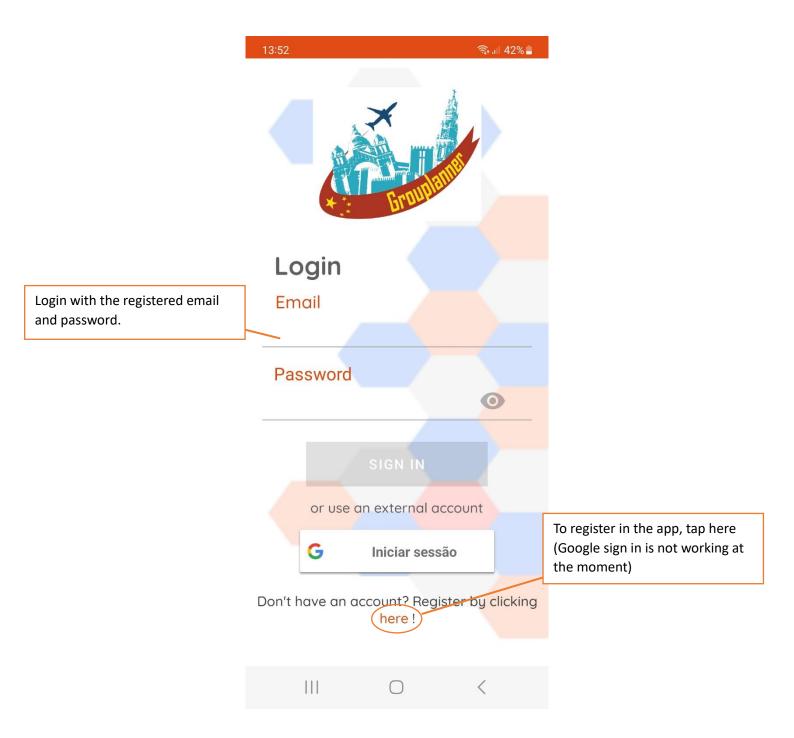


Grouplanner User Manual

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Register / Log in



Registration Info

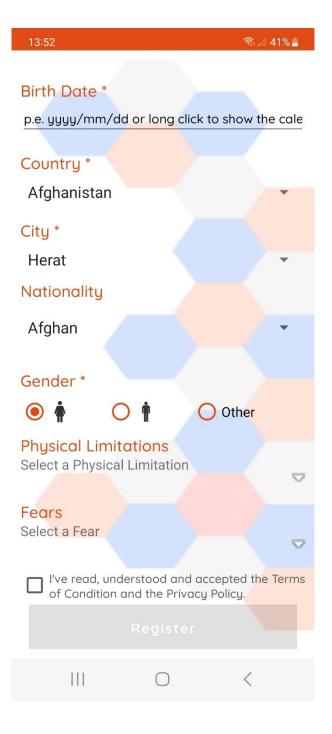
All the fields are mandatory.



Enter the username and name you would like to use in the app. The other users will see the information.

Fears and Disabilities

If any, please indicate which fears and disabilities you have from the drop-down menus, so the recommendations are more suitable for you.



Home Screen

After registering and logging in, you are directed to the Home Screen.

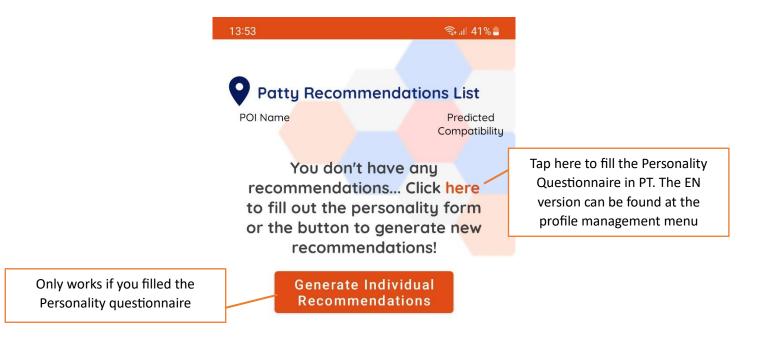
If the microservices are not used for some hours, the login process may take a few seconds to complete, please wait to give time for the agents in the MAMS to wake up. If you receive a timeout message, please contact us at pat@isep.ipp.pt



