues_in_neighborhood.set_index('Neighbourhood'), on='nom_comm')

paris_data.head()
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5.1 Visualizing the clustered Neighborhoods

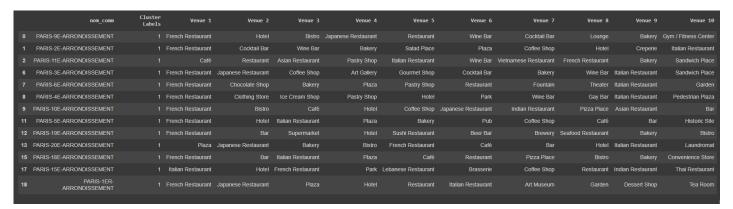
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# Get rid of NaN values
paris_data = paris_data.dropna(subset=['Cluster Labels'])
paris_cluster_map = folium.Map(location=[paris_lat, paris_lng], zoom_start=12)
x = np.arange(k)
ys = [i + x + (i*x)**2 \text{ for } i \text{ in } range(k)]
# Set colors
k_colors = cm.rainbow(np.linspace(0, 1, len(ys)))
rainbow = [colors.rgb2hex(i) for i in k_colors]
# Add markers
for lat, lon, poi, cluster in zip(paris_data['Latitude'], paris_data['Longitude'], paris_data['nom_co
    label = folium.Popup('Cluster ' + str(int(cluster) +1) + ' ' + str(poi) , parse_html=True)
    folium.CircleMarker(
        [lat, lon],
        radius=5,
        popup=label,
        color=rainbow[int(cluster-1)],
        fill=True,
        fill_color=rainbow[int(cluster-1)],
        fill_opacity=0.8
        ).add_to(paris_cluster_map)
paris_cluster_map
```



5.2 Exploring the clusters created

Cluster 1

paris_data.loc[paris_data['Cluster Labels'] == 1, paris_data.columns[[1] + list(range(5, paris_data.shape[1]))]]



Clsuter 2

paris_data.loc[paris_data['Cluster Labels'] == 2, paris_data.columns[[1] + list(range(5, paris_data.shape[1]))]]



Cluster 3

paris_data.loc[paris_data['Cluster Labels'] == 3, paris_data.columns[[1] + list(range(5, paris_data.shape[1]))]]



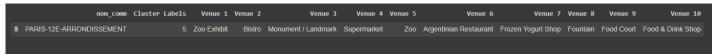
Cluster 4

paris_data.loc[paris_data['Cluster Labels'] == 4, paris_data.columns[[1] + list(range(5, paris_data.shape[1]))]]



Cluster 5

paris_data.loc[paris_data['Cluster Labels'] == 5, paris_data.columns[[1] + list(range(5, paris_data.shape[1]))]]



The above clusters describe the Neighborhood that belong to the cluster and venues in the descending order of their popularity.

6. Conclusion

The intention of this study is to explore the neighborhoods in the city of Paris to guide its tourists with what the city has to offer. Based on the neighborhood, this provides the top 10 places that vistors of Paris can explore from popular landmarks to cafes.

Based on the ranking of the venue the tourist get the chance to experience the best the city of lights has to offer.