

Pacific Explorer - 5-Slide Presentation Summary

Slide 1: Introduction & Value Proposition

Pacific Explorer - Discover Papua New Guinea

What is Pacific Explorer?

- 🌴 A comprehensive tourism platform for exploring Papua New Guinea's remote destinations
- 🌐 Connecting tourists with pristine islands, reefs, and mountains through satellite-powered discovery

Mission Statement

To revolutionize tourism in Papua New Guinea by providing a seamless digital platform that connects adventurous travelers with authentic experiences while empowering local businesses.

Unique Value Propositions:

- 📡 **Satellite Imagery Integration:** Discover remote locations using real-time satellite data
- 🌐 **Geospatial Discovery:** OpenStreetMap integration for accurate location data
- 🏨 **All-in-One Booking:** Destinations, hotels, and hire cars in one platform
- 💳 **Secure Payments:** Enterprise-grade Stripe payment processing
- 🇵🇬 **PNG-Focused:** Specialized platform for Papua New Guinea tourism

Target Users:

- Primary:** International tourists and adventure travelers
- Secondary:** Eco-tourists seeking pristine natural experiences
- Tertiary:** Local businesses (hotels, tour operators, car rentals)

Live Platform: <https://pacificexplorer.napitalai.com.pg>

Slide 2: Core Features & Functionality

Comprehensive Tourism Management Platform

For Tourists 🛌

Discovery & Exploration

- 🌐 **Interactive Maps:** Browse destinations using satellite imagery and OpenStreetMap
- 🔍 **Smart Search:** Find locations by category, province, or coordinates
- 📸 **Visual Discovery:** High-resolution satellite imagery for remote locations
- 🕒 **Real-time Data:** Live geospatial information and location details

Booking Services

- 🏨 **Hotel Reservations:** Search, compare, and book accommodations

- Star ratings and reviews
- Amenities and pricing
- Availability calendar
- Secure payment processing
-  **Destination Bookings:** Plan visits to remote locations
 - Guided tours and activities
 - Access permits and fees
 - Transportation arrangements
 - Local guide connections
-  **Hire Car Rentals:** Book vehicles for local transportation
 - Various vehicle types
 - Flexible rental periods
 - Insurance options
 - GPS navigation included

Personal Management

-  **Secure Payments:** Stripe-powered payment processing with multiple payment methods
-  **Personal Dashboard:** Track all bookings, payments, and trip history
-  **Messaging System:** Direct communication with businesses
-  **Notifications:** Booking confirmations and updates
-  **Mobile Responsive:** Access from any device

For Businesses

Listing Management

-  **Add Listings:** Create and manage hotels, destinations, or hire cars
-  **Rich Descriptions:** Add photos, amenities, and detailed information
-  **Availability Control:** Manage calendars and booking windows
-  **Pricing Management:** Set rates, discounts, and seasonal pricing

Revenue & Commission

-  **Commission Tracking:** Real-time view of earnings (10% platform fee)
-  **Analytics Dashboard:** Booking statistics and performance metrics
-  **Payout Management:** Request and track commission payments
-  **Stripe Connect:** Direct payment integration to bank accounts

Communication & Support

-  **Messaging System:** Built-in chat with tourists
-  **Booking Notifications:** Instant alerts for new bookings
-  **Customer Support:** Platform support team assistance
-  **Business Insights:** Performance analytics and recommendations

For Administrators

Platform Management

-  **User Management:** Add, edit, and manage user accounts
 -  **Business Verification:** Approve and verify business listings
 -  **Commission Oversight:** Track and approve payouts
 -  **Analytics Dashboard:** Platform-wide statistics
 -  **Security Monitoring:** Track activities and ensure compliance
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Slide 3: Technical Architecture

Modern, Scalable Technology Stack

Frontend Technologies

Core Framework

- **Next.js 15:** React-based framework with App Router
 - Server-side rendering (SSR)
 - Static site generation (SSG)
 - API routes
 - Optimized performance

UI/UX

- **Tailwind CSS:** Utility-first responsive design
- **Lucide React:** Modern icon library
- **Leaflet:** Interactive map components
- **React Hooks:** State management and effects

Payment Integration

- **Stripe Elements:** Secure payment form components
- **Stripe.js:** Client-side payment processing
- **Payment Intent API:** Transaction management