Receiving Recommendations

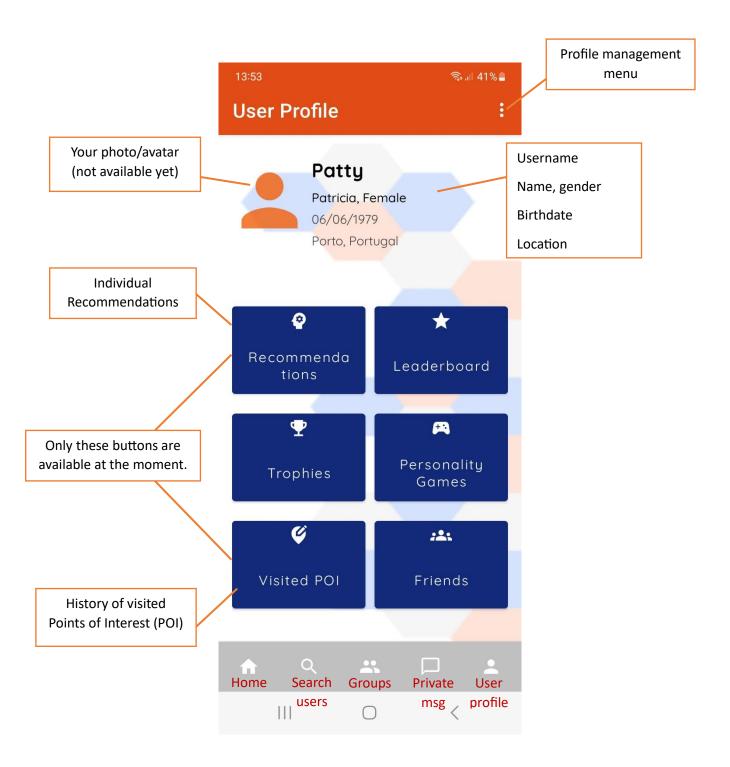
To receive individual or group recommendations, you first need to fill in the Big Five Personality Inventory, so we can predict your preferences (we are currently working on ways to implicitly acquire personality).

Go to the Home Screen and select the Profile button.

