TRIP-TAILOR (TRAVEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)

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AIM

The primary aim of this project is to design, develop, and deploy a full-stack web application, "Trip Tailor," that serves as a comprehensive and user-friendly travel booking platform. The project focuses on creating a seamless user journey, from initial search to final booking, incorporating secure user authentication, real-time data integration from external APIs, and automated email notifications for a professional and reliable user experience.

INTRODUCTION

In the modern digital landscape, travellers expect a centralized, intuitive, and reliable platform to plan and book their journeys. Trip Tailor addresses this need by providing a one-stop solution for searching and booking flights and hotels. The application moves beyond static content by integrating with the live Amadeus Travel API, offering users real-time options. It emphasizes security through a server-side authentication system and enhances user trust with automated, professional email confirmations for key actions like registration and order placement. This project demonstrates a complete development cycle, from frontend user interface design to backend API creation, database management, and third-party service integration.

METHOLODOGY

The project was executed using a client-server architecture, employing a range of modern web technologies to build a robust and feature-complete application.

1. Frontend Development (Client-Side)

The user interface was built using foundational web technologies to ensure broad compatibility and a responsive experience.

- HTML5 & CSS3: The structure is built across multiple pages
 (index.html, flight.html, hotel.html) to separate concerns. CSS is used extensively
 for the modern, dark-themed styling, responsive layouts, and custom animations
 (e.g., loading spinners).
- Vanilla JavaScript: Acts as the core of the frontend logic for:
 - DOM Manipulation: Dynamically rendering flight and hotel search results, updating the shopping cart, and populating user dashboard sections without page reloads.
 - Event Handling: Managing all user interactions, including form submissions, button clicks, and modal operations.
 - API Communication: Utilizing the fetch API to communicate with the backend server for authentication, search queries, and order processing.
 - Session Management: Using sessionStorage to maintain user login state and shopping cart contents across different pages.
 - Custom Modals: A custom-built modal system replaces all default browser alert() pop-ups for a branded and consistent user experience.

2. Backend Development (Server-Side)

The backend is powered by a Node.js server, handling all business logic, security, and data persistence.

- Node.js & Express.js: A lightweight Express.js server is used to create a RESTful API with the following endpoints:
 - o /api/users/register: Handles new user creation.
 - /api/users/login: Authenticates existing users.
 - /api/orders: Manages order creation and storage.
 - o /api/feedback: Receives and processes user feedback.

- /api/search-flights & /api/search-hotels: Act as secure proxies to the Amadeus API, protecting API keys from being exposed on the frontend.
- **File-Based Database (db.json):** For this project, a simple JSON file serves as the database to store user credentials and order history, demonstrating the principles of data persistence.
- Dotenv: Used to securely manage sensitive environment variables like API keys and email credentials.

3. Email Automation System

A crucial feature for user trust and communication, handled entirely on the backend.

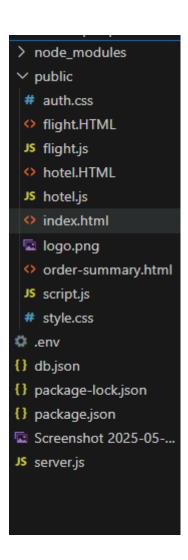
- Nodemailer: This Node.js module is configured to send emails via a Gmail account.
- Google App Passwords: Ensures secure authentication with the Gmail SMTP server without exposing the primary account password.
- Automated Triggers: Emails are automatically sent upon:
 - 1. Successful user registration (Welcome Email).
 - 2. Successful order placement (Order Confirmation Email with itemized receipt).
 - 3. User feedback submission (Notification to the admin email).

4. External API Integration

- Amadeus Self-Service API: Provides real-time, dynamic data for flight and hotel searches, forming the core of the travel search functionality.
- **Google Translate API:** A widget is integrated to provide multi-language support, enhancing the application's accessibility.
- html2pdf.js Library: Used on the frontend to dynamically generate a downloadable PDF receipt from the order summary page.