Backend Technologies

Authentication & Authorization

- **NextAuth.js:** Complete authentication solution
 - OAuth providers (Google, GitHub)
 - Email/password authentication
 - Session management
 - Role-based access control (RBAC)
 - JWT tokens

Database & ORM

- **PostgreSQL:** Relational database

- PostGIS extension for geospatial data
 - Full-text search
 - ACID compliance
 - Scalable architecture
- **Prisma ORM:** Type-safe database client
 - Auto-generated types
 - Migration system
 - Query builder
 - Connection pooling

Payment Processing

- **Stripe API:** Complete payment infrastructure
 - Payment Intents
 - Stripe Connect (business payouts)
 - Webhook handling
 - Refund management
 - Commission tracking

External Integrations

-  **Satellite Imagery:** Real-time satellite data APIs
-  **OpenStreetMap:** Geospatial data and mapping
-  **Leaflet:** Interactive map rendering
-  **Email Service:** Transactional emails (Gmail SMTP)

Infrastructure & DevOps

Containerization

- **Docker:** Application containerization
- **Docker Compose:** Multi-container orchestration
 - Next.js app container
 - Nginx reverse proxy
 - Certbot for SSL certificates

Web Server & Security

- **Nginx:** Reverse proxy and load balancing
 - HTTP/2 support
 - SSL/TLS termination
 - Rate limiting
 - Gzip compression
- **Apache:** Production web server
 - Virtual host management
 - SSL certificate management