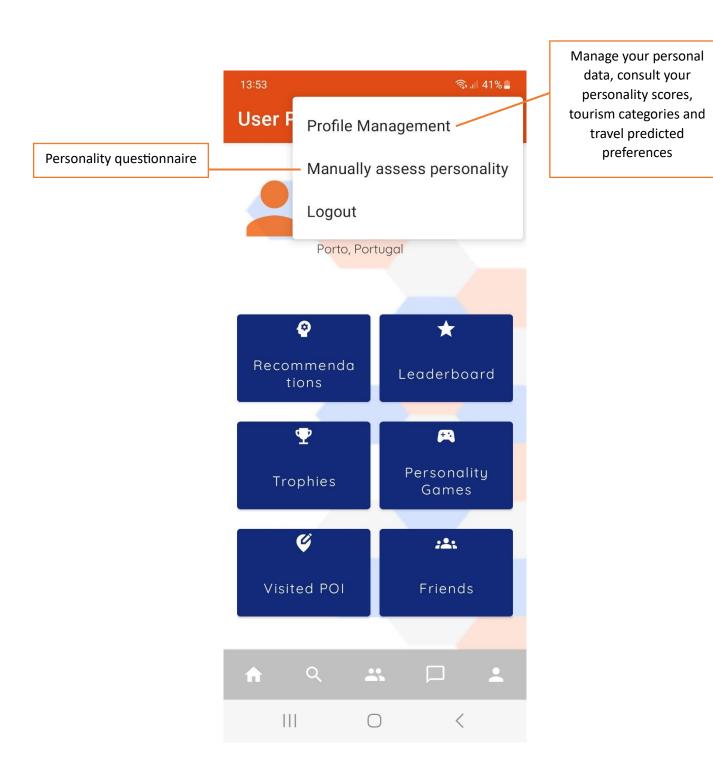




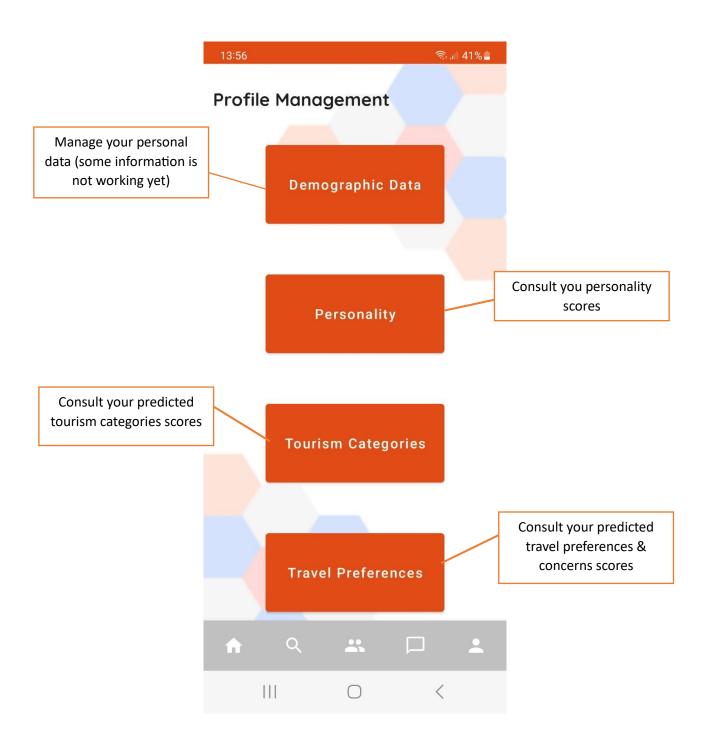
User Profile



Profile Management Options



Profile Management Screen



Personality Questionnaire Menu

At the moment, you can choose to answer the Big Five Personality Questionnaire in Portuguese or English. Choose the language you feel most comfortable with.

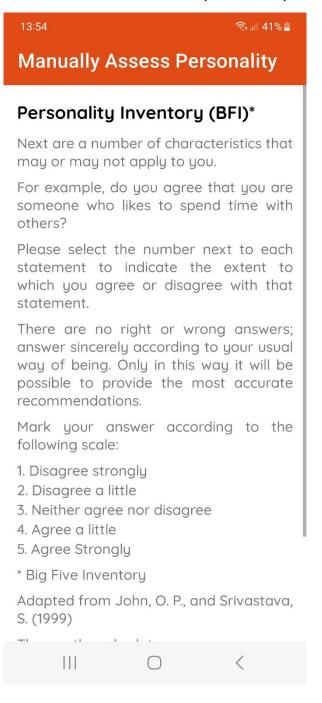


Big Five Personality Inventory

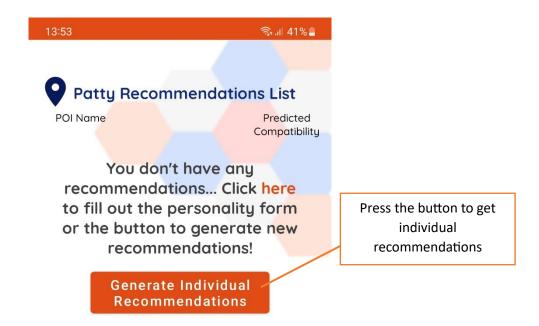
Informed Consent

Answer honestly to the questions asked, so the recommendations are more suitable for you.

The answers to individual questions will not be recorded, only the final score for each personality dimension. By filling in the personality form, you consent to the use of the personality scores for preferences prediction. Your personality and other personal information will not be shared with anyone or any identity.



Request Individual Recommendations

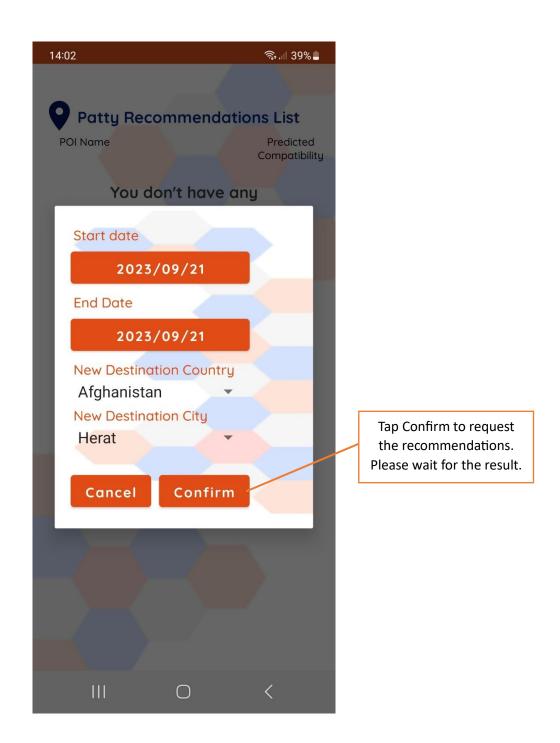




A popup appears where you need to define the start and end date of the trip, destination country and city.