CODE

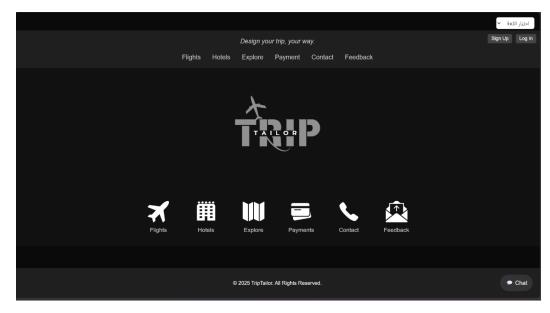
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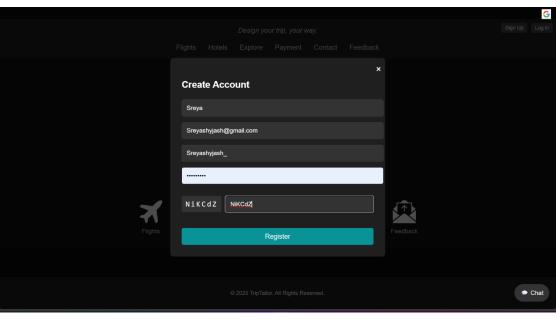
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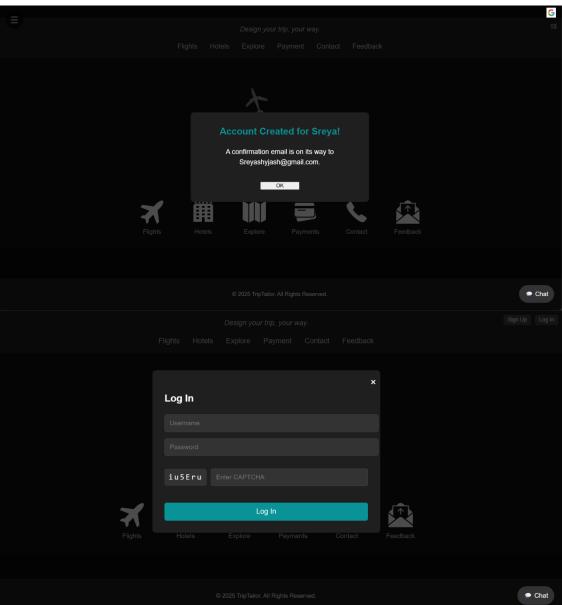
The project has successfully achieved its aims, resulting in a fully functional prototype that demonstrates a complete user flow, as documented in the provided screenshots.

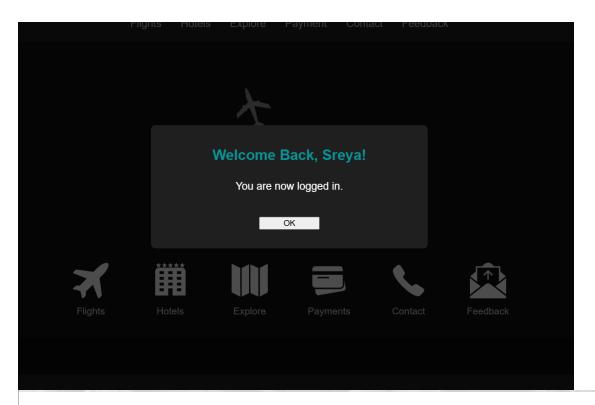
- **Seamless Authentication:** Users can successfully register, log in, and log out. The UI correctly reflects the user's authentication status, showing a personalized side menu when logged in.
- **Functional Email System:** The system reliably sends professionally formatted HTML emails for registration, orders, and feedback, confirming that the backend Nodemailer integration is working perfectly.
- Dynamic Search and Booking: The flight and hotel search pages successfully fetch and display real-time data from the Amadeus API. Users can add these dynamic items to the cart.
- End-to-End Order Flow: A user can add multiple items to the cart, view the calculated total, proceed to a payment page, and confirm their booking. The booking is then saved to the database, displayed in the "My Bookings" section, and a confirmation email is dispatched.
- **Professional User Interface:** The custom modal system provides a consistent and branded experience. The interface is clean, responsive, and easy to navigate. The multi-language feature works as intended.
- Receipt Generation: The "Download Receipt" feature correctly generates a clean PDF of the order summary, providing a tangible record for the user.



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Trip Tailor <triptailor2025@gmail.com> to me ▼

