



Kick off your Tableau portfolio with Maps

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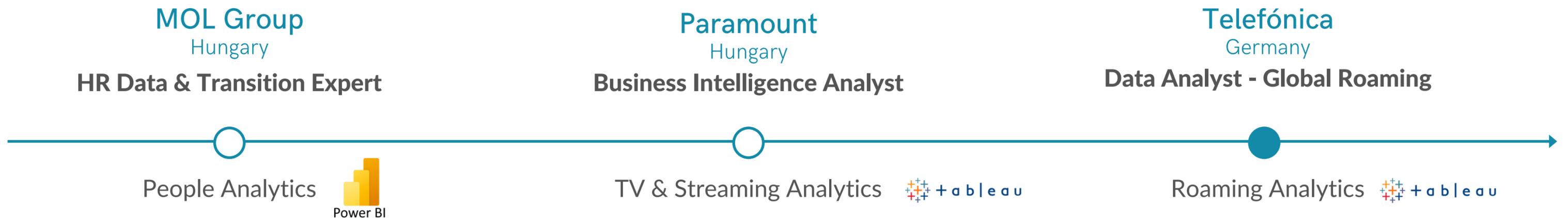
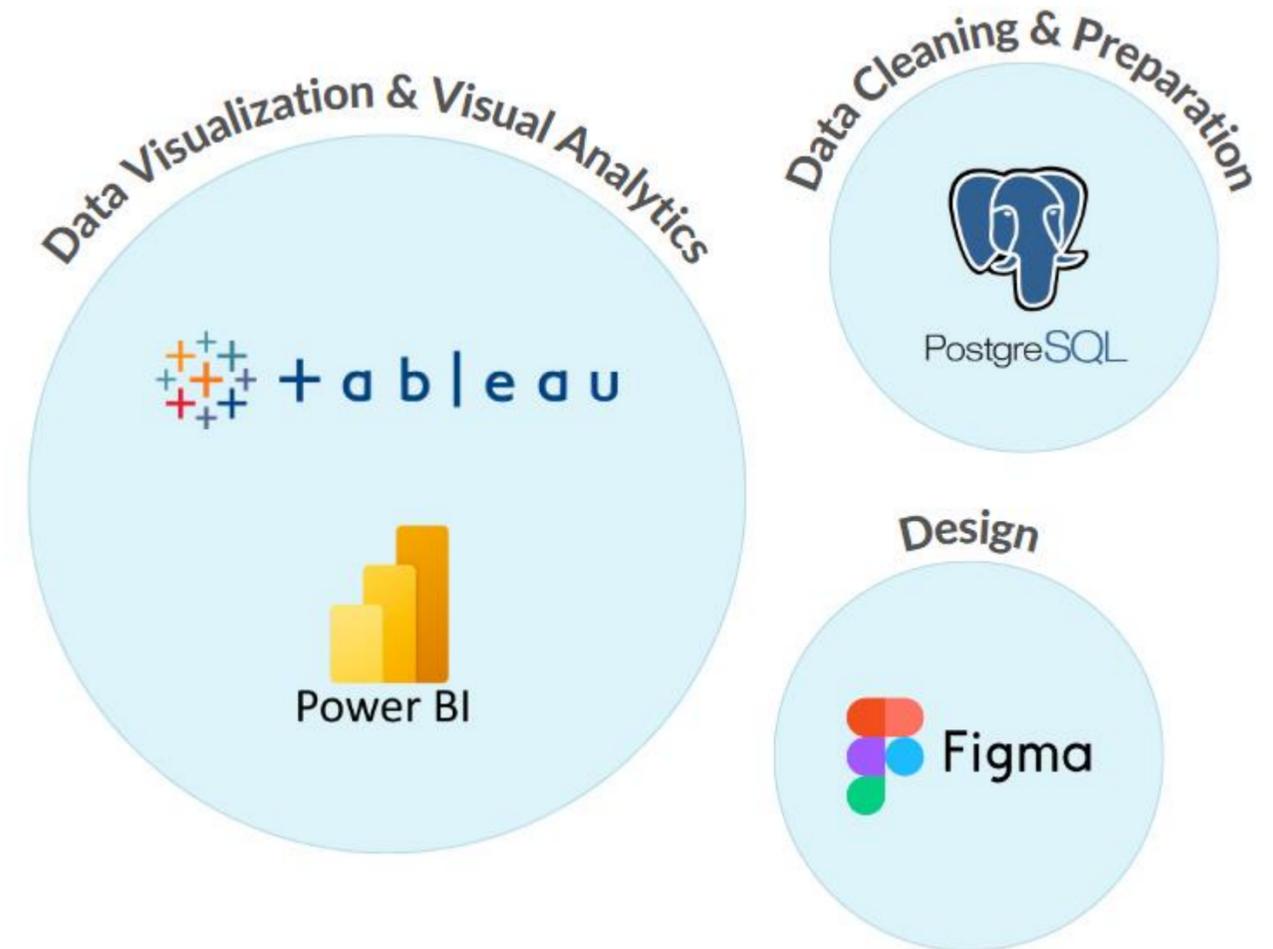
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What do I do?

- Providing a different perspective
- "Teach them how to fish"

My background

- Originally HR Professional
- Career switch to Data Analytics & Business Intelligence





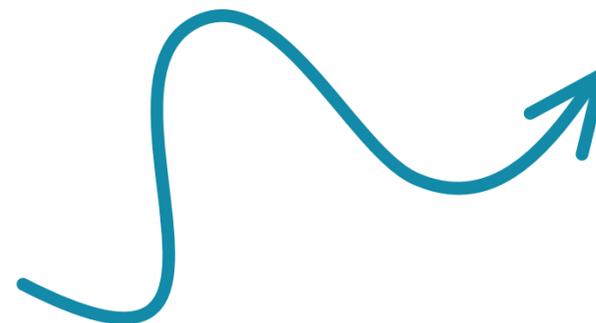
Why are we here today?

