Django Mini Project: Read-Only Food API with Swagger Docs



a Goal:

Build a Django REST API that exposes information about restaurants and foods using only GET requests. This means listing all items and retrieving details by ID.

You will use:

- Django
- Django REST Framework
- drf-yasg for Swagger UI documentation



Models to Create:

Create a Django app named menu, and add the following two models:

- 1. Restaurant
 - name: CharField (max_length=64)
 - address: CharField (max length=128)
 - rating: FloatField
- 2. Food
 - name: CharField (max length=64)
 - calories: IntegerField
 - is vegetarian: BooleanField
 - price: DecimalField (max_digits=5, decimal_places=2)
- Do not use any ForeignKey. The models are independent.



API Endpoints (GET only):

Using Django REST Framework:

For Restaurant

- GET /api/restaurants/ list all restaurants
- GET /api/restaurants/{id}/ retrieve a specific restaurant by ID

For Food

- GET /api/foods/ list all food items
- GET /api/foods/{id}/ retrieve a specific food item by ID



Swagger Documentation:

Install and configure drf-yasg:

Make sure all endpoints are documented and testable at /swagger/

What Will Be Evaluated:

- Models are defined correctly in models.py GET API endpoints are functional and return expected results
- Swagger UI is working and includes all routes

Optional Bonus:

- Add filtering by food name:
- Example: GET /api/foods/?name=burger Add basic pagination to both list views