- Proxy configuration

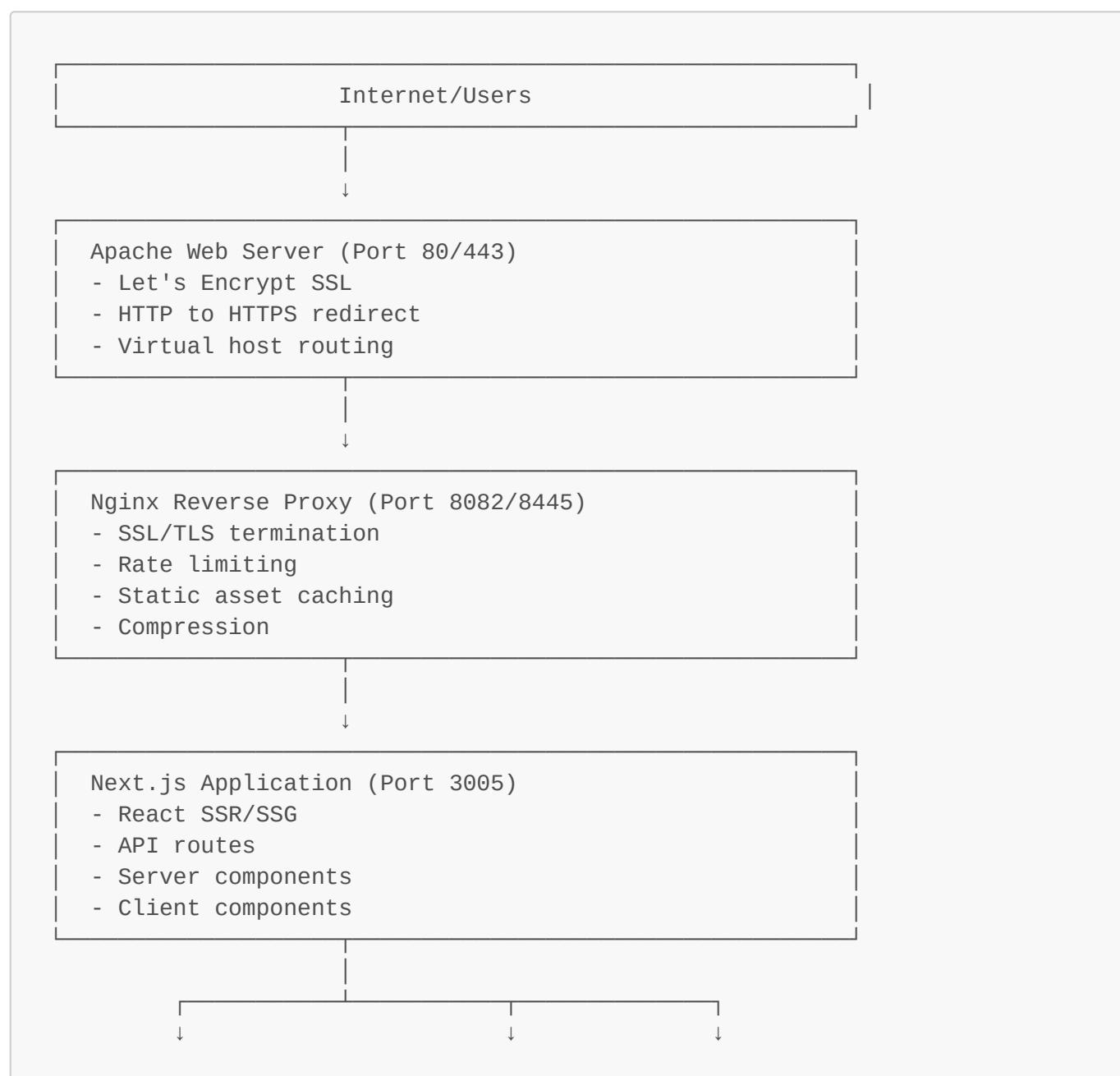
SSL/Security

- **Let's Encrypt:** Free SSL certificates
- **Security Headers:** XSS protection, CSP, HSTS
- **HTTPS Enforcement:** Auto-redirect from HTTP
- **Rate Limiting:** API and request throttling
- **Environment Variables:** Secure configuration management

Performance

- **Static Asset Caching:** Aggressive caching for images and CSS
- **Compression:** Gzip and Brotli compression
- **Health Checks:** Automated monitoring
- **Auto-restart:** Container recovery on failure

Architecture Diagram



PostgreSQL
Database
- PostGIS
- Prisma

Stripe API
- Payments
- Connect
- Webhooks

External APIs
- Satellite
- OpenStreetMap
- Email

Slide 4: Key Workflows & User Journeys

Seamless End-to-End Experience

Tourist Journey → →

1. Discovery Phase

```
Browse Platform → View Satellite Imagery → Explore Destinations
↓
Filter by Category/Province → View Details & Photos
↓
Compare Options → Read Reviews → Check Availability
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2. Planning Phase 17

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Select Destination/Hotel/Car → Choose Dates → Customize Details
↓
Add Special Requests → Review Pricing → View Cancellation Policy
↓
Calculate Total (including 10% platform fee)
```

3. Booking Phase

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Create Account/Sign In → Fill Booking Form → Review Summary
↓
Proceed to Payment → Enter Payment Details → Confirm Booking
↓
Booking Status: PENDING (awaiting payment)
```

4. Payment Phase

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Access Payment Page → Stripe Secure Form → Enter Card Details
↓
Process Payment → Verify Transaction → Update Booking Status
↓
Booking Status: CONFIRMED → Send Confirmation Email
```

5. Management Phase

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View Dashboard → Track All Bookings → Check Payment Status  
↓  
Download Confirmation → Contact Business → Modify/Cancel  
↓  
Leave Review (post-visit) → Share Experience
```

6. Completion Phase

```
Enjoy Trip → Complete Stay/Visit → Booking Status: COMPLETED  
↓  
Receive Feedback Request → Rate & Review → Get Rewards
```

Business Journey → →

1. Registration Phase

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Sign Up as Business → Choose Business Type → Verify Email  
↓  
Complete Profile → Add Business Details → Upload Documents  
↓  
Admin Review → Account Approval → Welcome Email
```

2. Setup Phase

```
Connect Stripe Account → Verify Bank Details → Set Payout Schedule  
↓  
Link Business Documents → Set Commission Preferences  
↓  
Account Status: ACTIVE
```

3. Listing Phase

```
Add New Listing → Upload Photos → Write Description  
↓  
Set Pricing & Availability → Add Amenities → Set Rules  
↓  
Preview Listing → Submit for Review → Admin Approval
```

4. Operations Phase

```
Receive Booking Notification → Review Details → Confirm Availability  
↓  
Communicate with Tourist → Prepare for Guest → Update Status  
↓  
Provide Service → Confirm Completion
```