Goals

- Providing inspiration
- Sharing my personal projects
- Giving you an idea how to start (*Spoiler Alert: with Maps*)

What is more in here?

- Not just for beginners
- Aimed for experienced professionals as well
- Encouragement to try something new



**Push the boundaries
of Tableau
to its limit**



Mapping

Getting Started with Maps



Mapping in Tableau Made Easy



No Need For Complex Mapping Softwares



Automatic Geographic Role Assignment

Assigned when connecting to a Data Source



Auto-generated Latitude and Longitude

Drag a Geo Field to the View and see the magic happen



Built-in & Predesigned Layers

Options to add and change map elements in an eyeblink



MAKEPOINT & MAKELINE Functions

Create coordinates and custom Geo Fields



Custom Background Image

Draw data points to any background



The Game Changer: Map Layers

Layer data points on top of each other without limits



Inspiration

Finding Inspiration

To Start Your Project



But first...

**Raise Your Hand
If You Own a
Wearable Device**





Ok! Let's see where we are now...



Learned about Tableau Mapping Features



Generated data (via your wearable device)

... Let's find some inspiration!



125K Steps in Wanderland

#VOTD

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- Wearable Device
- Active Holiday
- Refrigerator magnets

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- Supported with rounded bar charts
- Specific data structure to draw lines

Map Features Applied



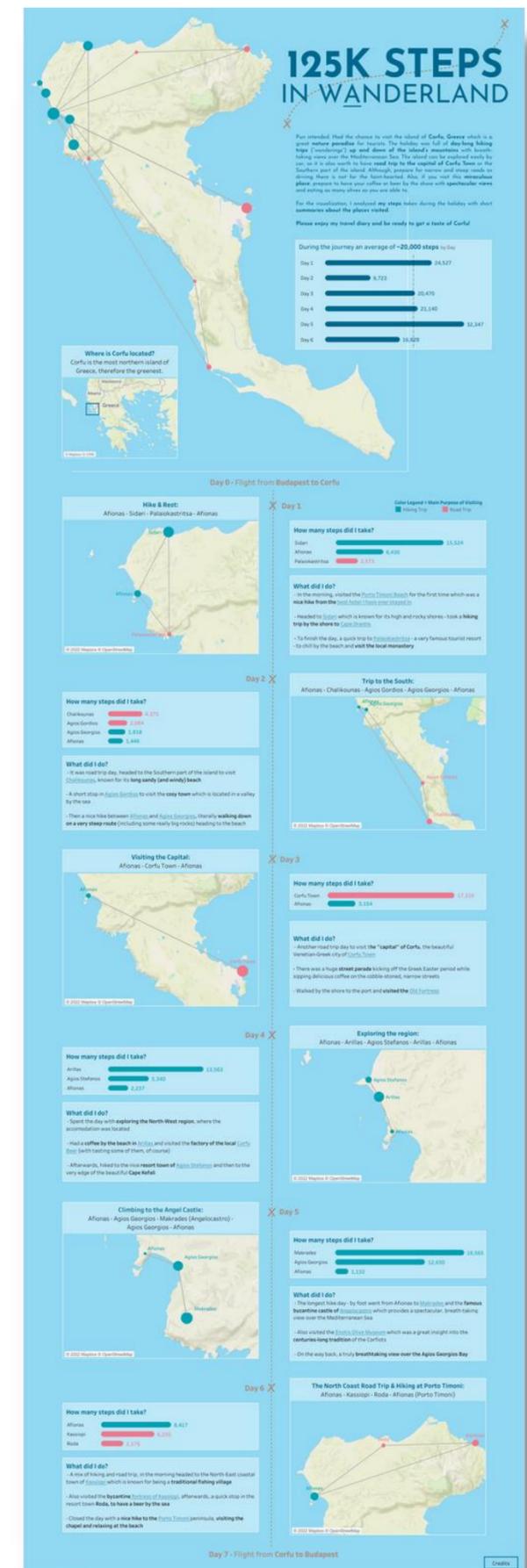
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125K STEPS IN WANDERLAND



Pun intended. Had the chance to visit the island of **Corfu, Greece** which is a great **nature paradise** for tourists. The holiday was full of **day-long hiking trips** ("wanderings") **up and down of the island's mountains** with breathtaking views over the Mediterranean Sea. The island can be explored easily by car, so it is also worth to have **road trip to the capital of Corfu Town** or the Southern part of the island. Although, prepare for narrow and steep roads as driving there is not for the faint-hearted. Also, if you visit this **miraculous place**, prepare to have your coffee or beer by the shore with **spectacular views** and eating as many olives as you are able to.

For the visualization, I analyzed my **steps taken during the holiday** with short summaries about the places visited.

Please enjoy my travel diary and be ready for a taste of Corfu!

During the journey an average of **~20,000 steps** by Day



Day 1

Color Legend = Main Purpose of Visiting
Hiking Trip (Blue) Road Trip (Red)



What did I do?

- In the morning, visited the **Porto Timoni Beach** for the first time which was a nice hike from the **best hotel I have ever stayed in**
- Headed to **Sidari** which is known for its high and rocky shores - took a **hiking trip by the shore to Cape Drastis**
- To finish the day, a quick trip to **Palaioastritsa** - a very famous tourist resort - to chill by the beach and **visit the local monastery**

How many steps did I take?

