Project Report:

Visit Serbia Web Site

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Introduction

The subject of my website is Serbia. I live here now, and the site gives a general overview of the country including details of where it is, what some of the country looks like, food, and culture. The site is for travelers or vacationers who are thinking about visiting Europe, doesn't know anything about Serbia, and would like to hear a little about it, see some pictures, and may be inclined to visit.

Completed Site URL: https://lorenzojmm.github.io/WDD-130-Web-Fundamentals/visitserbia/index.html

Goals/Objectives

This site, Visit Serbia, was made to inspire people to do the company name- *visit Serbia*. A lot of people don't know about it, think it is in Russia or don't know where it is, or have a completely blank slate when it comes to the country. Some may know of its history, but not how Serbia is now. The design of the site is to get people to have an interest in Serbia and want to come when they travel Europe.

Design Process

While designing the site, I ended up changing a little bit of the plan. I ended up using colors from my site plan pallet in a different way to make it look better and to allow there to be interesting contrast in the page. When we came across our java script week, I added a 'Gallery' page to the site that was not part of the plan. It is actually the page I enjoy the most now. I found new photos to add to the gallery and sized them in a way to make a cohesive slideshow.

I also made a change by putting a colored box behind the paragraph content on the page. Originally it was just going to be plain, floating above the normal background color. However, I borrowed some code from the river rafting site and made a nice box with shadows around the bottom edge which gives depth. Of course, I had to change the color and it wasn't included on the site plan, but I think it looks great.

Otherwise, it works as I envisioned it. I am able to click the logo to go the home page. I have the same header and footer on each page and have all the appropriate links. I have a cohesive site. It isn't perfect but it is my first one and it is exciting!

Conclusion

From completing this project, I learned that I really like web design. For a while I wondered if I should go into general programming or web development, and I think after this course, I want to be a full-stack developer. I like the feeling I got when things worked, when a site feature worked, buttons work, and when I was able to put things together. I like how it is a customizable puzzle. I like the control I have. I like being able to validate code and make

myself feel like I did a good job. I really did enjoy making the site and learning.

These skills will help me have confidence as I pursue a career in web development. I know there are a lot of jobs out there, but I love that this lets me be creative.