

Absolutely—here's a tight recap of what we set up and why, plus the key commands/files.

# What we built

## Repo & apps

### Mono-repo layout

```
tour-visualization/  
  backend/  
    api/          # .NET 8 Web API (C#)  
  frontend/  
    tour-frontend/ # Angular 20 app
```

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- **Angular app** created with SCSS, no SSR, not zoneless.

## Backend (.NET / C#)

### Scaffolded API

```
cd backend  
dotnet new webapi -n Api --framework net8.0  
cd Api
```

- 1.
2. **Port configuration**

We run on <http://localhost:3000> (avoids random ports).

- One-off: `dotnet run --urls http://localhost:3000`

Or permanent in `Properties/launchSettings.json`:

```
"applicationUrl": "http://localhost:3000"
```

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## Hot reload for dev

```
dotnet watch run --urls http://localhost:3000
```

3.

## 4. Endpoints

Health/smoke test:

```
app.MapGet("/api/ping", () => new { ok = true, msg = "pong"
}).WithOpenApi();
```

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- Swagger enabled in Development (default):  
`http://localhost:3000/swagger`

## Frontend (Angular)

**Dev proxy to backend** to avoid CORS & hardcoded URLs

```
frontend/tour-frontend/proxy.config.json
```

```
{
  "/api": { "target": "http://localhost:3000", "secure": false,
"changeOrigin": true }
}
```

1.

## Start Angular with proxy

```
cd frontend/tour-frontend
ng serve --proxy-config proxy.config.json
# (optionally in package.json as "start:dev")
```

2.

## Enable HttpClient (standalone)

```
src/app/app.config.ts
```

```
providers: [provideRouter(routes), provideHttpClient()]
```

3.

**Call the API** (example)

`src/app/app.ts`

```
ngOnInit() {  
  this.http.get('/api/ping').subscribe(res => console.log('API:',  
res));  
}
```

4.

5. **Result:** In the browser console you saw `{ ok: true, msg: 'pong' }`  
→ proves Angular → proxy → .NET API works.

## Troubleshooting we handled

- **Env var syntax (PowerShell)** and being in the **right folder** with the `.csproj`.
- **Port already in use** → killed process or switched ports.
- **Proxy not used** → ensured filename/flag, restarted `ng serve`, and matched paths (`/api/...`).
- **HTTPS redirect warning** → safe to ignore or comment `UseHttpsRedirection()` when serving HTTP only.

## What you can do next (pick any)

- Add real endpoint: `/api/events` that calls Ticketmaster (with your `TM_API_KEY`).
- Render events in Angular (simple list/grid).
- Add caching/rate-limiting in .NET (IMemoryCache + AddRateLimiter).
- Dockerize both and add `docker-compose.yml` for a one-command spin-up.
- Add EF Core + SQL Server for saved favorites.

```
tour-visualization > backend > api > C:\Program.cs
22 // test endpoint
23 using Microsoft.AspNetCore.WebUtilities;
24
25 app.MapGet("/api/events", async (HttpContext ctx, IHttpClientFactory http, IConfiguration cfg) =>
26 {
27     var apiKey = cfg["TM_API_KEY"];
28     if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(apiKey))
29         return Results.Problem("TM_API_KEY not configured.");
30
31     // Pass through Angular's query params and inject your key
32     var q = ctx.Request.Query.ToDictionary(kv => kv.Key, kv => kv.Value.ToString());
33     q["apikey"] = apiKey;
34
35     var url = QueryHelpers.AddQueryString(
36         "https://app.ticketmaster.com/discovery/v2/events.json", q);
37
38     var client = http.CreateClient();
39     using var res = await client.GetAsync(url, ctx.RequestAborted);
40     var body = await res.Content.ReadAsStringAsync(ctx.RequestAborted);
41     return Results.Content(body, "application/json", (int)res.StatusCode);
42 })
43 .WithOpenApi();
44
45 app.Run();
```

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE **TERMINAL** PORTS

Press "Ctrl + R" to restart.

dotnet watch Building C:\Users\levim\Documents\academic\projects\tour-visualization\backend\api\api.csproj ...

dotnet watch Build succeeded: C:\Users\levim\Documents\academic\projects\tour-visualization\backend\api\api.csproj

Using launch settings from C:\Users\levim\Documents\academic\projects\tour-visualization\backend\api\Properties\launchSettings.json...

info: Microsoft.Hosting.Lifetime[14] Now listening on: http://localhost:3000

info: Microsoft.Hosting.Lifetime[0] Application started. Press Ctrl+C to shut down.

info: Microsoft.Hosting.Lifetime[0] Hosting environment: Development

info: Microsoft.Hosting.Lifetime[0] Content root path: C:\Users\levim\Documents\academic\projects\tour-visualization\backend\api

dotnet watch File updated: .\Program.cs

dotnet watch Unable to apply hot reload due to compilation errors.

dotnet watch X C:\Users\levim\Documents\academic\projects\tour-visualization\backend\api\Program.cs(22,1): error CS1529: A using clause must precede all other elements de

fin in the namespace except extern alias declarations

dotnet watch Shutdown requested. Press Ctrl+C again to force exit.

info: Microsoft.Hosting.Lifetime[0] Application is shutting down...

dotnet watch [api (net8.0)] Exited

PS C:\Users\levim\Documents\academic\projects\tour-visualization\backend\api> dotnet watch run --urls http://localhost:3000

dotnet watch Hot reload enabled. For a list of supported edits, see https://aka.ms/dotnet/hot-reload.

Press "Ctrl + R" to restart.

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dotnet watch Build failed: C:\Users\levim\Documents\academic\projects\tour-visualization\backend\api\api.csproj

dotnet watch Determining projects to restore...

dotnet watch All projects are up-to-date for restore.

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dotnet watch Waiting for a file to change before restarting ...

dotnet watch Shutdown requested. Press Ctrl+C again to force exit.

PS C:\Users\levim\Documents\academic\projects\tour-visualization\backend\api> setx TM\_API\_KEY "uAozM4I3POB32IAmfxf5zdApahnkzsh"

SUCCESS: Specified value was saved.

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