

Topic

Trip Planning, Logistics, Coordination

Problem Statement

Everyone loves going on trips with their friends, but planning it can be a logistical nightmare. The solution is TripBuddy (not married to the name). A one-stop-shop for everything you need to plan a trip with friends.

Problem

It is challenging to coordinate trips with friends. Whether you're trying to plan a camping trip, a girls' weekend, or a trip internationally, figuring out dates that work for everyone, a location, and logistics is challenging for everyone. It is also a whirlwind of different apps. You need Google Spreadsheets to figure out logistics of who's bringing what, how much people spend, who's riding with who. Doodle to figure out a date that works for everyone. Facebook, GroupMe, SMS, and email for group messaging. iCal and Notes to keep track of dates for yourself and keep track of to-do's and checklists. Square Cash or Venmo to pay each other. Splitwise to figure out how much to pay each other. It's too much.

Solution

The solution is a one-stop shop site where you can pick a date for a trip, create checklists (personal or group), organize logistics of who's doing what, bringing what, paying for what, riding with who, group chat, and pay each other back.