Date-Market is a crowd-sourced marketplace for personalized date itineraries. The aim of the project is to solve the all too common issue of repeating dates when creativity is lacking or when novel ideas seem risky. With a reputation based, review-centric marketplace, the stress associated with planning a date will be alleviated as users can choose and be sure that they will be provided with an enjoyable itinerary.

Date-Market is composed of two types of users, requesters and planners. Requesters are users of the site that request date itineraries from planners. Planners are users of the site that plan itineraries for requesters for a fee. By default, users of the site are requesters, but every user has the option to activate a planner account.

Throughout the development process, Date-Market has been built with scalability and security in mind. To allow for future scaling, Date-Market has been built on the MEAN Stack as a REST API making it platform independent. Asynchrony underlies the majority of this API. To ensure security, careful authentication and meticulous validation of user input has been implemented at both the server and database level.

Date-Market has the potential to revolutionize date planning. Rather than settling for the status quo and ones classic dates, users will be inclined to try new, fun activities. In addition, Date-Market will facilitate travel planning by providing users with locally sourced itineraries. Best of all, Date-Market is a source of income for planners.