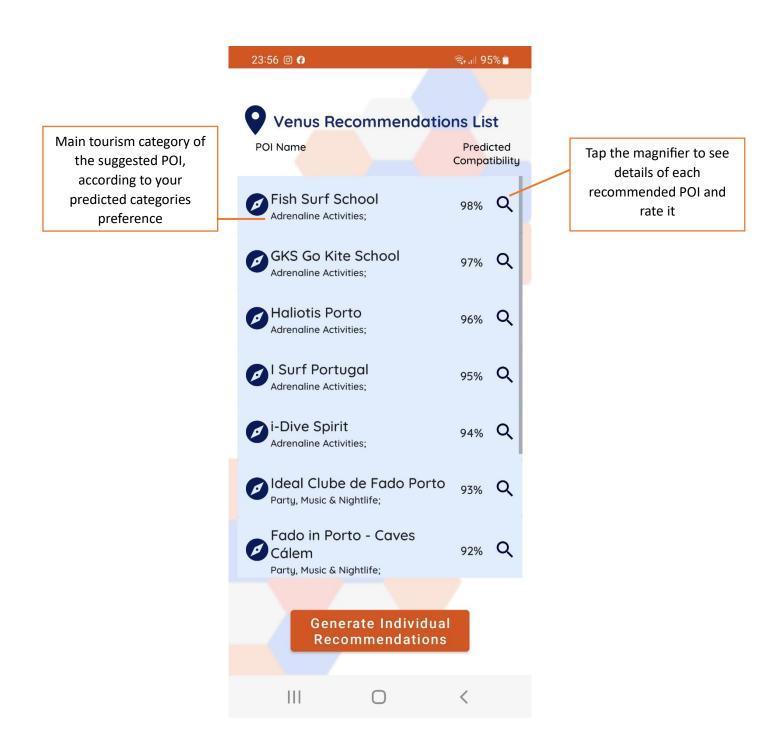
At the moment, we only have data available for cities in the North of Portugal (e.g., Porto, Braga, etc.) and Istanbul, Turkey.

After confirming in the button, please allow some seconds to receive the recommendations, **do not tap the button again**! (we are working on some possible delays).



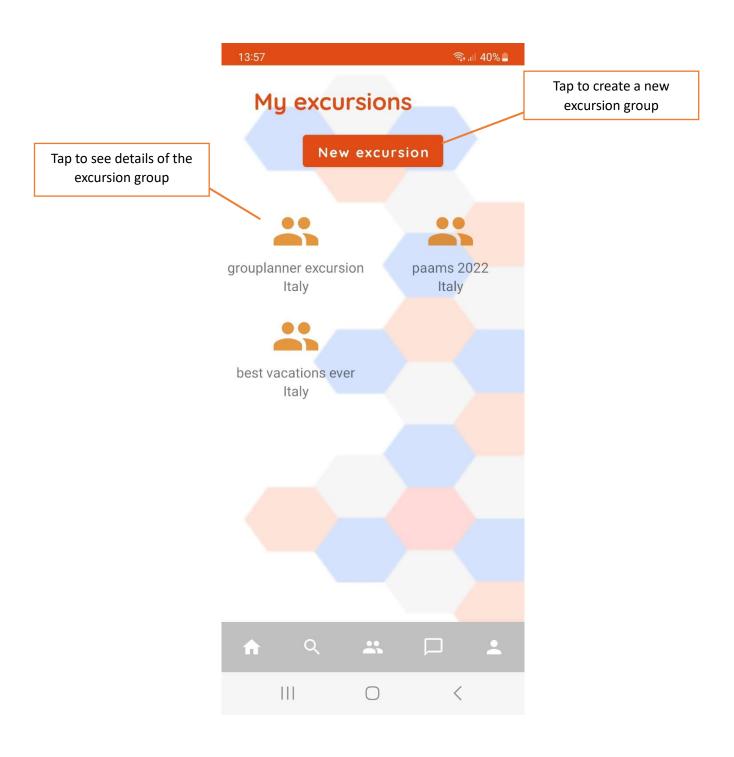
Individual Recommendations List

After some fractions of second, the individual recommendations list appears. If any error occurs or the recommendations are taking too long to appear, please send an email to pat@isep.pp.pt