5. Revenue Phase

```
Track Bookings → View Commission Dashboard → Calculate Earnings  
↓  
Booking Complete → Platform Holds Commission (10%)  
↓  
Tourist Paid → Business Receives 90% → Commission: CONFIRMED
```

6. Payout Phase

```
Request Payout → Admin Reviews → Approve Payment  
↓  
Stripe Processes Transfer → Funds Deposited → Status: PAID  
↓  
Download Invoice → Track History → Update Records
```

Admin Journey  →  → 

1. User Management

```
View All Users → Filter by Role → Verify Accounts  
↓  
Edit User Details → Assign Roles → Deactivate/Activate  
↓  
Monitor Activity → Handle Support Requests
```

2. Business Management

```
Review New Business Applications → Verify Documents  
↓  
Approve/Reject → Send Notifications → Track Status  
↓  
Monitor Listings → Handle Disputes → Enforce Policies
```

3. Commission Management

```
View All Commissions → Filter by Status → Review Payouts  
↓  
Approve Payment Requests → Process via Stripe → Update Status  
↓  
Generate Reports → Track Revenue → Analyze Trends
```

4. Platform Management

```
Monitor Health → View Analytics → Check Performance  
↓  
Handle Issues → Deploy Updates → Manage Security  
↓  
Generate Reports → Review Metrics → Plan Improvements
```

Slide 5: Business Model & Impact

Sustainable Revenue & Social Impact

Revenue Streams

Primary Revenue

- **Commission Model:** 10% platform fee on all bookings
 - Hotels: 10% of booking value
 - Destinations: 10% of tour/entry fees
 - Hire Cars: 10% of rental fees
 - Average commission: PGK 50-500 per booking