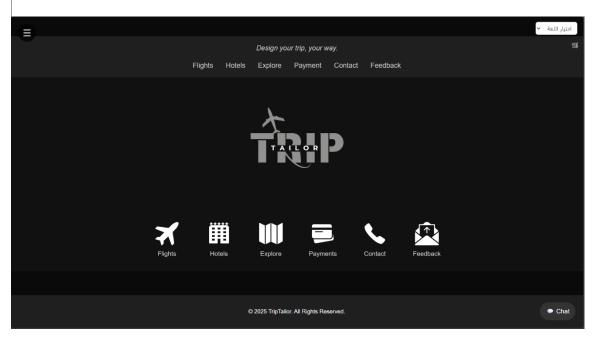
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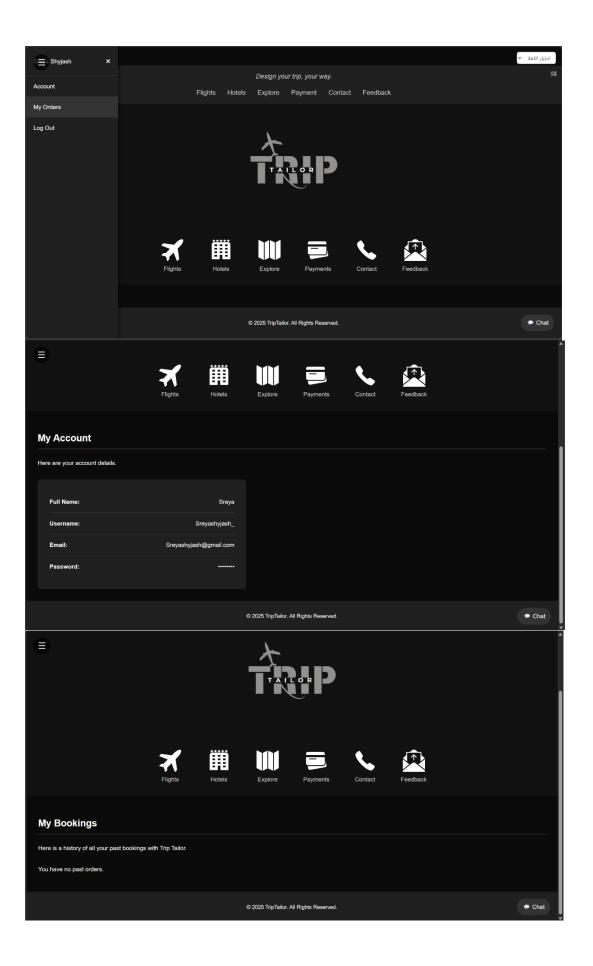
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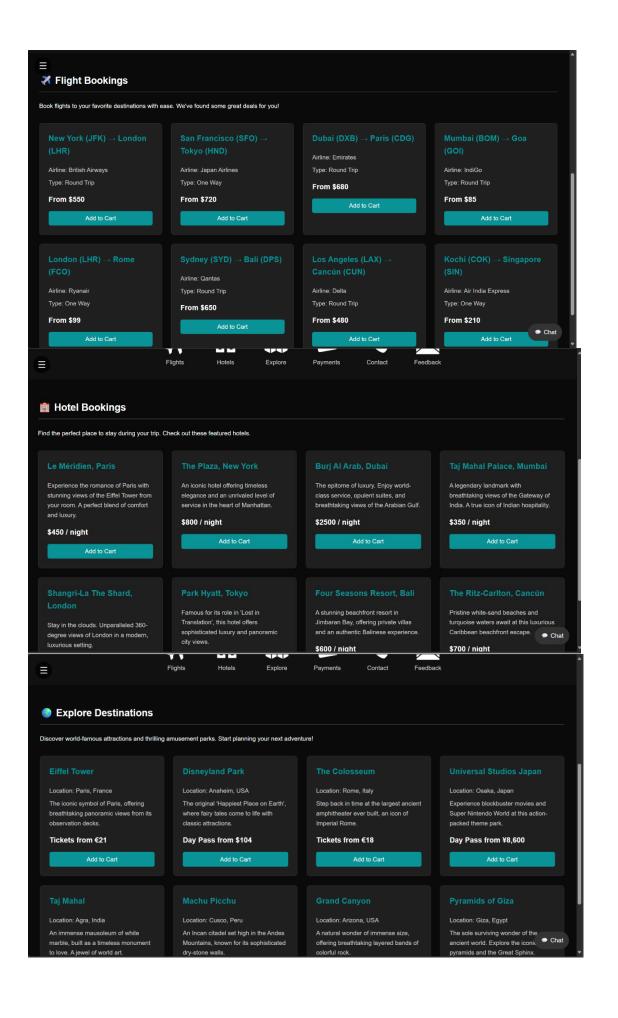