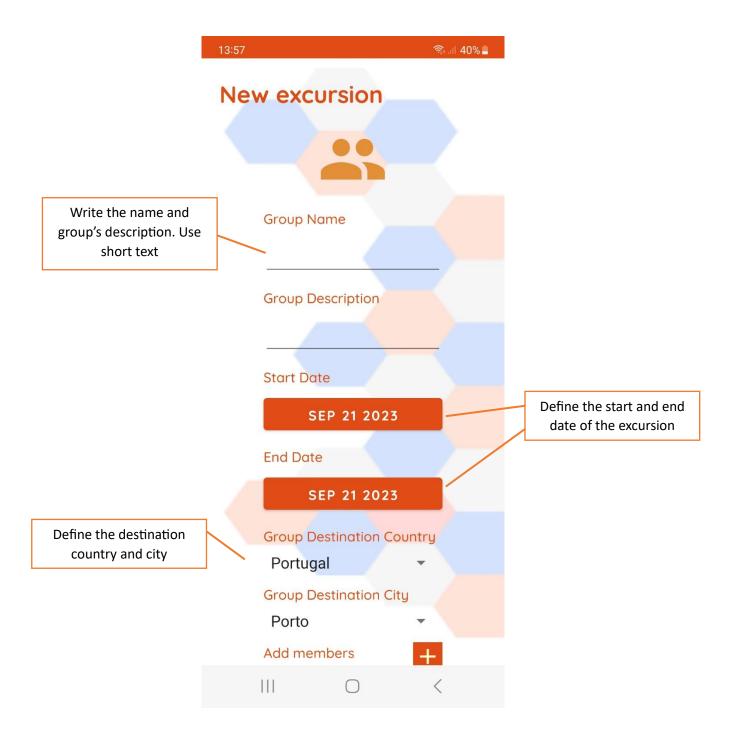
Excursions Screen

In the Excursions Screen, you can create a new excursion group and view the list of excursion groups you are part of.

