

With more time, we would like to add in these features/ fix these issues:

Expanded Departure Cities

Currently, QuickEscape supports trip departures exclusively from ATL due to constraints in computational resources. As the platform scales, we plan to incorporate additional departure options from major cities across the United States, offering greater accessibility and convenience to users nationwide. Incorporating this expansion will not require many changes to our current code base but mostly only relies on acquiring more computation resources. This expansion will ensure a broader user base can plan their trips with QuickEscape, making the platform more versatile and accommodating to travelers from diverse locations.

Seamless Booking

At present, after users select and save flights and hotels, QuickEscape generates a comprehensive summary of the trip for easy reference. In the near future, we plan to enhance this experience by integrating a direct redirection to booking websites, enabling users to seamlessly finalize their reservations without switching platforms. We did not have enough time to complete this feature due to the complicated and sometimes encrypted structure of booking website URLs. This feature aims to reduce friction in the booking process, saving users time and effort while streamlining their journey from planning to execution.

Destination Activities

For each trip generated, we aim to provide tailored recommendations for activities at the destination, enhancing the user experience by making trips more engaging and memorable. Suggested activities might include upcoming concerts, popular local attractions, dining hotspots, and seasonal events. By integrating these personalized recommendations, QuickEscape will not only simplify trip planning but also inspire users to explore and immerse themselves in the culture and vibrancy of their chosen destination.

Car Rentals

Currently, QuickEscape does not offer integrated car rental options due to the complexities involved with car rental pricing (the calculation of added fees and surcharges is very complicated and beyond our current scope). We plan to address this gap by incorporating potential car rental plans into trip itineraries, allowing users to conveniently arrange transportation alongside flights and hotels. This addition will make QuickEscape a one-stop platform for all travel needs, offering users more flexibility and control over their trips.

Search History & Reviews

We plan to leverage user profiles to enhance personalization and engagement by saving previous trip searches and enabling users to leave reviews for specific destinations. This feature will allow users to revisit and build on past plans, share valuable feedback with the community, and gain insights from others' experiences.