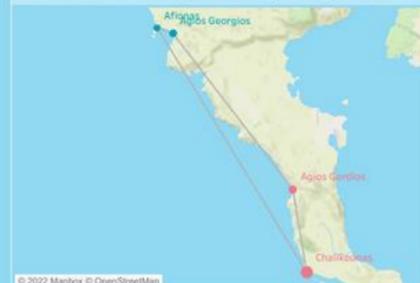


What did I do?

- It was road trip day, headed to the Southern part of the island to visit **Chalkounas**, known for its **long sandy (and windy) beach**
- A short stop in **Agios Gordios** to visit the **cozy town** which is located in a valley by the sea
- Then a nice hike between **Afionas** and **Agios Georgios**, literally **walking down on a very steep route** (including some really big rocks) heading to the beach

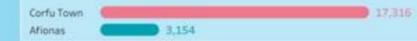
Day 2

Trip to the South: Afionas - Chalkounas - Agios Gordios - Agios Georgios - Afionas



Day 3

How many steps did I take?



What did I do?

- Another road trip day to visit the "**capital**" of Corfu, the beautiful Venetian-Greek city of **Corfu Town**
- There was a huge **street parade** kicking off the Greek Easter period while sipping delicious coffee on the cobble-stoned, narrow streets
- Walked by the shore to the port and **visited the Old Fortress**



Day 4

How many steps did I take?



What did I do?

- Spent the day with **exploring the North-West region**, where the accommodation was located
- Had a **coffee by the beach in Arillas** and visited the **factory of the local Corfu Beer** (with tasting some of them, of course)
- Afterwards, hiked to the nice **resort town of Agios Stefanos** and then to the very edge of the beautiful **Cape Kefali**

Day 5



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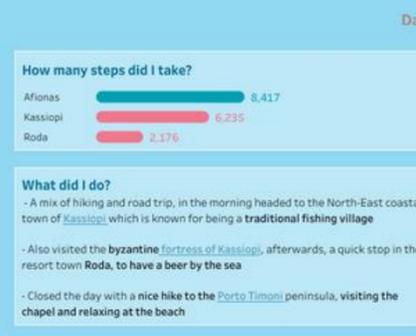


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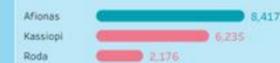
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- The longest hike day - by foot went from Afionas to **Makrades**, and the famous **byzantine castle of Angelocastro** which provides a spectacular, breath-taking view over the Mediterranean Sea
- Also visited the **Enosis Olive Museum** which was a great insight into the **centuries-long tradition of the Corfiots**
- On the way back, a truly **breathtaking view over the Agios Georgios Bay**



Day 6

How many steps did I take?



What did I do?

- A mix of hiking and road trip, in the morning headed to the North-East coastal town of **Kassiope** which is known for being a **traditional fishing village**
- Also visited the **byzantine fortress of Kassiope**, afterwards, a quick stop in the resort town **Roda**, to **have a beer by the sea**
- Closed the day with a nice hike to the **Porto Timoni peninsula**, **visiting the chapel and relaxing at the beach**

Day 7 - Flight from Corfu to Budapest

Credits



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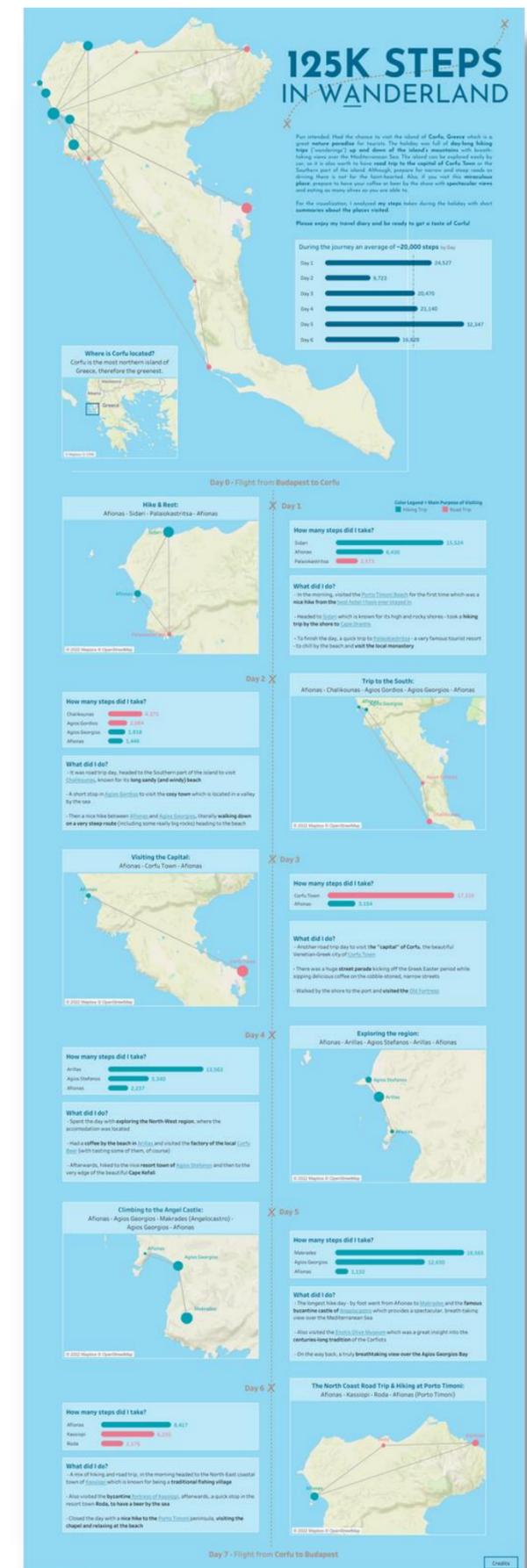
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An Unusual Walk in Paris

