



Tourist Luggage App - Complete Setup Guide

This guide will walk you through setting up the Tourist Luggage App on a new machine from scratch.



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Prerequisites

Before you begin, ensure you have the following installed on your machine:

Required Software

1. Java Development Kit (JDK) 21

```
# Check if Java is installed
java -version

# Should show: openjdk version "21.x.x" or similar
```

- **Download:** [Oracle JDK 21](#) or [OpenJDK 21](#)
- **macOS with Homebrew:**

```
brew install openjdk@21
```

2. Maven 3.6+

```
# Check if Maven is installed
mvn -v
```

- **Download:** [Apache Maven](#)
- **macOS with Homebrew:**

```
brew install maven
```

3. Node.js and npm

```
# Check versions
node -v # Should be v18.x or higher
npm -v # Should be v9.x or higher
```

- **Download:** [Node.js](#) (LTS version recommended)
- **macOS with Homebrew:**

```
brew install node
```

4. Docker Desktop

```
# Check if Docker is installed
docker --version
docker-compose --version
```

- **Download:** [Docker Desktop](#)
- This is required for running PostgreSQL database

5. Git

```
# Check if Git is installed
git --version
```

- **macOS:** Should be pre-installed, or install with:

```
brew install git
```

Optional but Recommended

- **Android Studio** (for Android development/testing)
 - Download: [Android Studio](#)
 - Includes Android SDK and emulator
- **Xcode** (for iOS development - macOS only)
 - Download from Mac App Store
- **Expo Go App** (for testing on physical device)
 - Download from [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#)

Repository Setup

1. Clone the repository

```
git clone https://github.com/enriquevlillo-a1ly/tourist-luggage-app.git
cd tourist-luggage-app
```

2. Verify project structure

```
ls -la
# You should see:
# - luggage-backend/
```

```
# - luggage-frontend/  
# - README.md  
# - CONTRIBUTING.md
```

Backend Setup

1. Start PostgreSQL Database

The backend uses PostgreSQL 14 as its database.

```
# Navigate to backend directory  
cd luggage-backend/luggage-backend  
  
# Start PostgreSQL using Docker Compose  
docker-compose up -d  
  
# Verify the database is running  
docker ps | grep luggage-postgres
```

Database Credentials (from `docker-compose.yml`):

- **Database Name:** `luggage-backend`
- **Username:** `luggo`
- **Password:** `luggo`
- **Port:** `5432`
- **Connection URL:** `jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/luggage-backend`

2. Configure Application Properties

The backend is already configured with sensible defaults in `application.properties`:

```
# Located at: src/main/resources/application.properties  
  
# Server runs on port 8081  
server.port=8081  
  
# Database connection (using defaults)  
spring.datasource.url=jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/luggage-backend  
spring.datasource.username=luggo  
spring.datasource.password=luggo  
  
# JWT Configuration (development defaults)  
jwt.secret=<default-secret>  
jwt.expiration=86400000 # 24 hours  
  
# CORS (allows all origins in development)  
cors.allowed-origins=*
```

For production, you should override these with environment variables:

```
export DB_URL=jdbc:postgresql://your-prod-db:5432/luggage-backend
export DB_USERNAME=your-username
export DB_PASSWORD=your-password
export JWT_SECRET=your-secure-random-secret
export CORS_ALLOWED_ORIGINS=https://your-frontend-domain.com
```

3. Build the Backend

```
# Make sure you're in luggage-backend/luggage-backend/
cd luggage-backend/luggage-backend

# Clean and build using Maven
mvn clean install

# This will:
# - Download all dependencies
# - Compile Java code
# - Run tests
# - Create a JAR file in target/
```

4. Database Schema Initialization

The backend uses **Flyway** for database migrations. On first startup:

1. Flyway will automatically run `V1__Init.sql` to create tables
2. JPA/Hibernate is configured with `ddl-auto=update` to sync schema

The database schema includes three main tables:

- **users** - Customer, host, and admin accounts
- **locations** - Luggage storage locations
- **bookings** - Storage reservations

5. Verify Backend Dependencies

Key Spring Boot dependencies (from `pom.xml`):

- `spring-boot-starter-web` - REST API
- `spring-boot-starter-data-jpa` - Database ORM
- `spring-boot-starter-security` - Authentication & authorization
- `spring-boot-starter-validation` - Input validation
- `postgresql` - PostgreSQL driver
- `flyway-core` - Database migrations
- `jjwt-*` - JWT token handling
- `bucket4j-core` - Rate limiting

Frontend Setup

1. Install Dependencies

```
# Navigate to frontend directory
cd ../../luggage-frontend

# Install all npm dependencies
npm install

# This will install:
# - React Native 0.81.4
# - Expo ~54.0.13
# - React Navigation components
# - Maps & location services
# - State management (Zustand)
# - And other dependencies from package.json
```

2. Configure API Base URL

The frontend is already configured to connect to the backend:

File: `app/(tabs)/index.tsx` (lines 23-26)

```
function getApiBase() {
  if (Platform.OS === "android") return "http://10.0.2.2:8081";
  return "http://localhost:8081";
}
```

- **iOS Simulator / Physical Device:** Uses `http://localhost:8081`
- **Android Emulator:** Uses `http://10.0.2.2:8081` (Android's special loopback address)

Note: If testing on a physical device over network, you'll need to:

1. Find your machine's local IP (e.g., `192.168.1.100`)
2. Update the base URL to `http://192.168.1.100:8081`

3. Verify Frontend Configuration

Key files to be aware of:

- `package.json` - Dependencies and scripts
- `app.json` - Expo configuration
- `babel.config.js` - Babel transpiler config
- `metro.config.js` - Metro bundler config (includes SVG support)
- `tsconfig.json` - TypeScript configuration

Running the Application

Start Order (Important!)

