POV - Point of view

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Problem Statement :

Finding the ideal travel group or partner can be challenging due to varying interests, personalities, and preferences among individuals. This often leads to mismatches, compromising the travel experience. There is a need for a solution that effectively matches people with compatible travel companions based on shared interests, personality traits, and travel preferences, ensuring an enjoyable and harmonious journey for all.

User	Need	Insight
Solo traveller	Find a travel partner with shared interests	Wants companionship aligned with specific interests (adventure, culture, food) for better experiences
Trip planner	Connect with travellers having similar itineraries	Seeks to share costs and experiences with others going to the same places
Solo female traveller	Connect with verified, trustworthy companions	Safety and security are primary concerns when finding travel partners
Budget-conscious traveller	Find a partner with a similar budget range	Wants to ensure compatible spending habits for shared activities
Solo traveller	Join small groups with similar interests	Prefers group dynamics while maintaining cost-effectiveness
Spontaneoustraveller	Quick matching for last-minute trips	Needs flexibility and rapid partner finding for unplanned travels
Soltravellerer	Match with complementary personalities	Values interpersonal compatibility for harmonious travel
Foreign country visitor	Fia and partner with local language/cultural knowledge	Seeks practical help with navigation and cultural understanding
Solo traveller	Collaborate on activity planning	Wants balanced input in creating shared itineraries
Solo traveller	Set detailed travel preferences	Needs granular matching based on specific travel habits
Solotravellerr	Access emergency contact features	Prioritises safety through check-in mechanisms
Solo traveller	Attend local meetups	Values in-person verification before trip commitment
Solo traveller	Link social media profiles	Wants to showcase authentic travel style and history
App user	Access partner reviews and ratings	Seeks validation through community feedback

First-time solotravellerr	Access experienced traveller advice	Needs guidance and preparation support

User Stories (POV Madlib) :

1. Finding a Travel Partner Based on Interests *As a* solo traveller, *I want to* find a travel partner who shares my interests (e.g., adventure, culture, food) *to* have a more enjoyable and fulfilling travel experience.

2. Matching with Travelers on Similar Itineraries *As a* traveler planning a trip, *I want to* connect with others who have similar destinations and travel dates, *so that* we can share costs and experiences.

3. Safety and Verification *As a* solo female traveler, *I want to* connect with verified and trustworthy travel companions, *so that* I can feel safe and secure during my trip.

4. Budget-Based Travel Companionship *As a* budget-conscious traveler, *I want to* find a partner who shares a similar budget range, *so that* we can plan affordable activities and accommodations together.

5. Group Travel Planning *As a* solo traveller, *I want to* join small travel groups with similar interests, *so that* I can explore destinations in a fun and cost-effective way.

6. Last-Minute Travel Partner Search *As a* spontaneous traveller, *I want to* quickly find someone who is available for a last-minute trip, *so that* I don't have to travel alone unexpectedly.

7. Personality Matching *As a* solo traveler, *I want to* be matched with people whose personalities complement mine, *so that* we can have a harmonious travel experience.

8. Language and Cultural Compatibility *As a* traveller visiting a foreign country, *I want to* find a travel partner who speaks the local language or understands the culture, *so that* I can navigate and enjoy the trip better.

9. Shared Activity Planning *As a* solo traveller, *I want to* collaborate with my travel partner on planning activities, *so that* we can ensure a balanced and enjoyable itinerary.

10. Customizable Travel Preferences *As a* solo traveller, *I want to* set preferences such as travel pace, accommodation type, and dining habits, *so that* I can find the most compatible travel partner.

11. Emergency Contact and Check-ins *As a* solo traveller, *I want to* have an emergency contact feature within the app, *so that* my loved ones can check in on my safety while traveling.

12. Local Meetups with Fellow Travelers *As a* solo traveller, *I want to* attend local meetups organized by the app, *so that* I can meet potential travel partners in person before committing to a trip.

13. Social Media Integration *As a* solo traveller, *I want to* link my social media profiles to my travel profile, *so that* potential partners can better understand my travel style and preferences.

14. Travel Partner Reviews and Ratings *As a* traveller using the app, *I want to* see ratings and reviews of potential travel partners, *so that* I can choose reliable companions.

15. Solo Traveler Advice and Tips *As a* first-time solo traveller, *I want to* access tips and advice from experienced solo travellers, *so that* I can be better prepared for my journey. Make a table for the above in user, need, and insight.