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- Visiting friends
- Sightseeing in Paris
- The movie: "Da Vinci Code"

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- Multiple layered sheets
 - Close-up on the city center of Paris
 - "Holes" to reveal the medallions
 - "Stars" to mark sights

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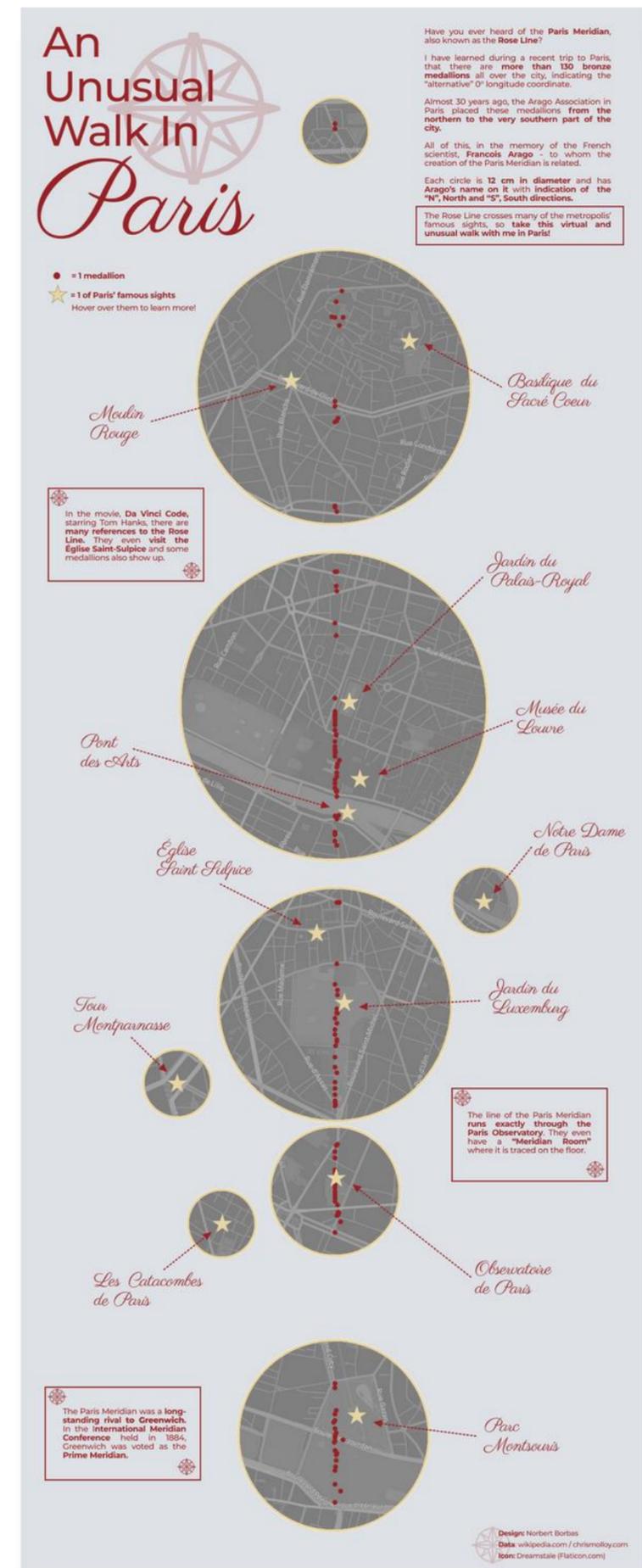
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Custom Background Image



An Unusual Walk In Paris



Have you ever heard of the **Paris Meridian**, also known as the **Rose Line**?

I have learned during a recent trip to Paris, that there are **more than 130 bronze medallions** all over the city, indicating the "alternative" 0° longitude coordinate.

Almost 30 years ago, the Arago Association in Paris placed these medallions **from the northern to the very southern part of the city**.

All of this, in the memory of the French scientist, **Francois Arago** - to whom the creation of the Paris Meridian is related.

Each circle is **12 cm in diameter** and has **Arago's name** on it with indication of the "N", North and "S", South directions.

The Rose Line crosses many of the metropolis' famous sights, so **take this virtual and unusual walk with me in Paris!**

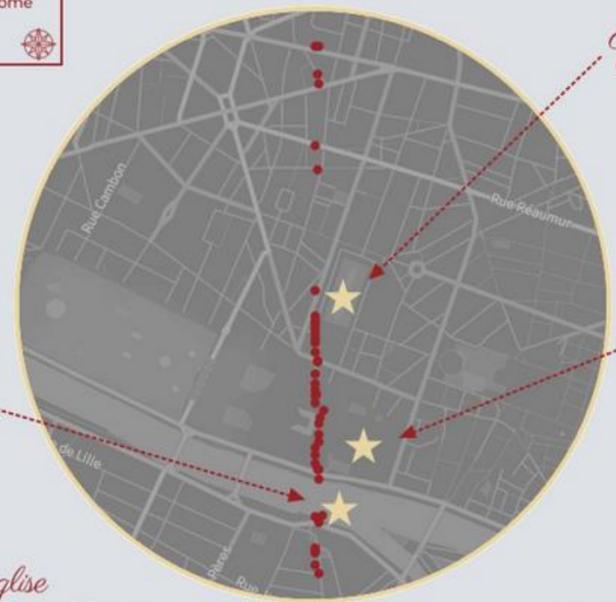
- = 1 medallion
- ★ = 1 of Paris' famous sights
Hover over them to learn more!



Moulin Rouge

Basilique du Sacré Coeur

In the movie, **Da Vinci Code**, starring Tom Hanks, there are **many references to the Rose Line**. They even visit the **Eglise Saint-Sulpice** and some medallions also show up.