Always start services in this order:

1. Start Database (if not already running)

```
cd luggage-backend/luggage-backend
docker-compose up -d
```

2. Start Backend Server

```
# From luggage-backend/luggage-backend/
mvn spring-boot:run

# Or run the JAR directly:
# java -jar target/luggage-backend-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar
```

Expected output:

```
Started LuggageBackendApplication in X.XXX seconds
Tomcat started on port(s): 8081 (http)
```

Backend API will be available at: `http://localhost:8081`

3. Start Frontend Development Server

```
# From luggage-frontend/
npx expo start

# Or use npm scripts:
npm start           # Start with options menu
npm run android     # Start and open Android emulator
npm run ios         # Start and open iOS simulator
npm run web         # Start web version
```

Expected output:

```
> Metro waiting on exp://192.168.x.x:8081
> Scan the QR code above with Expo Go (Android) or the Camera app (iOS)
```

Platform-Specific Launch

iOS Simulator:

```
npm run ios
# Or press 'i' in the Expo terminal
```

Android Emulator (make sure emulator is running):

```
npm run android
# Or press 'a' in the Expo terminal
```

Physical Device:

1. Install Expo Go app from App Store / Google Play

2. Scan the QR code shown in terminal
3. App will load on your device

Web Browser:

```
npm run web  
# Or press 'w' in the Expo terminal
```

Verification

Backend Health Check

1. Check if server is running:

```
curl http://localhost:8081/api/locations
```

Should return a JSON array (might be empty initially)

2. Check database connection:

```
PGPASSWORD=luggo psql -h localhost -U luggo -d luggage-backend -c "\dt"
```

Should list three tables: bookings, locations, users

3. Test API endpoints:

```
# Get all locations  
curl http://localhost:8081/api/locations  
  
# Register a new user  
curl -X POST http://localhost:8081/api/users/register \  
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \  
-d '{  
  "email": "test@example.com",  
  "password": "password123",  
  "fullName": "Test User",  
  "role": "USER"  
'
```

Frontend Verification

1. **Home screen loads** with map and search bar
2. **Location cards appear** in the list (if backend has data)
3. **No console errors** in terminal
4. **Maps render correctly** (requires Google Maps API key for production)

Full Integration Test

1. Open the app on a simulator/device
2. Navigate to registration page
3. Create a new account

4. Login with credentials
5. View available storage locations
6. Tap on a location to see details

Project Architecture

Backend Structure

```
luggage-backend/luggage-backend/
├─ src/main/java/com/dani/luggagebackend/
│  │  └─ Controller/          # REST API endpoints
│  │  │  └─ BookingController.java
│  │  │  └─ HostController.java
│  │  │  └─ LocationController.java
│  │  │  └─ UsersController.java
│  │  └─ Service/            # Business logic
│  │  │  └─ BookingsService.java
│  │  │  └─ HostService.java
│  │  │  └─ LocationService.java
│  │  │  └─ UsersService.java
│  │  └─ Model/              # JPA entities
│  │  │  └─ Booking.java
│  │  │  └─ Location.java
│  │  │  └─ Users.java
│  │  └─ Repo/               # Data repositories
│  │  │  └─ BookingsRepo.java
│  │  │  └─ LocationRepo.java
│  │  │  └─ UsersRepo.java
│  │  └─ DTO/                # Data transfer objects
│  │  └─ Security/           # JWT & auth config
│  │  │  └─ SecurityConfig.java
│  │  │  └─ JwtAuthenticationFilter.java
│  │  │  └─ JwtUtil.java
│  │  └─ Exception/          # Error handling
├─ src/main/resources/
│  │  └─ application.properties
│  │  └─ application-prod.properties
│  │  └─ db/migration/
│  │  │  └─ V1__Init.sql      # Flyway migration
├─ pom.xml                   # Maven dependencies
└─ docker-compose.yml        # PostgreSQL setup
```

