

# Trip Builder

## Outline

An **airline** has a name and is identified by a IATA Airline Code.

*Ex: Air Canada (AC)*

An **airport** is a location identified by a IATA Airport Code. It also has a name, a city, latitude and longitude coordinates, a timezone and a city code, the IATA Airport Code for a city, which may differ from an airport code in larger areas.

*Ex: Pierre Elliott Trudeau International (YUL) belongs to the Montreal (YMQ) city code.*

A **flight** is uniquely numbered for a referenced airline. For the sake of simplicity, a flight is priced for a single passenger (any gender, any type) in a neutral currency and is available every day of the week. Timezones are also ignored. It references a pair of airports for departure and arrival.

*Ex: AC301 from YUL to YVR departs at 7:35 AM (Montreal) and arrives at 10:05 AM (Vancouver).*

## Your Mission

Create an API to *build and navigate trips* for a single passenger using criteria such as departure airport, departure dates and arrival airport. Be mindful of timezones!

A **trip** references one or many flights, each one departing after the arrival date of the previous flight. A trip's price is the sum of the prices of the referenced flights.

The following trip types **MUST** be supported:

- A *one-way* is a trip getting from A to B (*i.e. 1+ flights*)
- A *round-trip* is a trip getting from A to B, and then from B to A (*i.e. 2+ flights*)

## Technical Requirements

- Server-side application **MUST** be written in PHP
- The resulting project **MUST** be version-controlled and available online (*e.g. GitHub*)
- Easy to follow instructions **MUST** be provided to *provision an environment, install and run* the application locally on a PC (Windows or Linux) and/or Mac

## How to Earn Extra Considerations

- Deploy the application online to ease the review process
- Scale beyond sample data (*see below*)
- Use data storage(s) provisioned within the environment
- Implement automated software tests
- Document the API
- Allow flights to be restricted to a preferred airline
- Sort trip listings (*e.g. by price, trip duration, # of stops*)
- Paginate trip listings

## Sample Data

```
{
  "airlines": [
    {
      "code": "AC",
      "name": "Air Canada"
    }
  ],
  "airports": [
    {
      "code": "YUL",
      "city_code": "YMQ",
      "name": "Pierre Elliott Trudeau International",
      "city": "Montreal",
      "country_code": "CA",
      "region_code": "QC",
      "latitude": 45.457714,
      "longitude": -73.749908,
      "timezone": "America/Montreal"
    },
    {
      "code": "YVR",
      "city_code": "YVR",
      "name": "Vancouver International",
      "city": "Vancouver",
      "country_code": "CA",
      "region_code": "BC",
      "latitude": 49.194698,
      "longitude": -123.179192,
      "timezone": "America/Vancouver"
    }
  ],
  "flights": [
    {
      "airline": "AC",
      "number": "301",
      "departure_airport": "YUL",
      "departure_time": "07:35",
      "arrival_airport": "YVR",
      "arrival_time": "10:05",
      "price": "273.23"
    },
    {
      "airline": "AC",
      "number": "302",
      "departure_airport": "YVR",
      "departure_time": "11:30",
      "arrival_airport": "YUL",
      "arrival_time": "19:11",
      "price": "220.63"
    }
  ]
}
```

## Sample Request/Response

```
{
  "request": {
    {
      "departure_airport": "YUL",
      "arrival_airport": "YVR",
      "departure_date": "2021-02-01",
      "return_date": "2021-02-20",
      "trip_type": "round-trip"
    }
  }
}

{
  "response": {
    {
      "trips": [
        {
          "price": "493.86",
          "flights": [
            {
              "airline": "AC",
              "number": "301",
              "departure_airport": "YUL",
              "departure_datetime": "2021-02-01 07:35",
              "arrival_airport": "YVR",
              "arrival_datetime": "2021-02-01 10:05",
              "price": "373.23"
            },
            {
              "airline": "AC",
              "number": "302",
              "departure_airport": "YVR",
              "departure_datetime": "11:30",
              "arrival_airport": "YUL",
              "arrival_datetime": "19:11",
              "price": "320.63"
            }
          ]
        },
        {
          "price": "458.62",
          "flights": [
            {
              "airline": "AC",
              "number": "317",
              "departure_airport": "YUL",
              "departure_datetime": "2021-02-01 07:35",
              "arrival_airport": "YCC",
              "arrival_datetime": "2021-02-01 09:30",
              "price": "146.42"
            },
            {
              "airline": "AC",
              "number": "318",
```

}