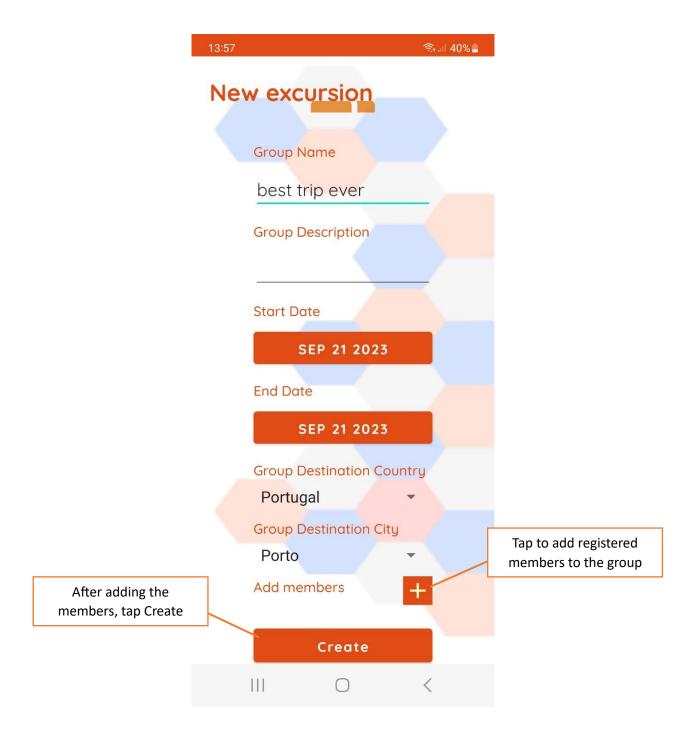


Create an Excursion Group

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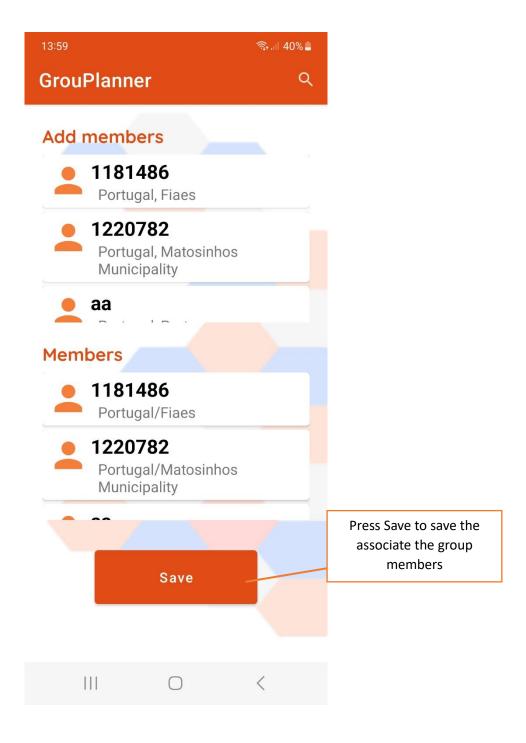


After tapping in the "Create" button, please allow some seconds to receive the recommendations, **do not tap the button again**! (we are working on some possible delays).



Add Members to Excursion Group

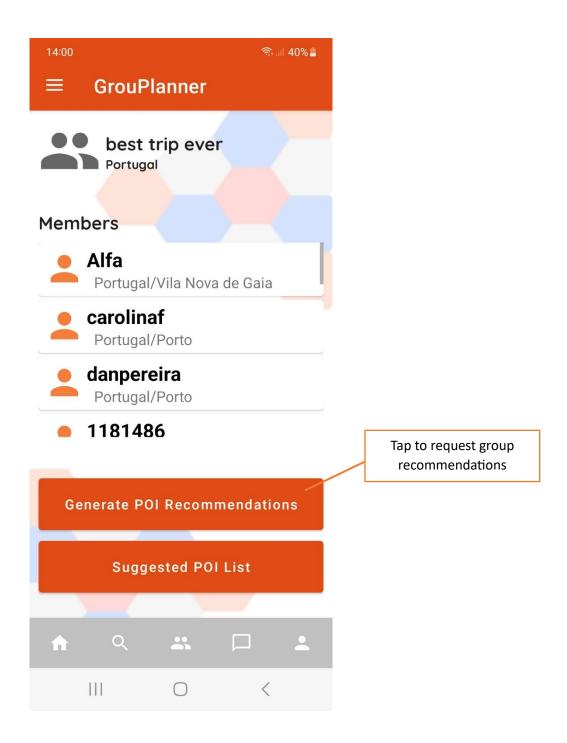
You can add members to the group just by touching the user's username (it is not possible to remove members yet).



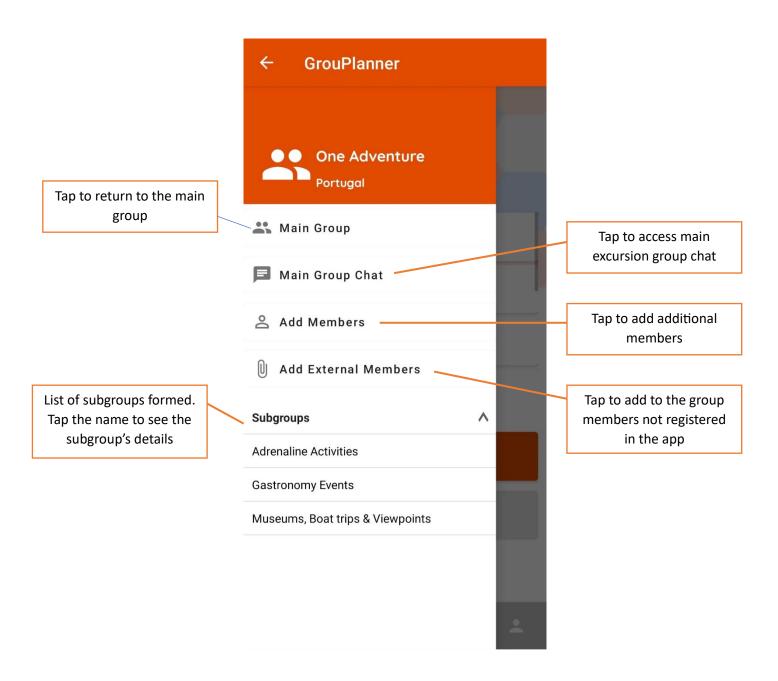
The new excursion group will appear in "My excursions" screen.



