



Job Description

Job Title: Web Front End Developer

Reports to: Group Development Manager

Direct Reports: N/A

Location: Remote

Working Hours: Full time, permanent

Company Background

Hotelplan is a large pan-European travel group headquartered in Switzerland, under the ownership of Migros, the leading Swiss co-operative retailer.

In the UK, Hotelplan is a well-established and profitable family of specialist tour operators, with a strong tradition of excellence & high standards of quality and service. Each of our companies is incredibly passionate about its holidays, and our staff both in UK and overseas are focused to ensure that we meet, indeed exceed the expectations of our discerning and loyal customers, many of whom travel with the company time and again.

Our vision is "Creating amazing holiday experiences to be proud of".

The Hotelplan UK family of brands includes Inghams, Esprit, Santa's Lapland and Flexiski all based in Nelson House, Farnborough, together with the Intravel business based near York, and adventure travel business, Explore Worldwide also based in Farnborough.

JOB PURPOSE

As a part of the development team, you will get the opportunity to build project from ground up while being a key player on the team. You will participate in all phases of the development life cycle, analysis, design, coding, testing and documentation.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES AND KEY TASKS

The key elements of the role are:

- Participate in all phases of the development life cycle, analysis, design, coding, testing, and documentation.
- Working to planned timescales and timely delivery of all tasks and projects.
- Working to high standards and development of coding practices.
- Assist in developing and work with change control and source control processes
- Working with external development partners to deliver new functionality and projects

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Essential:

At least two years commercial experience with:

- Quality UI skill with semantic HTML5 & CSS3 / SCSS development experience to build complex user interfaces.
- Knowledge & experience of CSS Grid / Flexbox & CSS frameworks such as Bootstrap
- Experience of BEM CSS methodology
- Proven development experience in JavaScript (ES6), JQuery, VueJs, Vuex, SCSS, Vite, Node.JS
- Understanding of CI tools such as TeamCity or similar
- Knowledge of Gulp, Webpack, Babel, NPM, etc
- Understanding of Git and Gitflow
- Strong problem-solving skills
- Excellent communication, team-working and organisational skills.
- Good interpersonal, communication and relationship building skills.

Desirable:

- Knowledge of UI templates and component development for CMS such as Umbraco, Wordpress or Kentico
- E-Commerce development
- AngularJS 1.x
- Docker / Kubernetes
- PUG templating engine (used to be Jade)
- Pair programming
- Experience with test-driven development (TDD) using Jest / Vue test Utils

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Flexibility & adaptability to learn and apply new processes, demonstrating continuous improvement
- Driven by deadlines, with the ability to work on own initiative as well as part of a team
- Organised and methodical approach to managing tasks and projects.
- Effective planning ability to ensure conflicting deadlines are met
- Problem-solving attitude
- Good interpersonal, communication and relationship building skills.
- Strong focus on customer service and ensuring the needs of various stakeholders (internal & external) are satisfied at all times
- Pro-active and “can do” attitude

The above list of job duties is not exclusive or exhaustive, and you will also be expected to undertake such other tasks as may be considered within the scope and grading of the role.