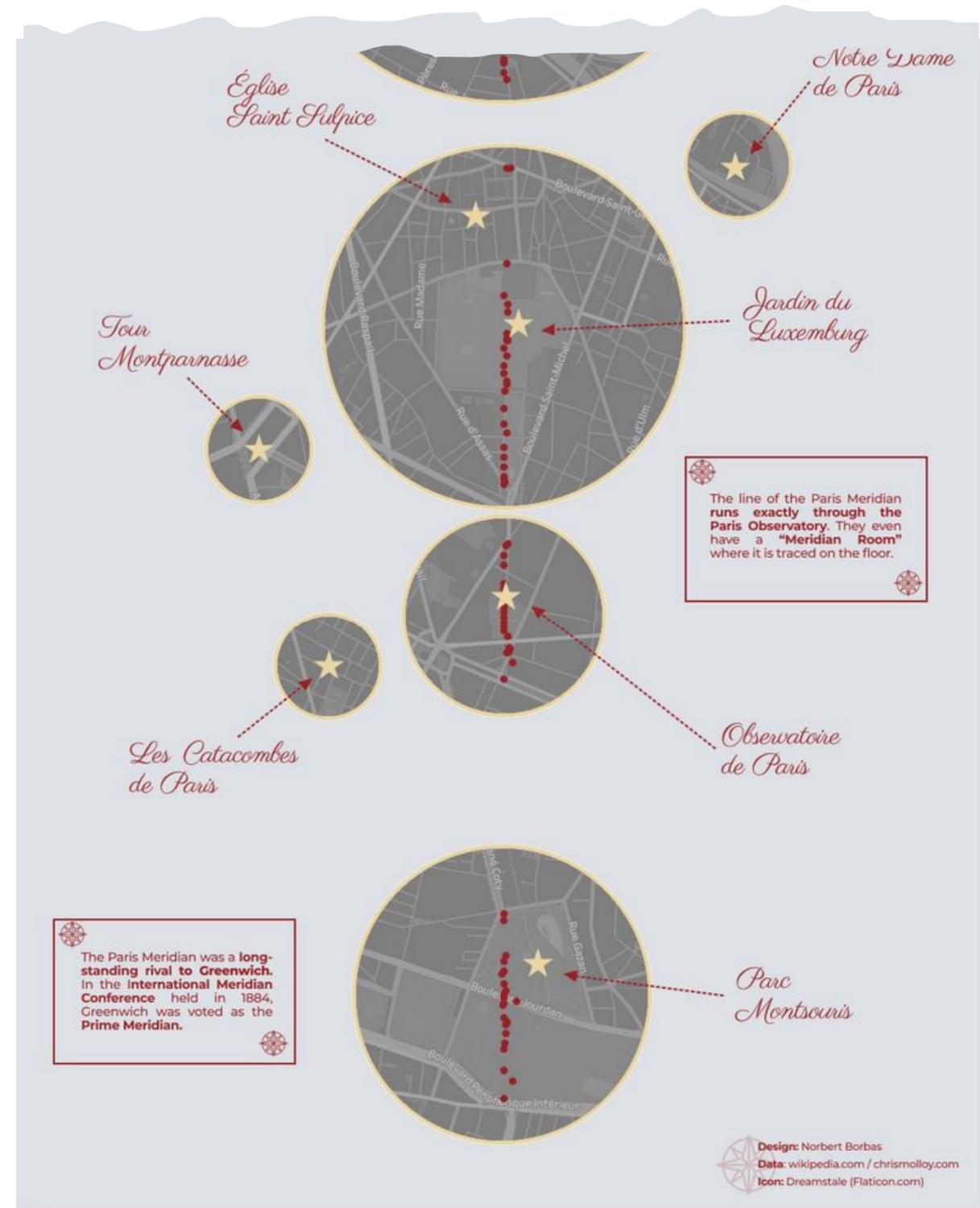
Jardin du Palais-Royal

Musée du Louvre

Pont des Arts

Eglise Saint-Sulpice

Notre Dame de Paris



The line of the Paris Meridian runs exactly through the Paris Observatory. They even have a "Meridian Room" where it is traced on the floor.

The Paris Meridian was a long-standing rival to Greenwich. In the International Meridian Conference held in 1884, Greenwich was voted as the Prime Meridian.



