CAPSTONE PROJECT

TRAVEL AI AGENT

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

Design and develop an Al-powered **Travel Planner Agent** that simplifies and personalizes the travel planning experience. The agent should intelligently understand user preferences, budgets, and constraints to recommend tailored travel plans. It must integrate real-time data sources such as weather, maps, and local guides to suggest destinations, accommodations, and transportation options. Additionally, the agent should generate day-wise itineraries, manage bookings, and alert users to any changes or updates. The system aims to transform complex, timeconsuming trip planning into a seamless, efficient, and enjoyable process using IBM Cloud Lite services and IBM Granite models.



TECHNOLOGY USED

IBM cloud lite services

Natural Language Processing (NLP)

Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)

IBM Granite model



IBM CLOUD SERVICES USED

- IBM Cloud Watsonx Al Studio
- IBM Cloud Watsonx Al runtime
- IBM Cloud Agent Lab
- IBM Granite foundation model



WOW FACTORS

- Personalized recommendations based on user preferences and budget
- Real-time weather, maps, and local guide integration
- Dynamic day-wise itinerary creation and updates
- Automated booking management and notifications
- Conversational AI for natural user interaction
- Unified platform combining research, booking, and planning
- Powered by IBM Granite large language models
- Scalable architecture with future multi-language support



END USERS

- Individual travelers planning personal vacations
- Families organizing trips together
- Business travelers needing efficient itineraries
- Travel agencies assisting clients with bookings
- Students planning study tours or group trips
- Tour operators offering package recommendations
- Digital nomads exploring new destinations
- Event planners coordinating travel for conferences



API reference

Travel AI Agent • Deployed Online

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Preview

Travel AI Agent 11:05 PM Welcome to Travel AI Agent This Travel Planner AI Agent helps users plan trips easily. It suggests destinations, hotels. Type something... \triangleright



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You 11:12 PM

I want to go hiking in Himachal in October



Travel AI Agent 11:12 PM

Here are some popular hiking trails in Himachal Pradesh for October:

- 1. **Hampta Pass Trek**: This thrilling crossover trek in Himachal Pradesh is ideal for October. The journey begins in Manali and offers stunning views of the Himalayas. <u>Learn more</u>.
- 2. **Har Ki Dun Trek**: Known for its vibrant colors in autumn, this trek is at its best in September, October, and November. It includes exploring the Har Ki Dun and Ruinsara Tal areas. <u>Learn more</u>.
- 3. **Buran Ghati Trek**: This trek is also highly recommended for October. It offers a unique blend of adventure and scenic beauty. <u>Learn more</u>.
- 4. **Indrahar Pass Trek**: Located in the Dhauladhar range, this trek offers breathtaking views and can be done with the help of a tour operator. <u>Learn more</u>.
- 5. Jogini Waterfall Trek: A popular trek near Manali, it offers a beautiful waterfall and rainbow views. Learn more.

For beginners, there are also several options available in Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand. Learn more.

Would you like more information on any of these treks or assistance with booking?

► How did I get this answer?



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You 11:14 PM

Plan a 5-day budget trip to Manali in September from Delhi.



Travel AI Agent 11:14 PM

Here are some options for a 5-day budget trip to Manali in September from Delhi:

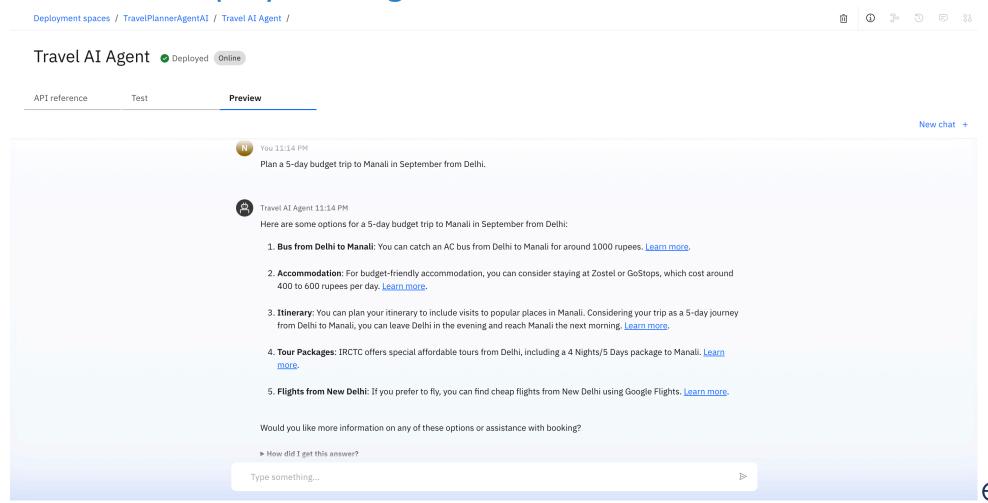
- 1. Bus from Delhi to Manali: You can catch an AC bus from Delhi to Manali for around 1000 rupees. Learn more.
- 2. **Accommodation**: For budget-friendly accommodation, you can consider staying at Zostel or GoStops, which cost around 400 to 600 rupees per day. <u>Learn more</u>.
- 3. **Itinerary**: You can plan your itinerary to include visits to popular places in Manali. Considering your trip as a 5-day journey from Delhi to Manali, you can leave Delhi in the evening and reach Manali the next morning. <u>Learn more</u>.
- 4. **Tour Packages**: IRCTC offers special affordable tours from Delhi, including a 4 Nights/5 Days package to Manali. <u>Learn</u> more.
- 5. Flights from New Delhi: If you prefer to fly, you can find cheap flights from New Delhi using Google Flights. <u>Learn more</u>.

Would you like more information on any of these options or assistance with booking?

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Deployed AI Agent



CONCLUSION

- The Travel Planner AI Agent simplifies and enhances the travel planning experience by combining intelligent recommendations, real-time data, and automated bookings into one powerful platform.
- Built using IBM Cloud Lite services and Granite models, it delivers personalized, efficient, and reliable support to travelers of all kinds.
- This solution not only saves time but also ensures a smooth, enjoyable journey from start to finish.



GITHUB LINK

https://github.com/nikitaag21/IBM Travel Al



FUTURE SCOPE

Multi-language Support: Enable users to interact in different languages to serve a global audience.

- Voice Assistant Integration: Add speech input/output for hands-free travel planning.
- Flight/Train Booking API Integration: Connect with real-world travel APIs (like IRCTC, Cleartrip, or Skyscanner) for live bookings.
- Budget Optimization Engine: Automatically generate trips optimized for cost, comfort, and time.
- Group Travel Planning: Support planning for groups with shared preferences and synced itineraries.
- Local Emergency Alerts: Add alerts for weather disruptions, strikes, or safety advisories.
- Sustainability Mode: Suggest eco-friendly travel options and carbon footprint insights.
- Mobile App Version: Launch as a cross-platform mobile app for wider accessibility.



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