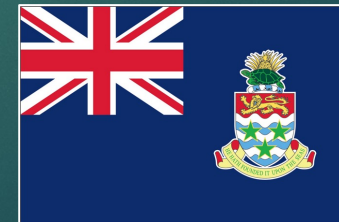




# The Ultimate Travel Route Visualization Dashboard



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# PROJECT CONCEPT



Our aim was to build a **travel route search engine with helpful visualizations** to guide the trip selection process.

With so many flights departing from each airport, this tool has the potential to really help travelers find **the most direct route** of travel.







# PURPOSE



# We believe that...

- Travelers that hate layovers wish to see only NON-STOP flights
- It's useful to model travel in an easy to consume way without pricing information to distract their goal





# DATA SOURCES



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- [OpenFlights](#)
  - OpenFlights Airports Database contains **over 10,000** airports spanning the globe
  - Developed to store free airport, airline, and route data
  - This is where we sourced the .dat file which we converted to CSV and then JSON format
- StackOverflow Discussion Forums
- Free Code Camp
- W3Schools
- JavaScriptTutorial.net
- [IATA Airline and Airport Code Search](#)
- The Modern Web: Multi-device Web Development with HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript by Peter Gaston



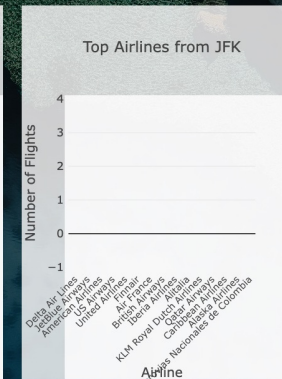
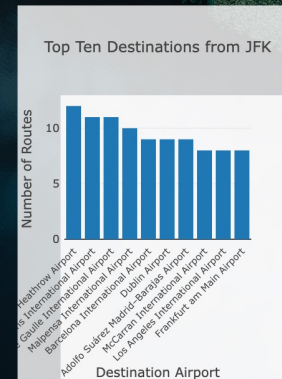
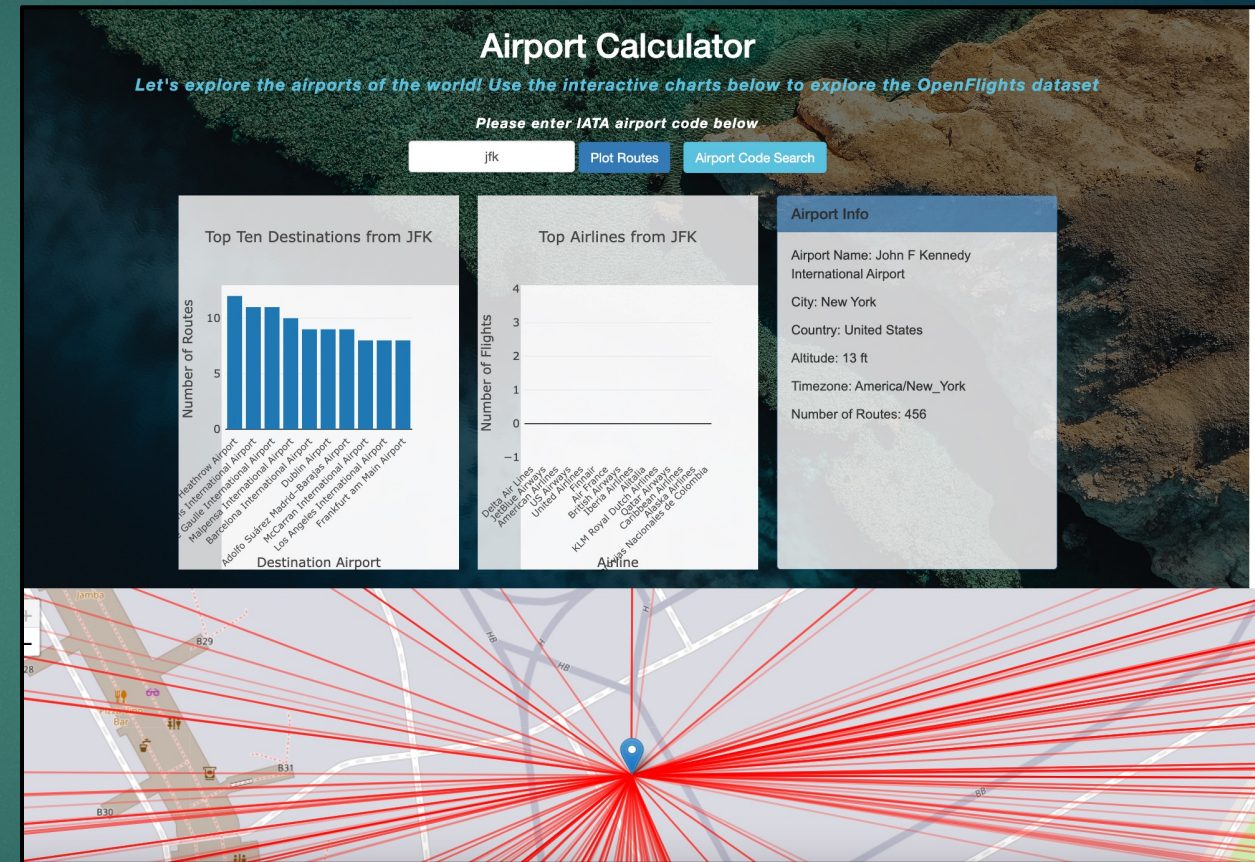


