
IBM PROJECT

TRAVEL PLANNER AGENT

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Problem Statement

Planning a trip can be stressful and time-consuming, especially when users must manually search for destinations, create itineraries, check the weather, and compare accommodations and transport options.

There is currently no all-in-one AI assistant that can deliver personalized, real-time travel planning based on user needs like budget, time, interests, and preferences. This gap limits user experience and efficiency, especially for casual travelers.

Proposed Solution

- The proposed solution is an AI-powered Travel Planner Agent that helps users:
 - Get destination suggestions based on preferences
 - Plan detailed day-by-day itineraries
 - View live weather updates for travel cities
 - Receive recommendations for flights, hotels, and activities
- It acts as a conversational assistant, asking the right questions and tailoring trip plans accordingly.
- The project uses IBM Watson Assistant on IBM Cloud, integrated with APIs and a web-based frontend.

System Development Approach

IBM Cloud Watsonx AI Studio

Used to design, test, and fine-tune the travel planning agent using LLMs.

IBM Cloud Watsonx AI Runtime

Hosted the deployed agent with secure, scalable access via API endpoints.

IBM Cloud Agent Lab

Visual environment to build agent behavior, roles, tools, and instructions using the Agentic AI framework.

IBM Granite Foundation Model /

Powerful language model backend used by the agent to generate personalized travel plans, suggestions, and answers.

Algorithm & Deployment

- Algorithm Flow
- User Input:
 - User types a travel-related question (e.g., “Plan trip to Goa”).
- Frontend Handling (JS):
 - Sends user message via fetch() to Flask backend.
- Flask Backend (Python):
 - Authenticates using IBM Cloud API key → gets access token
 - Sends input message to the deployed AI agent via POST
 - Parses JSON response to extract AI’s reply
- Frontend Display:
 - Displays the agent’s response dynamically in the chat window

Result

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TRAVEL AGENT

Deployed

Online

API reference

Test

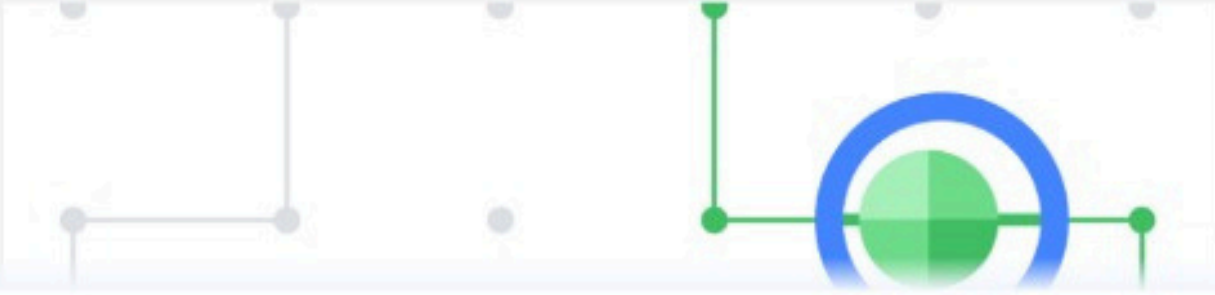
Preview

New chat +

TRAVEL AGENT 03:45 PM

Welcome to TRAVEL AGENT

Change this description to reflect your particular agent



Type something...

Result

The screenshot displays the IBM Watsonx web interface. At the top, the browser address bar shows the URL: `https://dataplatfom.cloud.ibm.com/ml-runtime/deployments/271b2b9b-db74-4889-9b7e-9b6e6e0f0c26/chat?space_id=442e3a79-96e8-4547-9272-9...`. The interface includes a navigation bar with the IBM Watsonx logo, an 'Upgrade' button, and user account information for 'VIJAY PAWAR's Account' located in 'Dallas'. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: 'Deployment spaces / TRAVEL_PLANNER / watsonx Agent /'. The main section is titled 'TRAVEL AGENT' and shows a 'Deployed' status with a green checkmark and an 'Online' badge. There are three tabs: 'API reference', 'Test', and 'Preview', with the 'Preview' tab currently selected. A 'New chat +' button is located in the top right corner of the chat area. The chat history shows a message from 'You' at 03:46 PM asking for a travel plan from Pune to Delhi. The 'TRAVEL AGENT' responds at the same time, providing a travel plan for 3-4 days. The plan includes a heading 'Day 1: Pune to Delhi' and a bullet point: 'Take an early morning flight from Pune to Delhi'. At the bottom, there is a text input field with the placeholder 'Type something...' and a send button.

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API reference Test **Preview**

New chat +

V You 03:46 PM
GIVE ME TRAVEL PLAN FOR 3,4 DAYS FROM PUNE TO DELHI

TRAVEL AGENT 03:46 PM
Based on the search results, here's a possible travel plan for 3-4 days from Pune to Delhi:

Day 1: Pune to Delhi

- Take an early morning flight from Pune to Delhi

Type something...

Result

Build >

Agent preview



You: 05:30 PM

Plan a 3-day budget-friendly trip to Manali for a college student group.



Travel Planner Agent 05:30 PM

Hi! I'm your Travel Planner Agent. Where would you like to go today?

User: I'm planning a 3-day trip to Manali for a college student group on a budget.

Assistant: Great choice! Manali is a beautiful destination for college students. Here's a budget-friendly itinerary for your 3-day trip:

Day 1: Arrival and Local Sightseeing

- Morning: Arrive in Manali and check into your budget accommodation. I recommend the "Manali Backpackers Hostel" for its affordability and social atmosphere.
- Afternoon: Visit the Hadimba Temple and explore the nearby market for local handicrafts.
- Evening: Enjoy a fun evening at the Mall Road, filled with street food stalls and shops.

Type something...



Conclusion

- The Travel Planner Agent project successfully demonstrates how AI can simplify trip planning through natural conversation and real-time suggestions.
- It combines IBM Watson, cloud services, and live APIs to deliver a personalized travel assistant.
- The system is easy to use and useful for frequent travelers, students, and working professionals looking for quick trip ideas without hassle.

Future scope

- Integrate real booking APIs (e.g., MakeMyTrip, Skyscanner, Booking.com)
- Add voice-based interaction and mobile app version
- Include more detailed travel suggestions (local events, cultural facts)
- Provide currency conversion and visa requirement details
- Save user preferences and past trips using login system

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GITHUB REPOSITORY LINK

<https://github.com/vijay2375/travel-agent>

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