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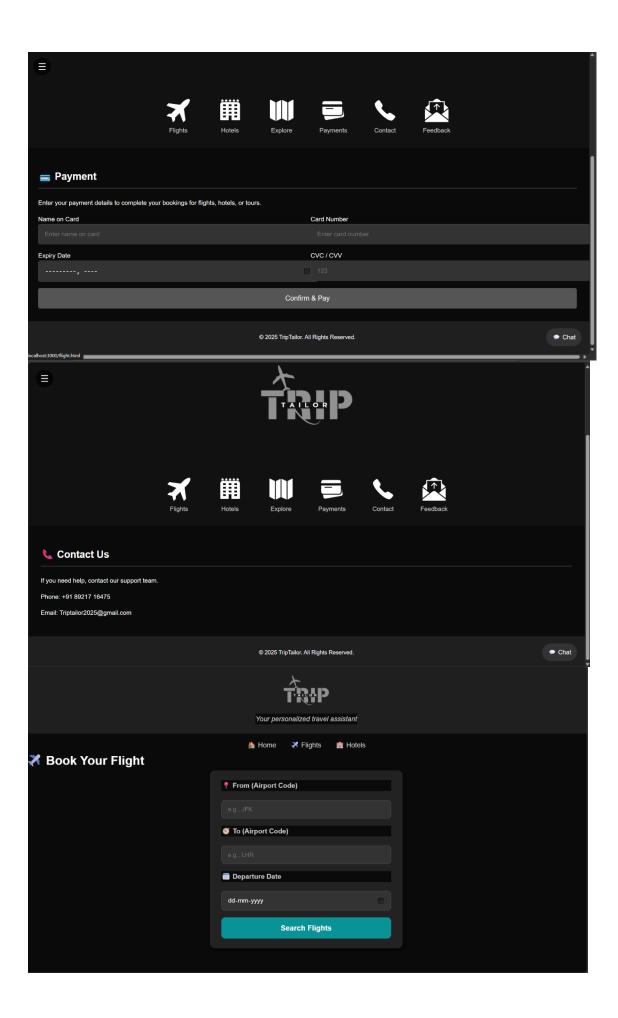
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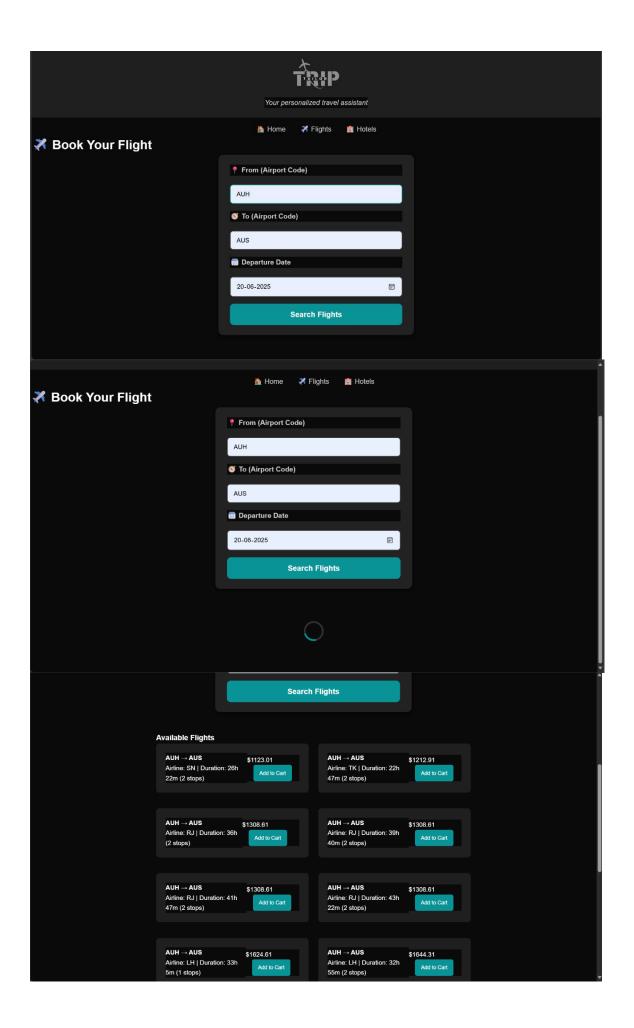
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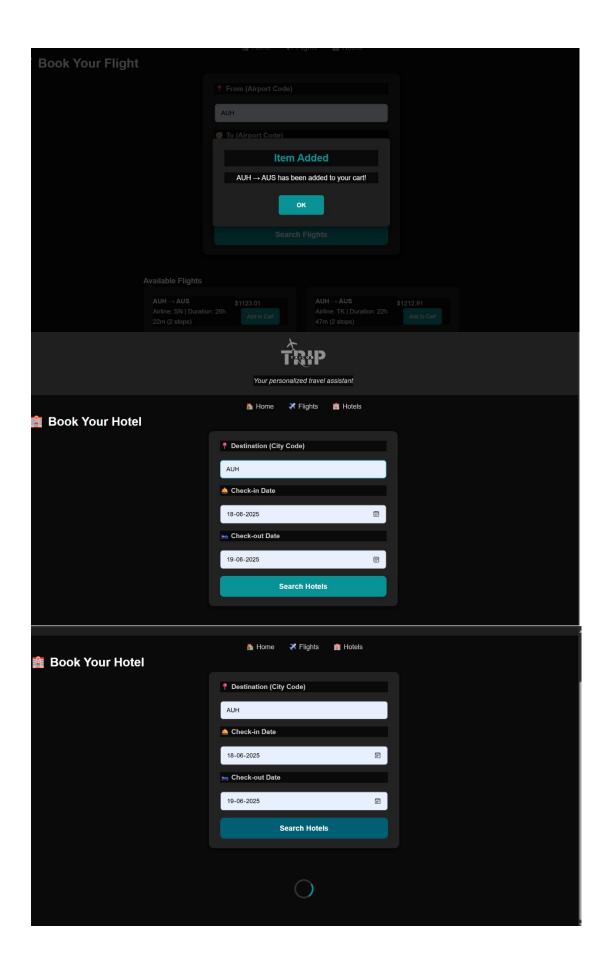