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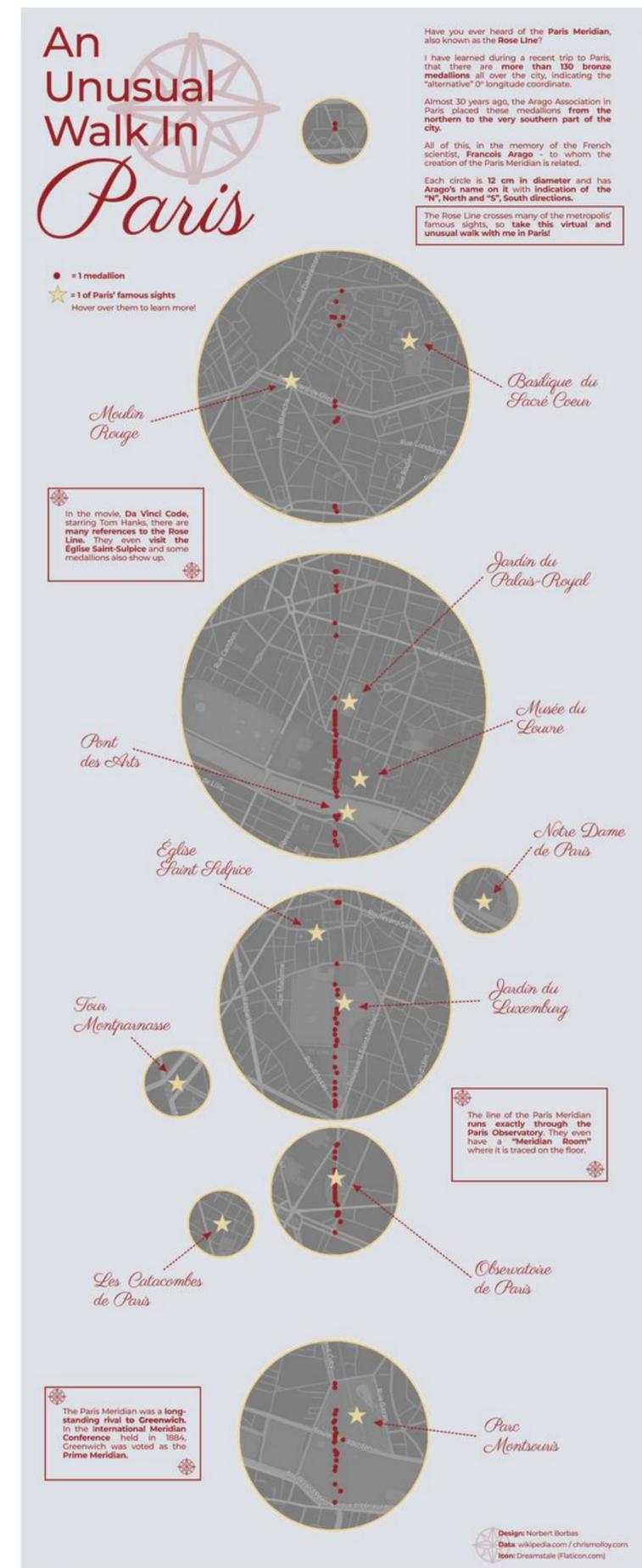
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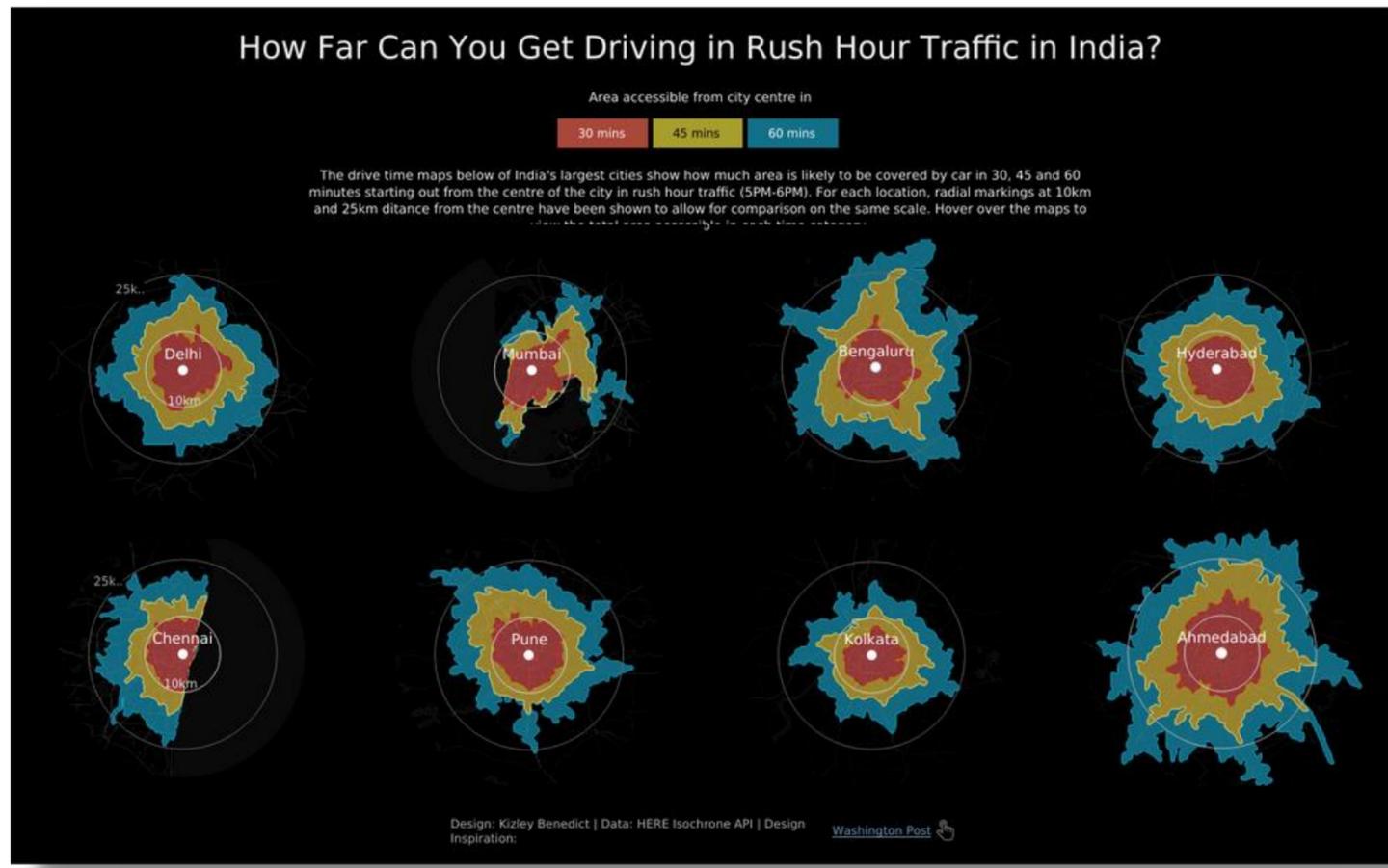


