TravelEase: A Salesforce-based Travel & Tourism

Customer Relationship Management System

PHASE 1

1. Requirement Gathering

Goal: Understand what each stakeholder needs from the system.

- **Travel Customers**: Easy package inquiry, booking confirmation, payment status, and feedback submission.
- **Travel Agents**: Manage assigned leads, update booking status, access package inventory.
- **Travel Managers/Admins**: Monitor sales, revenue, agent performance, and customer satisfaction in one place.
- Marketing Team: Capture leads from website/social media and run targeted campaigns.

2. Stakeholder Analysis

Goal: Identify roles and responsibilities in the travel ecosystem.

Primary Stakeholders:

- **Customers** → Submit inquiries, book packages, share feedback.
- Travel Agents → Manage leads, bookings, and follow-ups.
- Managers/Admins → Oversee sales performance, packages, and agent productivity.

Secondary Stakeholders:

- Salesforce Admins → Configure, automate, and maintain CRM workflows.
- Finance/Accounts → Track payments and settlements.
- Marketing Team → Leverage lead and booking data for campaigns.

3. Business Process Mapping

Goal: Compare current travel booking practices vs. Salesforce-enabled improvements.

Current Process (Manual/Traditional):

- Leads captured manually via calls, emails, or Excel sheets.
- Bookings confirmed manually → prone to delays.
- Limited tracking of agent performance.

• Customer follow-up often missed → lost opportunities.

Proposed Process (Salesforce Enabled):

- Leads auto-captured from website/social media → stored in Salesforce Leads.
- Leads converted into **Opportunities** tied to **Travel Package (Custom Object)**.
- Automated booking confirmation via Flows + Email/SMS Alerts.
- Dashboards for package sales, agent performance, and monthly revenue.
- Post-trip **feedback surveys** for continuous improvement.

4. Industry-Specific Use Case Analysis

Goal: Benchmark CRM use cases for travel agencies.

Lead Conversion

- o Problem: Leads lost due to no structured follow-up.
- Solution: Automated lead assignment & reminders in Salesforce.

Package & Booking Management

- o Problem: Inventory updates not visible to agents/customers.
- o Solution: Custom Travel Package Object linked with Opportunities & Bookings.

• Customer Feedback

- o Problem: Feedback collection inconsistent.
- o Solution: Salesforce Surveys to capture post-travel reviews.

Revenue Tracking

- o Problem: No consolidated sales reports.
- Solution: Salesforce **Dashboards** showing agent-wise and package-wise revenue.

5. AppExchange Exploration

Goal: Identify Salesforce apps to accelerate development.

- **Notification Apps** → SMS/Email booking confirmations.
- Survey Apps → Post-travel customer feedback collection.
- Payment Gateway Connectors → Stripe, Razorpay for booking payments.
- Marketing Automation Tools → Social media and email campaign apps.