**Creating a Personal Travel Blog with IBM Cloud Static Web Apps**

**Introduction**

In an age where travel and exploration have become more accessible than ever, the idea of documenting our journeys and sharing our experiences with the world is not just an exciting endeavor but a digital necessity. This project sets out to create a personal travel blog that transcends traditional travel diaries. By harnessing the power of IBM Cloud Static Web Apps, the goal is not only to facilitate easy updates to the blog but also to share our adventures, travel tips, and captivating photos to inspire others to explore the beauty of the world and create unforgettable memories.

**Designing the Website Layout**

HTML: The Canvas Structure

HTML (HyperText Markup Language) will be the foundational framework for our travel blog. It will provide the structure to house our content. We'll create various HTML templates to define the different sections of our blog:

Homepage: The welcoming gateway that sets the tone for our entire blog.

Blog Posts: Individual pages where we'll share our specific travel stories, tips, and showcase captivating photographs.

About Me: An introduction to the creator behind the blog.

Contact Page: A means for our readers to get in touch.

We'll use semantic HTML tags such as `<header>`, `<nav>`, and `<main>` to ensure our content is not only visually appealing but also accessible.

CSS: Adding Visual Magic

CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) is where the visual aesthetics of our blog will come to life. We'll create a CSS file to define the styling rules. This will encompass setting fonts, colors, spacing, and visual hierarchy. Our design will be responsive to ensure it looks appealing on various devices.

**Creating Engaging Content**

With the stage set, we move on to crafting the heart of our travel blog:

Captivating Photos

Images are the soul of our blog. We'll select high-quality and relevant photographs from our travels. Optimizing these images for the web will ensure a seamless browsing experience for our readers.

Travel Stories

Our travel blog would be incomplete without vivid and engaging narratives. We'll weave our experiences, tips, and life lessons into stories that resonate with our readers. The key is to use descriptive and evocative language to transport our audience into our adventures.

**Conclusion**

The creation of our personal travel blog hosted on IBM Cloud Static Web Apps promises a thrilling journey of digital exploration. By thoughtfully designing the website layout with HTML and CSS and filling it with captivating photos and engaging travel stories, we're not just documenting our travels, but inspiring a global community to embark on their own memorable journeys.

Let's start this exciting adventure

**HTML Program**

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<head>

<title>Travel Website</title>

<link rel="preconnect" href="https://fonts.gstatic.com">

<link href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Poppins:wght@300&display=swap" rel="stylesheet">

<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="style.css">

</head>

<body>

<div class="navbar">

<div class="logo">

<h1>Travel</h1>

</div>

<div class="menu">

<ul>

<li><a href="#">Home</a></li>

<li><a href="#">Services</a></li>

<li><a href="#">Places</a></li>

<li><a href="#">Contact</a></li>

</ul>

</div>

<div class="signup">

<a href="#">Sign Up</a>

</div>

</div>

<div class="body">

<div class="heading">

<h1>Travel With Us</h1>

<br>

<p>Travel has the remarkable ability to take us out of our comfort zones, exposing us to new cultures, landscapes, and perspectives, ultimately broadening our horizons and enriching our lives. </p>

<br>

<br>

<a href="#">Learn More</a>

</div>

<div class="tours">

<div class="places">

<h2 style="border-radius: 12px;">Kodaikanal</h2>

<img src="img1.jpg" style="width: 300px; height: 250px; border-radius: 12px;">

<br>

<br>

<a href="#">Kodaikanal stories</a>

</div>

<div class="places">

<h2 style="border-radius: 12px;">Kutralam</h2>

<img src="img2.jpg" style="width: 300px; height: 250px; border-radius: 12px;">

<br>

<br>

<a href="#">Kutralam stories</a>

</div>

<div class="places">

<h2 style="border-radius: 12px;">Ooty</h2>

<img src="img3.jpg" style="width: 300px; height: 250px; border-radius: 12px;">

<br>

<br>

<a href="#">Ooty stories</a>

</div>

</div>

</div>

<div class="footer">

<a href="#">About us</a>

<a href="#">Terms and Conditions</a>

<a href="#">Travel photos</a>

<a href="#">Travel guide</a>

<a href="#">Feedback</a>

</div>

</body>

</html>

**CSS program**

\*{

padding: 0px;

margin: 0px;

box-sizing: border-box;

list-style: none;

font-family: 'Poppins', sans-serif;

}

.navbar{

width: 100%;

height: 80px;

background-color: #fee;

display: flex;

justify-content: space-around;

align-items: center;

color: #000;

}

.menu ul{

display: flex;

align-items: center;

}

.menu ul li a{

text-decoration: none;

color: #000;

padding: 5px 12px;

letter-spacing: 2px;

font-size: 18px;

}

.menu ul li a:hover{

border-bottom: 4px solid #000;

transition: 0.2s;

}

.signup a{

text-decoration: none;

color: #000;

font-size: 18px;

font-weight: bold;

border-radius: 12px;

padding: 12px 30px;

border: 2px solid #ff0000;

}

.signup a:hover{

background-color: red;

transition: 0.5s;