# VISUALIZATIONS WE BUILT

1. **IATA** (International Airport Transportation Association) **Code Search**  
w/ Map
2. **Airport Info At-A-Glance** (airport name, altitude, city, country, altitude, time zone)
3. **Top Destinations** Graph
4. **Top Airlines** Graph
5. **IATA Code Cheat Sheet**

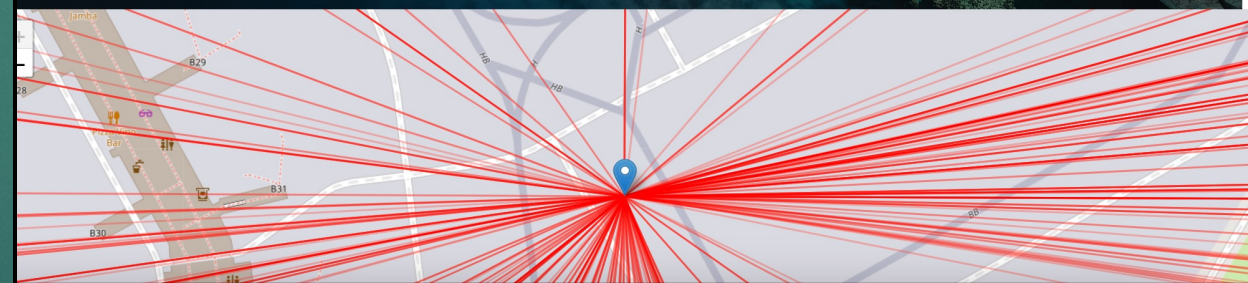


# LIVE DEMO (2-3mins)



### Airport Info

Airport Name:	John F Kennedy International Airport
City:	New York
Country:	United States
Altitude:	13 ft
Timezone:	America/New_York
Number of Routes:	456





