

My Experiences at a JS Bootcamp

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- 1) Why I felt I needed it**
- 2) What it was all about**
- 3) What I learnt**
- 4) Was it worth it**
- 5) Would I recommend it**

1995 - HTML

2001 - PHP

2008 - WordPress

2015 - Enterprise-focused WordPress

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I've completely ignored JavaScript

- Never had the time**
- Kept putting it off**
- Always putting clients first**



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- **Full stack web development course**
- **9 weeks, 5 days a week**
- **Classes, tutoring**
- **Learn by doing, not books**

- Taught by Tony, founder**
- 9 people on the course**
- Teaching assistant**
- Daily “katas” and live coding**

HTML & CSS

JavaScript

React

NodeJS

REST APIs

Git

MongoDB

TDD

Project Management

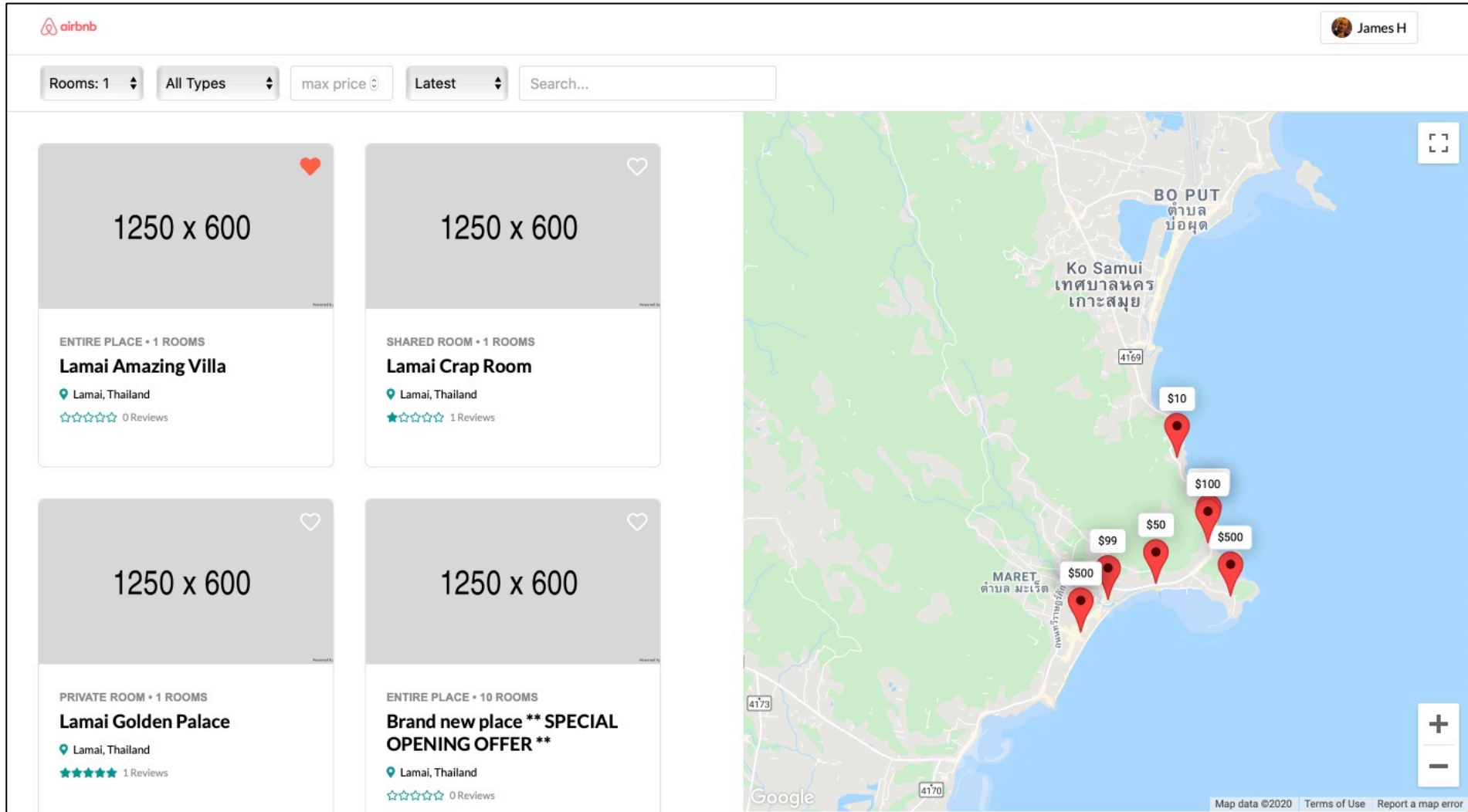




- **Learnt real world useful stuff**
- **Wasn't overwhelming, a nice pace**
- **Time for experimenting, Q&A**



- **Different abilities of student group**
- **A lot of self-study needed to excel**
- **Some students just coasted**

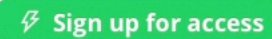


COURSE PROJECT - AIRBNB CLONE (REACT / REST API / NODE / MONGO)

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**FINAL PROJECT – REMOTE STARTUP DEALS
(REACT / REST API / NODE / MONGO / STRIPE / SENDGRID / S3)**

COURSE COST:

\$2,500 USD



My own breakdown:

Coworking \$200

Coffee/drinks \$200

Course outline \$150

Tutoring (1hr x 44 @ \$75) \$3,000

Freebies \$100?

TOTAL VALUE: \$3,950





Was it worth it?

Would I recommend it?

100

- **Gave me the time to learn**
- **Met some decent people**
- **The cost was super reasonable**



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**(P.S. Mention James from Batch 4
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