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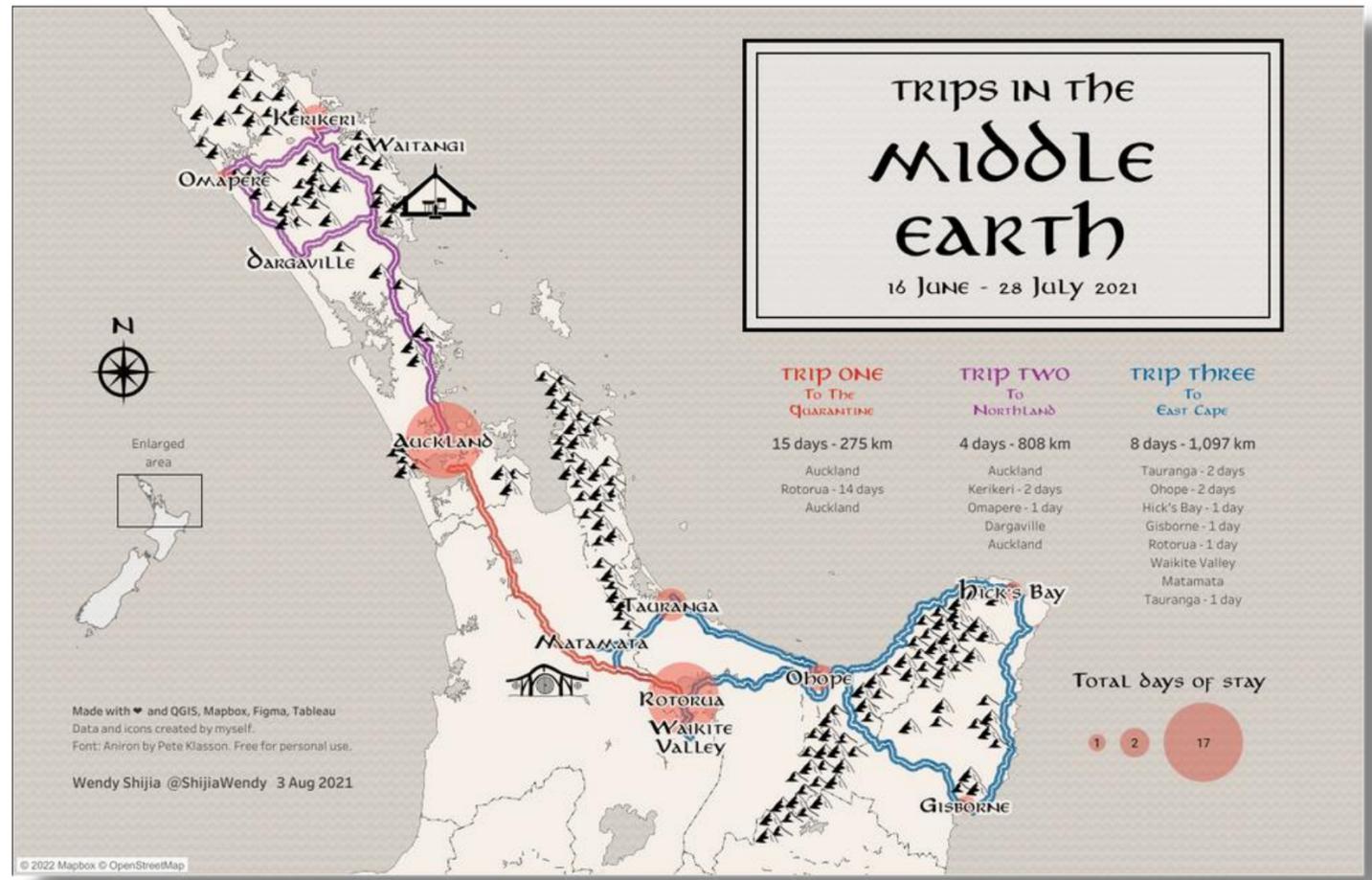


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Drive Times in Indian Cities
 By Kizley Benedict



Trips in the Middle Earth
 By Wendy Shijia



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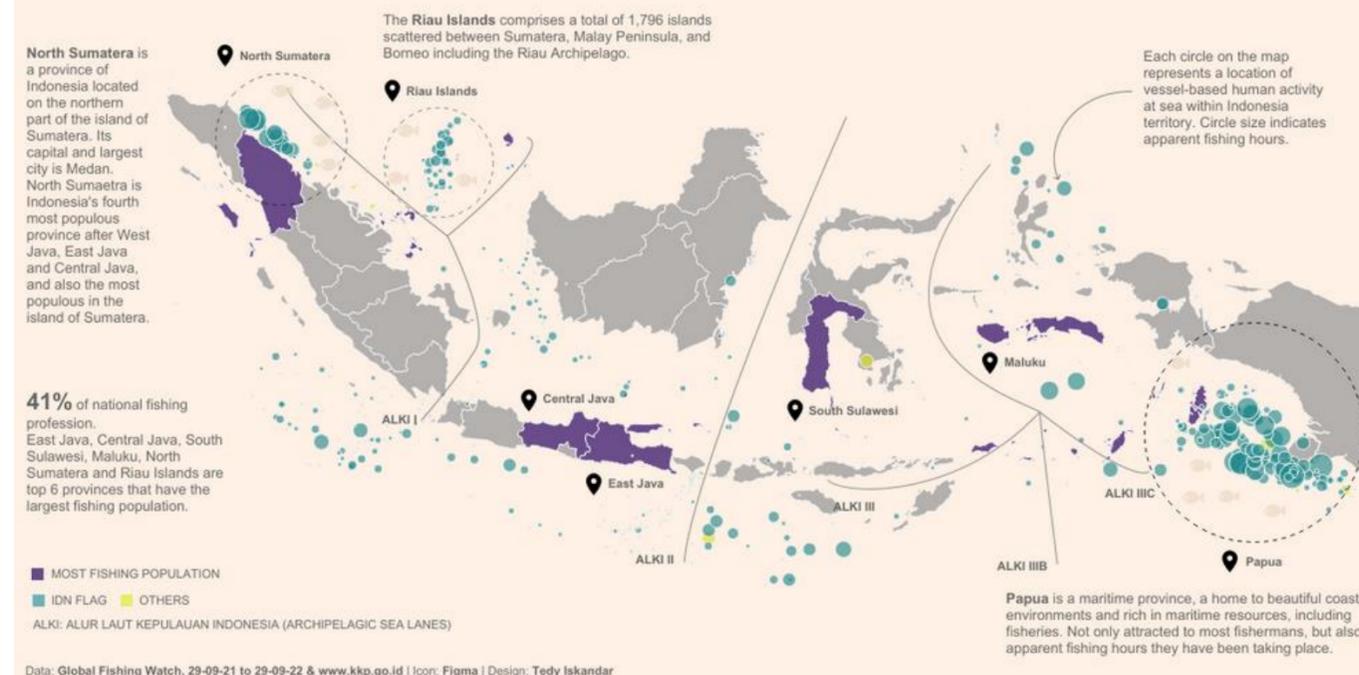


