Research Proposal

Our main idea is to come up with a site/app which will serve as your personal tourist guide. There are already apps/tools for this, but we would like to improve on them and combine multiple ideas into one interface.

We would like to start with creating a site on which you'll have a map of the world. On this map you can select the countries that you have been to. You will get back information about the percentage of the world you have seen and the percentage of each continent you have seen. However, such an app already exists so we would like to expand this a little. We would like to include cities on the map. So, if you click on a country it expands and you can also select the cities/places within a country you have been to. We can then also give back information about the percentage of the cities you have seen. We would also like to add the possibility to select your interests, for example arts. We could then also give information about important art places you have already seen and the percentage of that. We could then also recommend placed you could still visit based on your interests. Maybe we would also like to add the possibility of making the project into some kind of social platform. This would mean that you could add a summary, evaluation or recommendation of the places you have been to. Now your friends can also see why you liked or disliked a place.

Next to that, we were also thinking about adding a possibility to select the countries/cities you would still like to go to. The site will then give you some useful information about that country/city. This could be basic facts about language, currency, average temperatures etc.

Lastly, we were thinking about adding a bit of a challenge to the site. Maybe we could add some achievements you can fulfil. So, you will get, for example, points for reaching a certain

percentage in places you have visited or for being introduced to 10 different languages etc.

So in short, our main goal is to make a site which saves your personal travel history. It delivers statistics about your travels, with a corresponding 'gamification' by means of achievements. It will also suggest future travels based on (potentially facebook linked) interests in combination with your travel history and the evaluation of that.