

Why?

Help people to choose

- A city for a vacation
- a new hometown

2 Data acquisition and cleaning

Foursquare

Wikidata

Exploratory Data Analysis

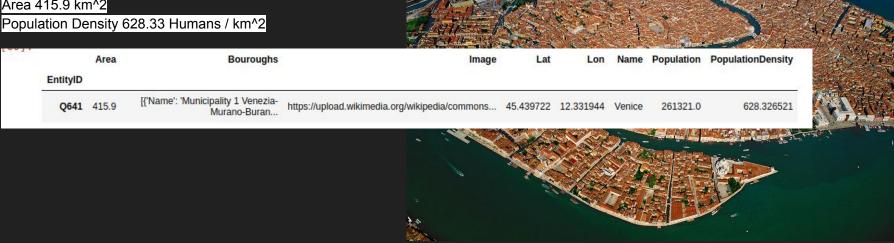
Wikidata provides a lot of relevant Information about cities:

Example Venice

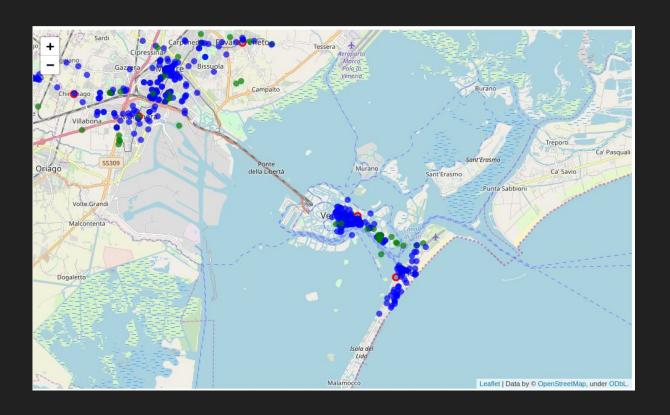
Venice

Population of the City 261321.0

Area 415.9 km^2



a touristic interest (blue) and a non touristic interest (green)



Create A Score

Name zscore 11 3.086572 Venice 4 Amsterdam 0.419817 Jerusalem 0.347567 5 Las Vegas -0.109458 10 Essen -0.198324 3 Barcelona -0.298467 Saarbrücken -0.317738 0 Trier -0.408492 New York City -0.487549 6 Bochum -0.501531 Munich -0.537674 2

Conclusion

The Question "How touristy is a city?" is hard to answer. I tried to do this with a simple Analyze of Venue Data. At this point I'm not very happy with the Analyze Part. Als the Data returned from Squarespace is not the best. My data also does not represent the real world - there are only places and venues that are entered by regular humans and no guarantee, that all venues of a city are represented.

None the less I can say, that my Table of touristyness of cities that I built by emotion is represented well in the Table that relies on facts from the API.

Future Directions

I would like to get more Information like "Visitors by year" and correlate them with the population of the city. And put more Features in the Equation for the Touristy Score.