}

.body{

width: 100%;

height: 90vh;

display: flex;

justify-content: space-around;

align-items: center;

background-image: linear-gradient(rgba(0,0,0,0.50),rgba(0,0,0,0.50)),url(img4.jpg);

background-position: center;

background-size: cover;

}

.heading{

width: 30%;

text-align: center;

color: #fff;

}

.heading h1{

font-size: 40px;

}

.heading a{

text-decoration: none;

color: #000;

font-size: 25px;

font-weight: bold;

border-radius: 45px;

padding: 14px 50px;

background-color: #fff;

}

.heading a:hover{

letter-spacing: 3px;

transition: 0.6s;

}

.tours{

width: 70%;

display: flex;

justify-content: space-around;

}

.places{

display: inline;

text-align: center;

border-radius: 12px;

}

.places h2{

color: rgb(254, 253, 253);

font-size: 30px;

letter-spacing: 3px;

border-radius: 1px;

padding: 20px 20px;

background-color: #000000;

}

.places a{

text-decoration: none;

color: rgb(0, 0, 0);

font-weight: bold;

font-size: 18px;

border-radius: 12px;

padding: 12px 30px;

background-color: #fff;

}

.places a:hover{

background-color: #ffffff;

letter-spacing: 5px;

transition: 0.5s;

}

.footer{

width: 100%;

height: 50px;

display: flex;

justify-content: space-around;

align-items: center;

}

.footer a{

text-decoration: none;

color: rgb(0, 0, 0);

font-size: 18px;

font-weight: bold;

}

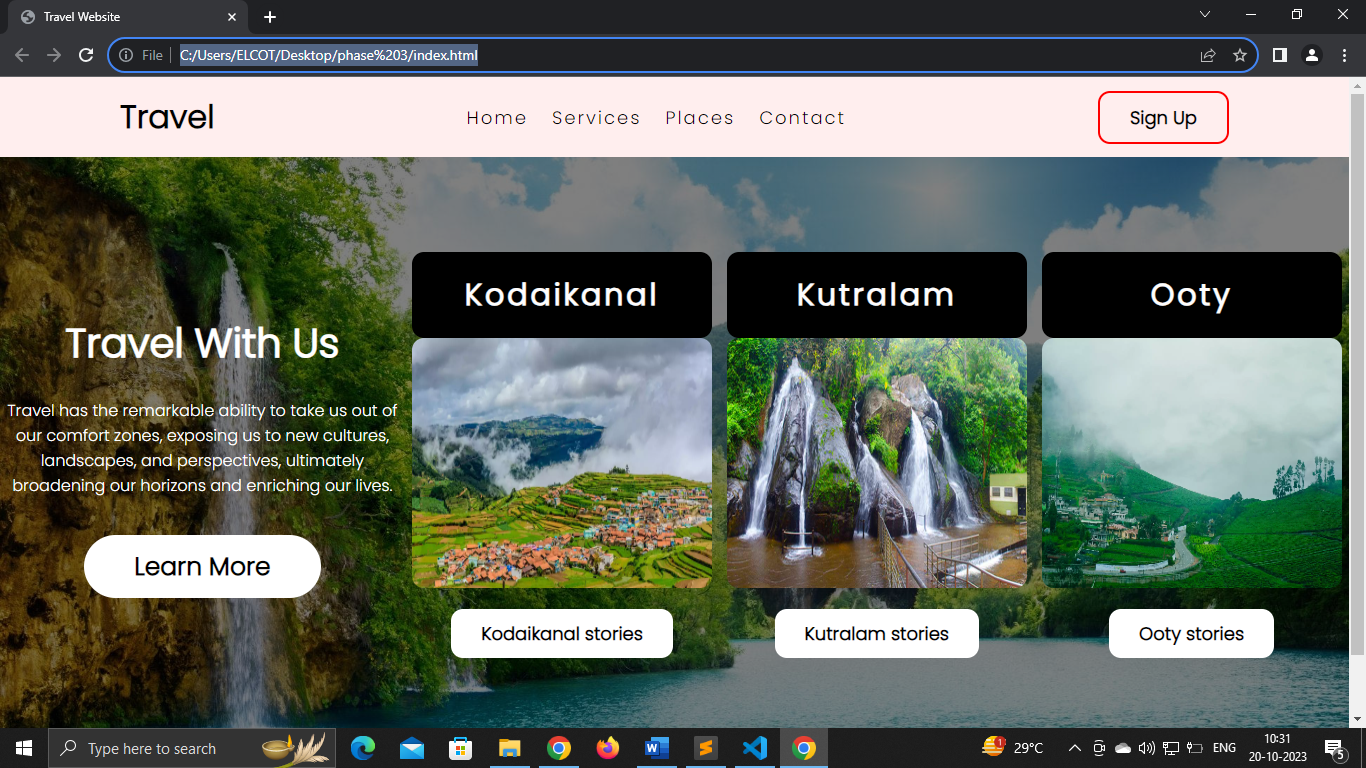
.footer a:hover{

text-decoration: underline;

transition: 0.4s;

}

**Output:**

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