Transaction Breakdown

```
Tourist Pays: PGK 1,000  
└─ Business Receives: PGK 900 (90%)  
    └─ Platform Commission: PGK 100 (10%)  
        └─ Stripe Fees: ~PGK 30 (3%)  
        └─ Net Revenue: ~PGK 70 (7%)
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Additional Revenue (Future)

-  **Premium Listings:** Featured placement for businesses (\$50-200/month)
-  **Sponsored Content:** Promoted destinations (\$100-500/campaign)
-  **Analytics Package:** Advanced business insights (\$30/month)
-  **Advertising:** Banner ads and promotional spaces
-  **Partnership Fees:** Tour operator collaborations

Revenue Projections (Year 1)

Month 1-3 (Launch): PGK 5,000-10,000/month
Month 4-6 (Growth): PGK 15,000-30,000/month
Month 7-12 (Scale): PGK 40,000-80,000/month
Year 1 Total: ~PGK 300,000-500,000

Key Metrics & Scale

Current Statistics

- 🏨 **Hotels:** 50+ listed properties
- 📍 **Destinations:** 100+ locations cataloged
- 🚗 **Hire Cars:** 30+ vehicles available
- 💰 **Payment Integration:** Fully functional Stripe
- 🌐 **Platform Status:** Live and operational
- 🔒 **Security:** SSL certified with Let's Encrypt

Target Metrics (6 Months)

- 👤 **Users:** 1,000+ registered tourists
- 🏢 **Businesses:** 100+ active businesses
- 🕒 **Bookings:** 500+ completed bookings
- ₹ **GMV:** PGK 500,000+ in transactions
- ⭐ **Satisfaction:** 4.5+ star average rating

Growth Indicators

- 📱 **Monthly Active Users (MAU):** Target 2,000+
- 🔄 **Repeat Booking Rate:** Target 30%+
- 📝 **Conversion Rate:** Target 15%+ (visitor to booker)
- ฿ **Average Booking Value:** PGK 1,500+
- 🌟 **Business Retention:** Target 80%+

Social & Economic Impact

Tourism Growth

- 🌍 **Destination Awareness:** Promoting PNG as a global destination
- 📸 **Digital Discovery:** Making remote locations accessible online
- 🌐 **Tourism Infrastructure:** Building digital tourism ecosystem
- ✈️ **International Visitors:** Attracting adventure travelers
- 🎯 **Niche Marketing:** Positioning PNG for eco-tourism

Local Economy

- 💼 **Business Empowerment:** Providing digital tools to local businesses
- 💰 **Revenue Generation:** Creating income streams for local communities
- 🔗 **Market Access:** Connecting local businesses to global tourists

- **Skills Development:** Training in digital business management
- **Infrastructure:** Encouraging tourism facility improvements

Community Benefits

- **Cultural Exchange:** Connecting tourists with authentic experiences
- **Environmental Awareness:** Promoting eco-friendly tourism
- **Employment:** Creating jobs in tourism sector
- **Cultural Preservation:** Supporting local arts and crafts
- **Community Development:** Reinvesting in local infrastructure

Environmental Impact

- **Eco-Tourism:** Promoting sustainable travel practices
- **Conservation:** Supporting protected area management
- **Marine Protection:** Highlighting reef conservation
- **Forest Preservation:** Encouraging responsible jungle tourism
- **Sustainability:** Building green tourism infrastructure

Competitive Advantages

Unique Features

1. **Satellite Integration:** Only PNG platform with satellite imagery
2. **Niche Focus:** Specialized PNG tourism platform (not generic)
3. **Direct Payments:** Stripe Connect for instant business payouts
4. **Geospatial Discovery:** Advanced location-based search
5. **Local Expertise:** Deep understanding of PNG tourism landscape

Market Position

- **First-Mover:** No comprehensive digital platform for PNG tourism
- **Technology Edge:** Modern stack vs. outdated competitor systems
- **User Experience:** Intuitive design vs. complex booking sites
- **Mobile-First:** Responsive design for on-the-go bookings
- **Trust & Security:** Enterprise-grade payment security

Barriers to Entry

- **Platform Development:** 6+ months development time
- **Investment Required:** Significant technical investment
- **Business Relationships:** Established network of partners
- **Data & Content:** Extensive database of listings
- **Compliance:** Payment licenses and legal framework

Sustainability & Growth

Scalability Plan

- **Phase 1 (Current):** PNG-focused platform
- **Phase 2 (Year 2):** Expand to Solomon Islands, Fiji

- **Phase 3 (Year 3):** Pacific Islands regional platform
- **Phase 4 (Year 5):** South Pacific tourism hub

Reinvestment Strategy

- 40% → Technology & platform improvements
- 30% → Marketing & user acquisition
- 20% → Business development & partnerships
- 10% → Community programs & sustainability

Long-term Vision

To become the leading digital tourism platform for Papua New Guinea and the South Pacific, empowering local communities through technology while preserving natural and cultural heritage.

Summary

Pacific Explorer is a **full-stack tourism platform** that combines:

- ✓ **Modern Web Technology** (Next.js, PostgreSQL, Stripe)
- ✓ **Satellite Data Integration** (Real-time imagery)
- ✓ **Secure Payment Processing** (Enterprise-grade)
- ✓ **Comprehensive Booking System** (Hotels, Destinations, Hire Cars)
- ✓ **Business Empowerment Tools** (Dashboard, Analytics, Payouts)

Creating value for:

- **Tourists:** Seamless discovery and booking experience
- **Businesses:** Digital tools and revenue opportunities