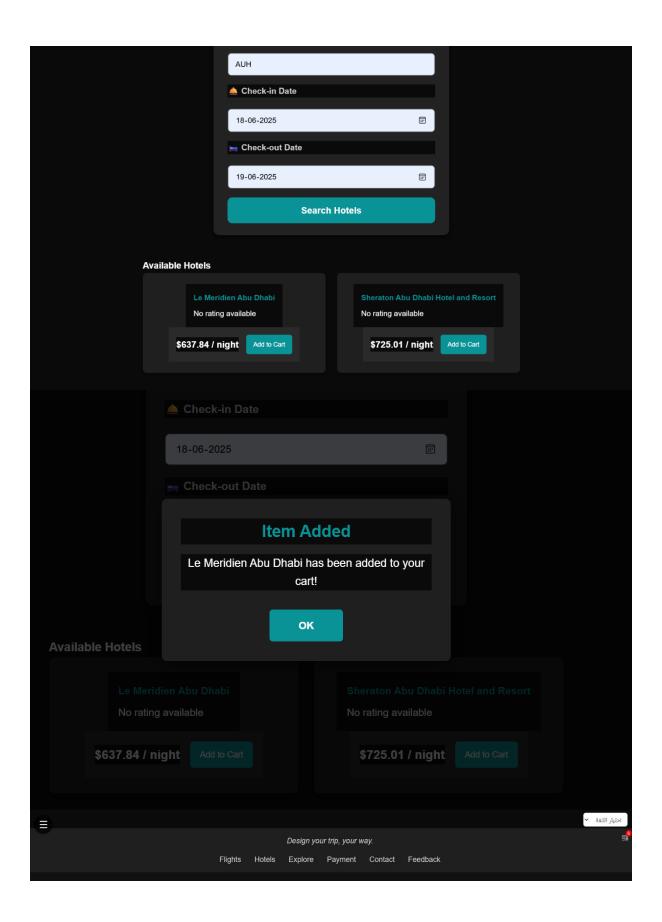


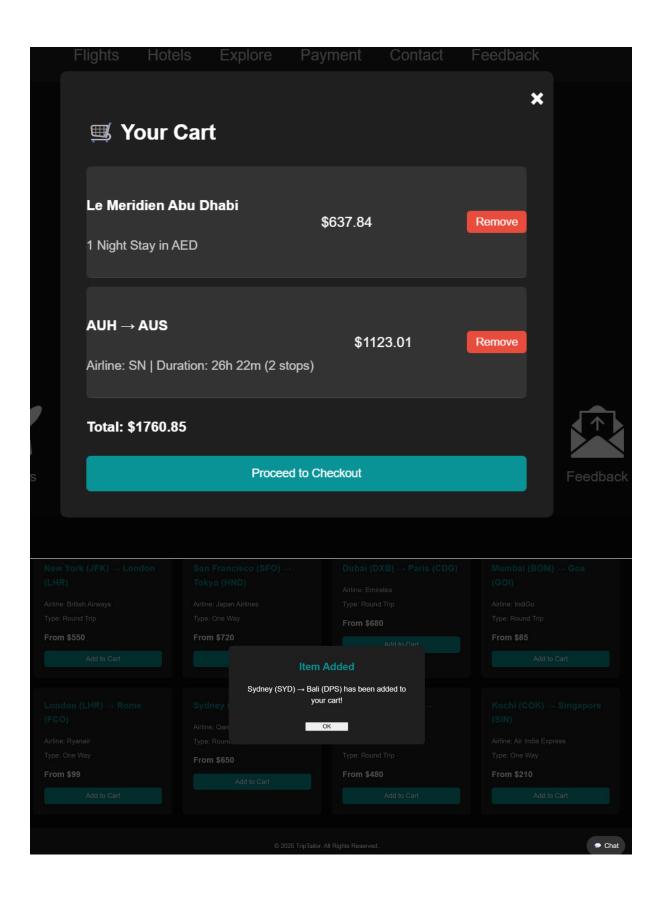


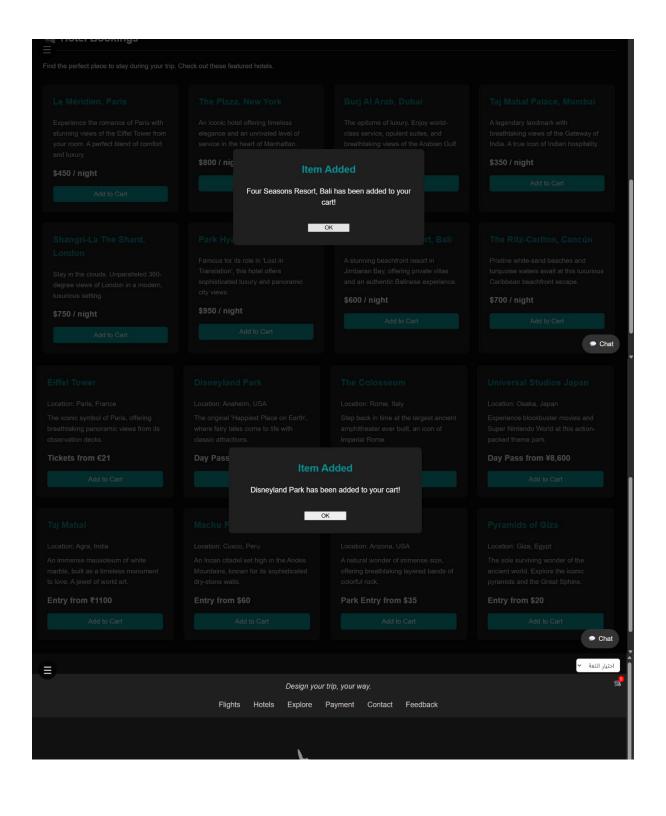


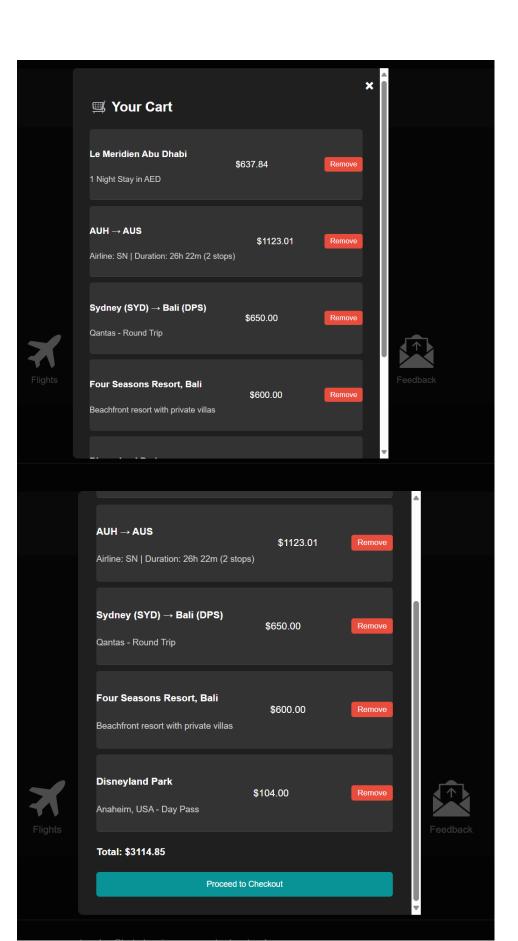


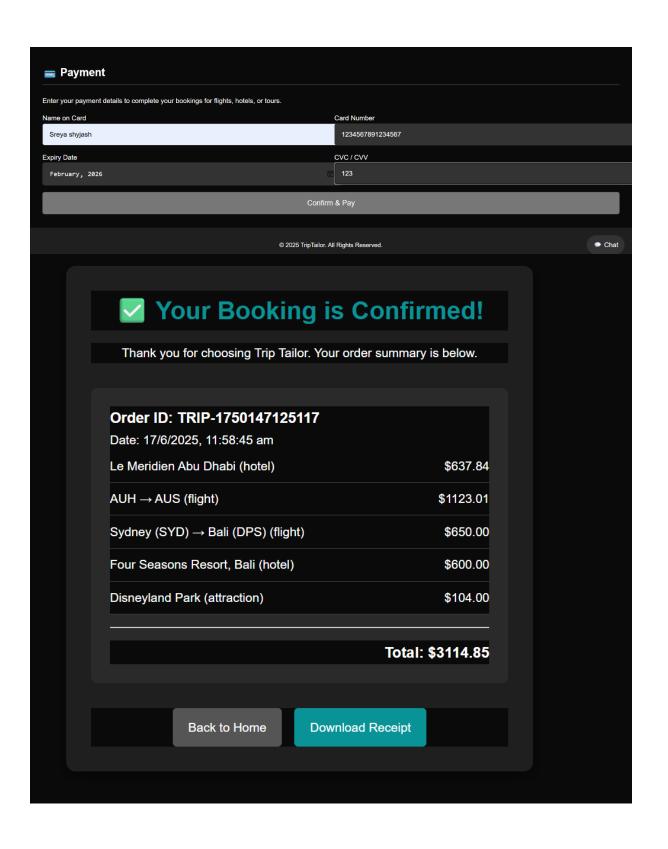


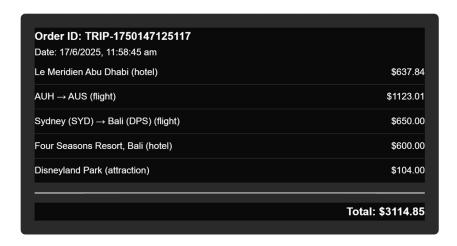


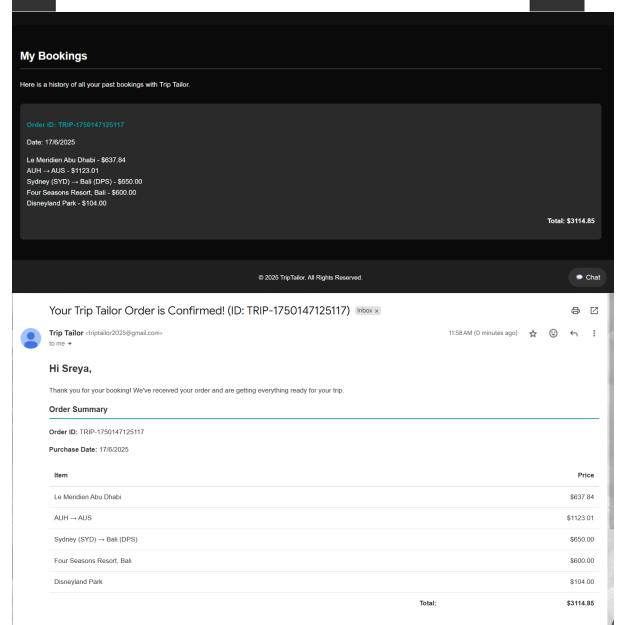