# A PEEK AT OUR CODE



# APP.JS

```
document.addEventListener("DOMContentLoaded", function() {
// initializing map
var map = L.map('map').setView([0, 0], 2);

// adding tile layer to map
L.tileLayer('https://{s}.tile.openstreetmap.org/{z}/{x}/{y}.png', {
attribution: 'Map data &copy; <a href="https://www.openstreetmap.org/">OpenStreetMap</a> contribut
}).addTo(map);

// creating a marker to point to input airport
var sourceMarker;

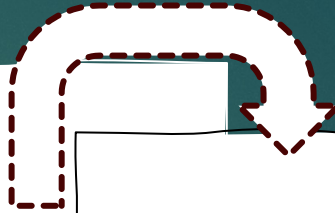
// create a function to plot marker, add polylines ro map and erase all previous markers and lines
function plotRoutes(routesData, airportsData, airlinesData) {
// clear any markers and polylines that were there when the button is clicked
if (sourceMarker) {
map.removeLayer(sourceMarker);
}
map.eachLayer(function(layer) {
if (layer instanceof L.Polyline) {
map.removeLayer(layer);
}
});

// getting the iata code from user and converting it to uppercase
var airportCode = document.getElementById('airportCode').value.toUpperCase();
//finding the input airport in the openflights airport data as it appears as airport code
var sourceAirport = airportsData.find(function(airport) {
return airport.iata === airportCode;
});

// creating a number of routes counter by input airport
var numRoutes = routesData.filter(function(route) {
return route.source_airport === airportCode;
}).length;

// plotting the marker for the input airport on the map with a popup that displays the airport name and
airport code
sourceMarker = L.marker([sourceAirport.lat,
sourceAirport.lon]).addTo(map).bindPopup(sourceAirport.airport_id + ' (' + airportCode + ')');

displayAirportInfo(sourceAirport, numRoutes);
```



```
//getting all flights with the same source airport
routesData.forEach(function(route) {
// if the source aiport is the same as the airport code get the
destination airport
if (route.source_airport === airportCode) {
var destinationAirport = airportsData.find(function(airport) {
return airport.iata === route.destination_airport;
});
// get the lat and lon values for source airport and the destination
airport from opneflights airports json
if (destinationAirport) {
var latlngs = [
[sourceAirport.lat, sourceAirport.lon],
[destinationAirport.lat, destinationAirport.lon]
];

// plotting the polylines from source airport to destination lat and lon
L.polyline(latlngs, { color: 'red', opacity: 0.3, weight: 2
}).addTo(map);
}
}
});

// running the charts functions for display
buildDestinationsChart(airportCode, routesData, airportsData);
buildAirlinesChart(airportCode, routesData, airlinesData);
}
```



# INDEX.HTML

```
<div class="container">
<div class="row">
<div style="background : #8ea3d8be" class="col-md-12 jumbotron text-center">
<h1 font face="Arial">Airport Calculator</h1>
<p font face="Arial">Let's explore the airports of the world! Use the interactive charts below to explore the OpenFlights dataset</p>
</div>
</div>
<div class="row">
<div class="col-md-2">
<div class="well">
<h5>Please enter IATA airport code below</h5>
<input type="text" style="font-family: Arial" id="airportCode" placeholder="E.g., JFK" />
<button id="plotButton" style="font-family: Arial">Plot Routes</button><a href="airportcodes.html" target="_blank">Airport Code Search</a>
</div>
<div class="panel panel-primary">
<div class="panel-heading">
<h3 class="panel-title" font face="Arial">Airport Info</h3>
</div>
<div id="sample-metadata" class="panel-body"></div>
</div>
</div>
<div id="charts-container" class="col-md-10">
<div id="bar1"></div>
<div id="bar2"></div>
</div>
</div>

<div id="map-container">
<div id="map"></div>
</div>
</div>

<script src="https://d3js.org/d3.v7.min.js"></script>
<script src="https://cdn.plot.ly/plotly-latest.min.js"></script>
<script src="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/leaflet/1.7.1/leaflet.js"></script>
<script src = "app.js"></script>
</body>

</html>
```



# FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS



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- Make the tool more useful by, eventually, adding pricing information
- Find a source to update the dataset with information after 2014
- Be able to create a price forecasting calculator
- Amenities at the airport (hotels, restaurants, shopping)





# THANK YOU!