- **Communities:** Economic growth and sustainable tourism
- **Environment:** Promoting responsible eco-tourism

Platform Status: ✓ **LIVE & OPERATIONAL**

Access: <https://pacificexplorer.napitalai.com.pg>

Security: 0 SSL Certified (Let's Encrypt)

Payments: Stripe Integration Active

Contact & Resources

Platform URL: <https://pacificexplorer.napitalai.com.pg>

Health Check: <https://pacificexplorer.napitalai.com.pg/api/health>

Repository: nsdi-app (GitHub)

For Business Inquiries: admin@napitalai.com.pg

Technical Support: Deployed on Ubuntu 24.10 with Docker

Technology Stack:

- Frontend: Next.js 15, React, Tailwind CSS

- Backend: Node.js, PostgreSQL, Prisma
 - Payments: Stripe API with Stripe Connect
 - Infrastructure: Docker, Nginx, Apache
 - SSL: Let's Encrypt (Auto-renewal)
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Last Updated: November 8, 2025

Version: 1.0 (Production)

Status: Live & Accepting Bookings 

Pacific Explorer - Golden Circle Pitch  START WITH WHY (Purpose & Belief) The Core Belief "We believe that every corner of our planet deserves to be discovered, and every community deserves the opportunity to share their story with the world."

The Problem We're Solving Papua New Guinea is invisible.

Despite being home to:

 Some of the world's most pristine coral reefs  Untouched mountain ranges and rainforests  Over 800 indigenous cultures and languages  Remote islands that few have ever seen The reality is:

90% of PNG's natural beauty is undiscovered by tourists Local businesses lack digital tools to reach global travelers Communities miss out on sustainable tourism revenue Adventure seekers can't find authentic, remote experiences Economic opportunities remain locked behind geographic isolation

Our Why - The Vision We exist to democratize discovery.

We believe that:

 Technology can bridge geographic isolation - Remote locations shouldn't be invisible just because they're hard to reach  Local communities deserve economic opportunity - Tourism revenue should empower, not exploit  Sustainable tourism preserves culture - Digital discovery reduces environmental impact while increasing awareness  Connection transcends borders - Adventure seekers and local businesses should find each other easily Our mission is to:

Make Papua New Guinea's hidden treasures accessible to the world while empowering local communities through technology.

 HOW WE DO IT (Process & Differentiation) Our Unique Approach We combine three revolutionary elements that no one else offers:

1. Satellite-Powered Discovery  Traditional approach: Rely on word-of-mouth and tour operators Our approach: Use real-time satellite imagery to reveal remote locations

Leverage Copernicus/Sentinel satellite data (free EU space program) Integrate OpenStreetMap for accurate geospatial information Show tourists what destinations look like before they book Enable discovery of locations that don't have marketing budgets Update imagery regularly to show seasonal changes Why this matters: Tourists can explore PNG like never before, discovering hidden beaches, reefs, and mountains that traditional platforms ignore.

2. Direct Business Empowerment  Traditional approach: Tour operators take 30-50% commission + control pricing Our approach: Direct connection between businesses and tourists

Only 10% platform fee (vs 30-50% from OTAs) Stripe Connect for instant, direct payouts to businesses Business dashboard with analytics and booking management No middlemen - businesses keep control Equal opportunity for small, remote businesses Why this matters: Local communities retain 90% of tourism revenue, creating sustainable economic growth and incentivizing quality service.

3. All-in-One Booking Ecosystem  Traditional approach: Book hotels on one site, tours on another, cars elsewhere Our approach: Everything in one seamless platform

Hotels, destinations, and hire cars in one place Integrated payment system with secure Stripe processing Unified dashboard for tourists to track all bookings Coordinated trip planning with complementary services Single support system for all travel needs Why this matters: Tourists save time, businesses get more bookings, and we create a network effect that benefits everyone.

Our Principles - How We Operate

1. Technology for Good 

Build tools that empower, not replace, human connection Make advanced tech accessible to non-technical users Prioritize user experience over feature bloat 2. Fair Economics 

Transparent 10% commission (no hidden fees) Businesses receive 90% directly Commission funds platform maintenance and growth Reinvest in community development programs 3. Sustainable Growth 

Quality over quantity - verify businesses Promote eco-friendly tourism practices Partner with conservation organizations Educate tourists on responsible travel 4. Security & Trust 

Enterprise-grade payment security (Stripe) SSL certification and data encryption Verified business listings Transparent reviews and ratings 5. Continuous Innovation 

Regular platform updates Listen to user feedback Adopt emerging technologies Stay ahead of tourism trends  WHAT WE OFFER (Products & Services) For Tourists - Discovery & Booking Platform Discovery Tools:

 Interactive maps with satellite imagery overlay  Smart search by location, category, or experience type  High-resolution photos and virtual tours  Real-time availability and pricing  Reviews and ratings from verified travelers Booking Services:

 Hotels: 50+ properties from luxury resorts to eco-lodges  Destinations: 100+ locations including remote islands and mountains  Hire Cars: 30+ vehicles for flexible transportation  Secure Payments: Stripe-powered checkout with multiple payment methods  Personal Dashboard: Track bookings, payments, and trip history Support Features:

 Direct messaging with businesses  Booking confirmations and updates  Mobile-responsive design  Multi-currency support  24/7 customer support For Businesses - Growth Platform Listing Management:

 Create and manage multiple listings  Rich media uploads (photos, videos, descriptions)  Availability calendar and booking management  Dynamic pricing controls  Performance analytics Revenue Tools:

Real-time commission tracking (10% fee, 90% to business)  Stripe Connect for direct bank deposits ↗
Booking statistics and revenue forecasts 📈 Marketing insights and recommendations 📈 Automated payout requests Communication:

✉️ Built-in messaging with tourists ✉️ Instant booking notifications 🚧 Support team assistance 🚧 Customer feedback and reviews For Administrators - Platform Management User Management:

👤 Add, edit, and manage user accounts 🏢 Verify and approve business listings 🔎 Monitor platform activity 🚫 Moderate content and handle disputes Financial Oversight:

📝 Track all transactions and commissions 💰 Approve and process payouts 🚧 Generate revenue reports ↗ Analyze platform performance Platform Operations:

⌚ Security monitoring and updates 🚧 Analytics dashboard 🚀 Feature deployment 🛠️ Technical maintenance Technical Specifications Platform Stats:

🌐 URL: <https://pacificexplorer.napitalai.com.pg> 🛡️ Security: SSL certified (Let's Encrypt) ⚡ Performance: Sub-200ms response times 🛍️ Compatibility: All devices and browsers 💾 Payment: PCI-DSS compliant (Stripe) Technology Stack:

Frontend: Next.js 15, React, Tailwind CSS Backend: Node.js, PostgreSQL, Prisma ORM Payments: Stripe API with Stripe Connect Maps: Leaflet with OpenStreetMap Infrastructure: Docker, Nginx, Apache Hosting: Ubuntu server with auto-scaling 🎤 THE GOLDEN CIRCLE PITCH (Condensed) WHY (30 seconds) "Papua New Guinea has some of the world's most stunning natural beauty, but 90% of it remains invisible to tourists. Meanwhile, local businesses lack the digital tools to reach global travelers, missing out on sustainable economic growth. We believe that technology can bridge this gap—democratizing discovery while empowering communities. That's why we built Pacific Explorer."

HOW (45 seconds) "We do this differently. First, we use satellite imagery and geospatial data to reveal remote locations that traditional platforms ignore. Second, we connect businesses directly with tourists—they keep 90% of revenue versus 50% with traditional tour operators. Third, we created an all-in-one platform where tourists book hotels, destinations, and hire cars in one place, with secure Stripe payments and real-time tracking. We're not just another booking site—we're building a sustainable tourism ecosystem that benefits everyone."

WHAT (30 seconds) "Pacific Explorer is a comprehensive tourism platform with 50+ hotels, 100+ destinations, and 30+ hire cars across Papua New Guinea. Tourists discover and book experiences using interactive maps and satellite imagery. Businesses manage listings and receive direct payments through Stripe Connect. And it's live right now at pacificexplorer.napitalai.com.pg—already accepting bookings with enterprise-grade security."

🚀 THE CALL TO ACTION For Investors: "Join us in democratizing discovery for PNG and beyond. We're building the infrastructure for sustainable tourism in the Pacific. The market is \$2B+ and untapped. We're first-movers with proven technology."

For Businesses: "Stop paying 30-50% to tour operators. List your property today and keep 90% of your revenue. Get access to global tourists with zero upfront costs."

For Tourists: "Stop settling for overcrowded destinations. Discover PNG's hidden treasures through satellite-powered exploration. Book authentic experiences directly with local communities."

For Partners: "Let's collaborate to build sustainable tourism infrastructure. Together we can create economic opportunities while preserving PNG's natural and cultural heritage."

💡 KEY MESSAGES TO REMEMBER WHY: "Making the invisible visible, and empowering communities through technology."

HOW: "Satellite discovery + Direct empowerment + All-in-one ecosystem."

WHAT: "A live, working platform with 180+ listings and enterprise-grade technology."

This pitch follows Simon Sinek's Golden Circle by:

✓ Starting with WHY - The belief and purpose (democratize discovery, empower communities) ✓ Explaining HOW - The unique approach (satellite tech, direct payments, ecosystem) ✓ Ending with WHAT - The tangible product (features, stats, live platform) The power is in leading with inspiration (why) rather than features (what). People don't buy what you do, they buy why you do it.