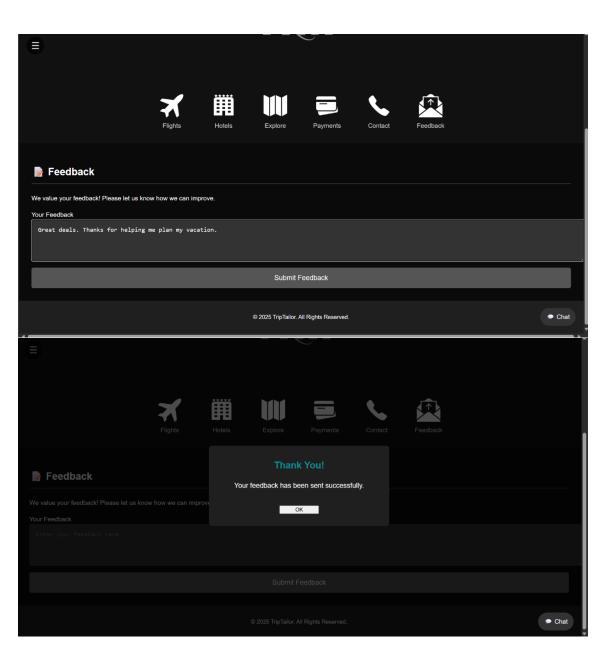


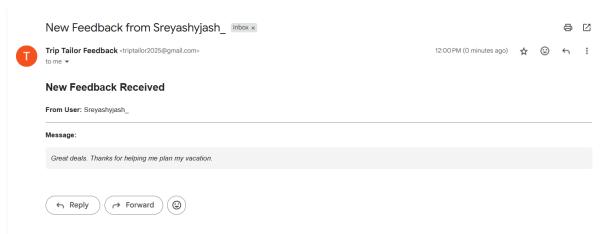
You can always view your order history by logging into your account on our website.

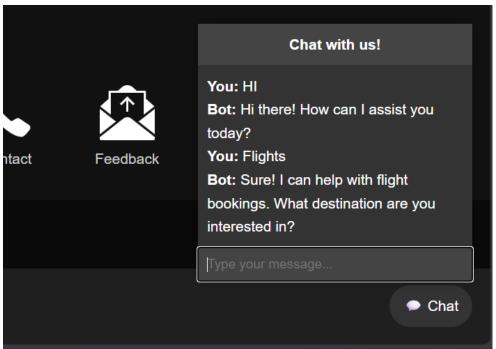
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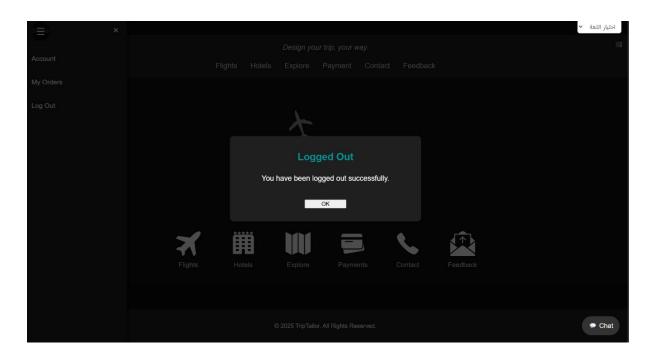