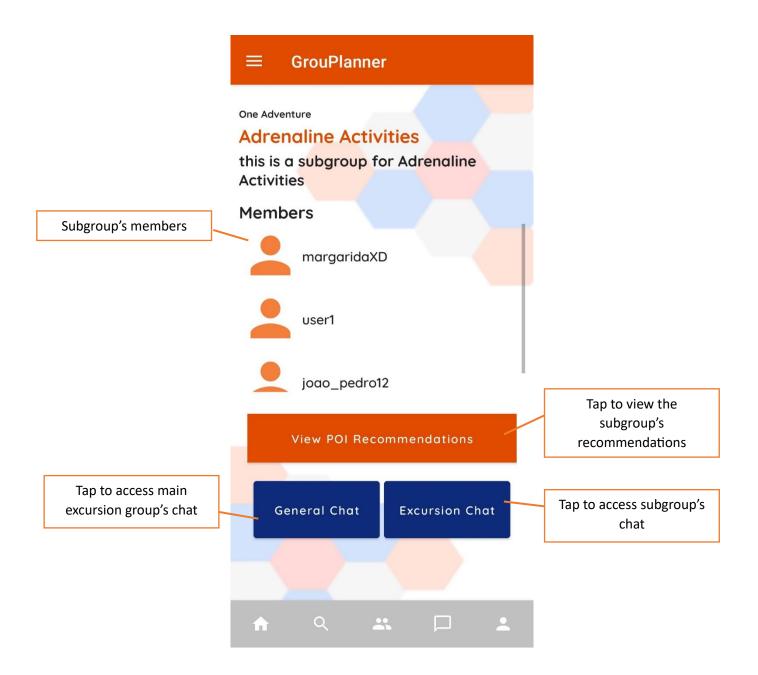
You can then consult the excursion group details and request recommendations for the group.



According to the number of members and clusters they belong to, the excursion group may have been divided into subgroups of members with similar personalities and preferences. To check the subgroups formed, slide the left border of the screen to the right.

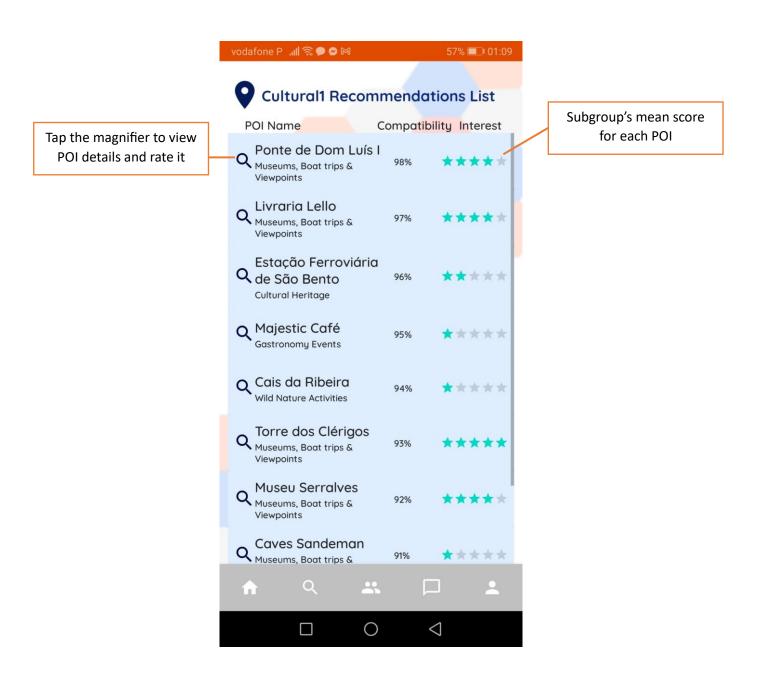


Excursion subgroup's details



(Sub)Group Recommendations List

Example of a recommendation list for a subgroup named "Cultural1". Only after all subgroup members have classified each POI their average score will appear in the subgroup's main screen.



Register Visited POI

You can register POI you already visited to help refine the recommendations.



Insert the visited POI data and press "Submit". The POI data is retrieved from the Google Places API.