Frontend Structure

```
luggage-frontend/
├─ app/                      # Expo Router pages
│  │  └─ (tabs)/             # Bottom tab navigation
│  │  │  └─ index.tsx        # Home/search page
│  │  │  └─ bookings.tsx     # User bookings
│  │  │  └─ profile.tsx      # User profile
│  │  │  └─ _layout.tsx      # Tab layout
```



```

|   |   | (modals)/           # Modal screens
|   |   | spot/[id]/         # Location details
|   |   | registrationPage.tsx
|   |   | _layout.tsx
|   | components/           # Reusable components
|   |   | map-screen.tsx
|   | stores/               # State management
|   |   | spots.ts          # Zustand store for locations
|   | data/                 # Mock data
|   |   | mockSpots.ts
|   | assets/               # Images, icons, etc.
|   | package.json
|   | app.json              # Expo configuration
|   | tsconfig.json         # TypeScript config
|   | metro.config.js       # Metro bundler config

```

API Endpoints

Public Endpoints (No Auth Required)

- `POST /api/users/register` - Register new user
- `POST /api/users/login` - User login (returns JWT)
- `GET /api/users/check-email?email={email}` - Check if email exists
- `GET /api/locations` - Get all locations (paginated)
- `GET /api/locations/{id}` - Get location by ID
- `GET /api/locations/nearby` - Find nearby locations
- `GET /api/locations/search?q={query}` - Search locations
- `GET /api/locations/cities` - Get all cities with locations

Protected Endpoints (Requires JWT)

Bookings:

- `POST /api/bookings` - Create booking
- `GET /api/bookings/user` - Get user's bookings
- `PATCH /api/bookings/{id}/cancel` - Cancel booking

Locations (Host only):

- `POST /api/locations` - Create location
- `PUT /api/locations/{id}` - Update location
- `DELETE /api/locations/{id}` - Delete location

Environment Variables

Backend

Optional environment variables (have defaults):

```

# Database
export DB_URL="jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/luggage-backend"
export DB_USERNAME="luggo"
export DB_PASSWORD="luggo"

```

```
# JWT
export JWT_SECRET="your-secret-key-here"
export JWT_EXPIRATION="86400000" # 24 hours in milliseconds

# CORS
export CORS_ALLOWED_ORIGINS="*" # Use specific domains in production

# Active Profile
export SPRING_PROFILES_ACTIVE="prod" # Use prod configuration
```

Frontend

No environment variables required for development. The API URL is hardcoded in the source.

For production, you might want to use environment variables:

```
export EXPO_PUBLIC_API_URL="https://your-backend-api.com"
```

Troubleshooting

Common Issues

Backend Won't Start

Problem: Port 8081 is already in use

```
# Find process using port 8081
lsof -i :8081

# Kill the process
kill -9 <PID>
```

Problem: Connection to database failed

```
# Check if PostgreSQL container is running
docker ps | grep postgres

# If not running, start it
docker-compose up -d

# Check logs
docker-compose logs

# If container won't start (port conflict)
lsof -i :5432
# Stop local PostgreSQL if needed:
brew services stop postgresql@14
```

Problem: Flyway migration failed

```
# Reset database (CAUTION: Deletes all data!)
docker-compose down -v
docker-compose up -d

# Then restart backend
```

Frontend Won't Start

Problem: node_modules issues

```
# Clear cache and reinstall
rm -rf node_modules package-lock.json
npm install
```

Problem: Expo CLI not found

```
# Expo should be installed locally via package.json
# Use npx to run it:
npx expo start
```

Problem: Cannot connect to backend

- Ensure backend is running on port 8081
- Check firewall settings
- For Android emulator: Use `http://10.0.2.2:8081`
- For physical device: Use your computer's local IP address

Problem: Metro bundler issues

```
# Clear Metro cache
npx expo start -c

# Or manually:
rm -rf .expo
rm -rf node_modules/.cache
```

Database Issues

Problem: Duplicate key violations

```
# Clear all data
PGPASSWORD=luggo psql -h localhost -U luggo -d luggage-backend \
-c "TRUNCATE TABLE bookings, locations, users CASCADE;"
```

Problem: Cannot connect to database

```
# Test connection
PGPASSWORD=luggo psql -h localhost -U luggo -d luggage-backend -c "SELECT version();"

```

Additional Resources

Documentation Files

- `/luggage-backend/luggage-backend/DATABASE.md` - Comprehensive database documentation
- `/luggage-backend/luggage-backend/SECURITY.md` - Security implementation details
- `/luggage-backend/luggage-backend/CLAUDE.md` - Development notes
- `/CONTRIBUTING.md` - Contribution guidelines
- `/README.md` - Project overview

External Links

- [Spring Boot Documentation](#)
 - [Expo Documentation](#)
 - [React Native Documentation](#)
 - [PostgreSQL Documentation](#)
 - [Docker Documentation](#)
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Quick Start Summary

For experienced developers, here's the TL;DR:

```
# 1. Clone repo
git clone https://github.com/enriquevlillo-a11y/tourist-luggage-app.git
cd tourist-luggage-app

# 2. Start database
cd luggage-backend/luggage-backend
docker-compose up -d

# 3. Start backend (new terminal)
mvn spring-boot:run
# Backend runs on http://localhost:8081

# 4. Start frontend (new terminal)
cd ../../luggage-frontend
npm install
npx expo start
# Choose platform: press 'i' for iOS, 'a' for Android, 'w' for web
```

Prerequisites: Java 21, Maven, Node.js, Docker, Git

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