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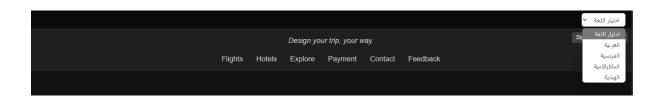


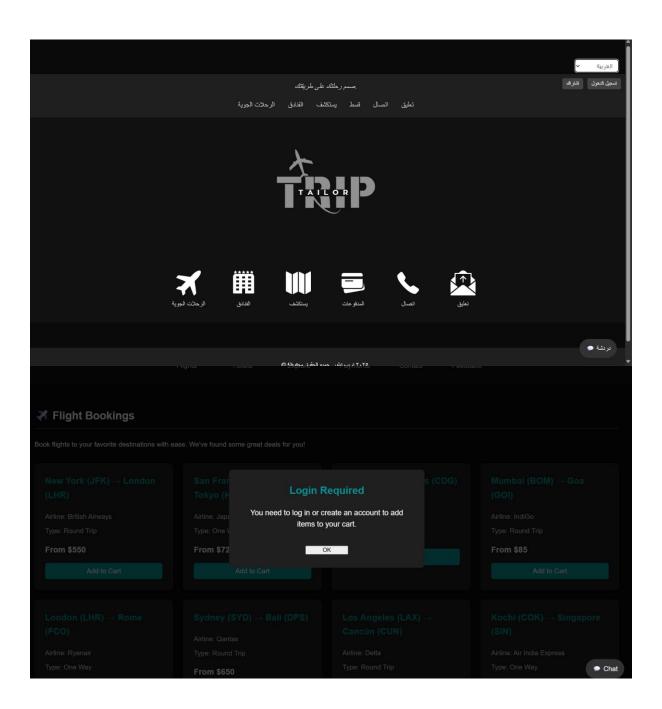












CONCLUSION

Trip Tailor successfully demonstrates the creation of a complex, full-stack web application from the ground up. It effectively combines frontend interactivity with a secure, logic-driven backend. The integration of a major third-party API (Amadeus) and the implementation of a robust server-side email system are key achievements that mirror real-world application requirements.