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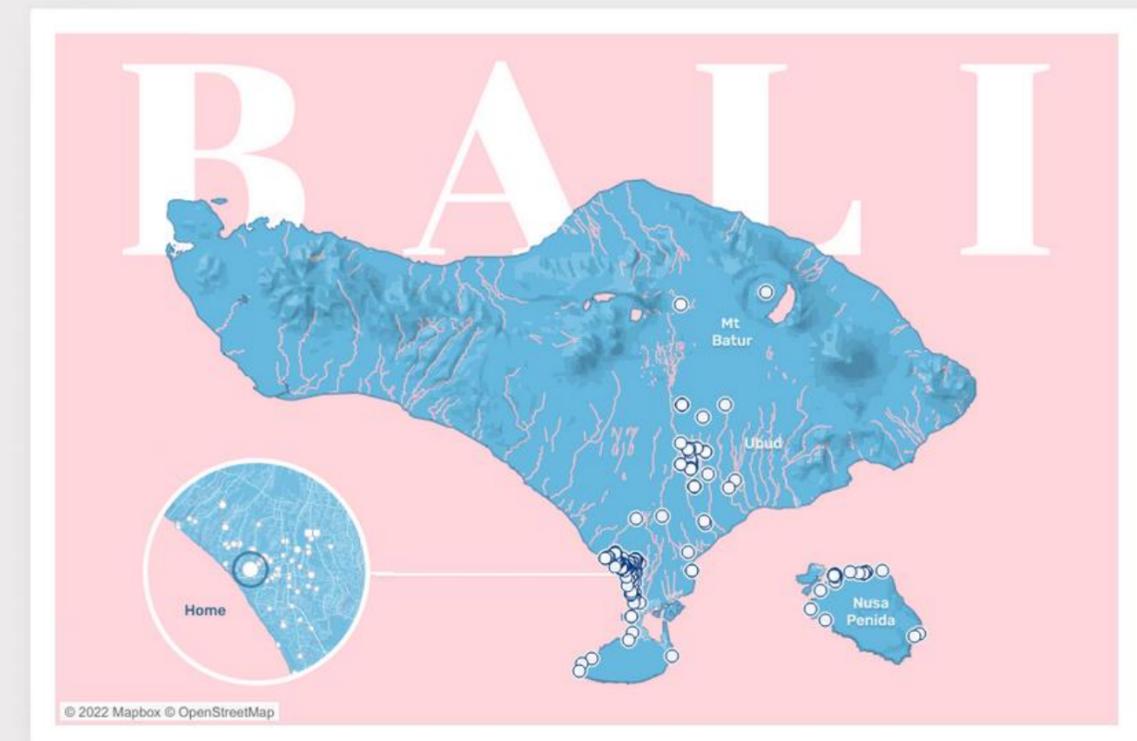
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Papua is the most interesting spot for fishing

While the marine habitats of Papua are ideally suited to fisheries and home to fishing effort and vessel activity, North Sumatera and Riau Islands can also be used by government to identify and take action against vessels that are not authorized to fish or are fishing illegally.



Fishing spot in Indonesia
By Tedy Iskandar



Greetings from Bali
By Julia Borsi & Istvan Korompai



Why should you start today?



Joy of creating



Learning an awesome software



Progressing in your BI learning curve



Engaging with a devoted professional community



Communicating better with data



Landing a job in data visualization



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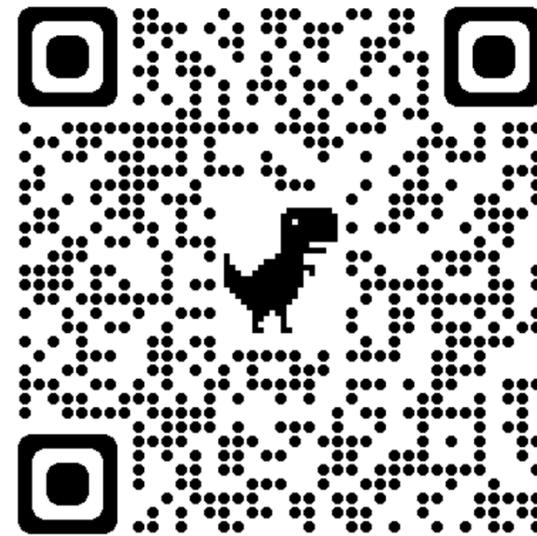


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