

Guided city tours

Based on ten customer interviews and observationsfrom the Fairplane Guided City Tours team

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SCENARIO

Browsing, booking, attending, and rating a local city tour

Entice

How does someone initially become aware of this process?

Enter

What do people experience as they begin the process?

Engage

In the core moments in the process, what happens?

Exit

What do people typically experience as the process finishes?

Extend

What happens after the experience is over?

Steps

What does the person (or group) typically experience?

Detection flame in industry	capturing through cameras and sensors	choose the type of industry and workers	identifying through sensors	all details in stored in cloud DB
Most worker are involved in industry to work without catch a fire	Using sensors we can easily navigate to the nearest fire station	The types sensors which anyone can give alert to the workers	The workers can find the fire through alert	The guidelines that are given to the sensors how to detect the fire

Start to detect the fire through flame sensor or fire sensor	When catch a fire the smoke is released that is found by gas sensor	When the temperature is in industry environment due to fire that exposed By the temperature sensor	If anyone of the sensors notes the fire it directly alert the workers	Using IOT software stored the physical representation in cloud DB
Automatically encounter when fire appears	The realist image or teach sensors	When the real fire match with image fire then the flame is confirm	The alert of the information send the server	Through cloud DB easily access the image of the flame

Flame sensor	Gas sensor	Temperature sensor
Light to identify the fire through fire sensor or fire sensor	At the point when the burst an into flames the smoke is delivered that is found by gas sensor	At the point when the temperature is in industry climate because of fire that uncovered By the temperature sensor

Time efficiency	Security implementation	Voice instruction
Through the process it saves time due to automatically opening of door	Disclose of fire and alert the workers can protect themselves	Through instruction the worker can easily find emergency exit

investigation Problem incident	Problem Analysis	More security implementation	Performance analysis
Using sensors the location of the fire can be identified	Avoiding the future problems	Future can be updated after the fire accidents	How to react the fire issue?

Interactions

What interactions do they have at each step along the way?

People: Who do they see or talk to?

Places: Where are they?

Things: What digital touchpoints or physical objects would they use?

Travel booking section of the website, iOS app, or Android app	City tours section of the website, iOS app, or Android app	City tours section of the website, iOS app, or Android app	City tours section of the website, iOS app, or Android app	City tours section of the website, iOS app, or Android app
				The tour guide makes first appearance at this point, although the customer doesn't interact with them yet.

City tours section of the website, iOS app, or Android app	Payment overlay within the website, iOS app, or Android app	Payment overlay within the website, iOS app, or Android app	Customer's email (software like Outlook or website like Gmail)	Customer's email (software like Outlook or website like Gmail)
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Tour locations tend to start in a specific public space (e.g. the steps of a statue in a town square)	Direct interactions with the guide, and potentially other group members	Direct interactions with the guide, and potentially other group members
The customer looks for the group or guide, often from a distance as they walk closer		Some tours include interactions with shopkeepers or restaurant staff (e.g. on a food-oriented tour)
		Most common objects people interact with on tours are bikes, Segways, food, and beverages.

Direct interactions with the guide, and potentially other group members	Customer's email (software like Outlook or website like Gmail)	"Leave a review" modal window within the profile on the website, iOS app, or Android app
Often takes place at the same place where the group met the guide, but not always		To some degree, this is communicating indirectly with the tour guide, who will see their review
Depending on the tour participant and guide, tipping/cash may be involved		

Completed experiences section of the profile on the website, iOS app, or Android app	Recommendations span across website, iOS app, or Android app	Customer's email (software like Outlook or website like Gmail)	Post-purchase screens website, iOSapp, or Android app
If other users interact with this person, they will see these completed tours also			

Goals & motivations

At each step, what is a person's primary goal or motivation? ("Help me..." or "Help me avoid...")

Help me get this flight or hotel booked	Help me have more fun or learn new things on my trip	Help me avoid seeing tours for the wrong dates, locations, or numbers of people	Help me see what they have to offer	Help me understand what this tour is all about
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Help me commit to going on this tour	Help me get through this payment part without too much hassle	Help me feel confident that my purchase is finalized and tell me what to do next	Help me feel confident that my purchase is finalized and tell me what to do next	Help me make sure I don't forget about my tour so that I don't waste money or get disappointed
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Help me feel confident about where to go and which one of these people is my guide	Help me feel good about my decision to go on this tour and to feel welcome	Help me make the most of my trip to this new place
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Help me leave the tour with good feelings and no awkwardness	Help me spread the word about a great tour or provide watch-outs and feedback for one that was not so good
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Help me see what I've done before	Help me see what I could be doing next	Help me see ways to enhance my new trip
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Positive moments

What steps does a typical person find enjoyable, productive, fun, motivating, delightful, or exciting?

It's fun to look at options and imagine doing each tour, like shopping for experiences	Tour photos, videos, and explanations are exciting to see
	It's reassuring to read reviews written by past travelers

Excitement about the purchase ("Here we go!")	Current payment flow is very bare-bones and simple
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We've heard from several people that the reminder emails were essential, especially if they booked way in advance

Our guides tend to be so good that people are reassured when they meet their guide

People love the tour itself, we have a 98% satisfaction rating

People generally leave tours feeling refreshed and inspired

People like looking back on their past trips

We think people like these recommendations because they have an extremely high engagement rate

Negative moments

What steps does a typical person find frustrating, confusing, angering, costly, or time-consuming?

People sometimes forget to put in their dates or number of people, which leads them to discover tours they can't actually attend

Several people expressed "information overload" as they browse

People express a bit of fear of commitment at this step

Trepidation about the purchase ("I hope this will be worth it!")

People expressed awkwardness about finding their guide in a public place

Sometimes people are matched up with tour participants that they don't really like

People are unclear whether a tip is necessary, especially for non-Americans on an American tour

People feel peer pressure to tip a guide when someone else on the tour tips, leaving them feeling weird and bad if they don't

Customers report feeling review fatigue

We have very low review rates (15% of people review experiences and tours)

People describe leaving a review as an arduous process

Areas of opportunity

How might we make each step better? What ideas do we have? What have others suggested?

If you don't follow this path immediately after your booking, could we send a follow-up?

Could we automatically carry over the city from your booking? (e.g. via a cookie)

Make it easier to compare and shop for experiences without having to click on them

Provide a simpler summary to avoid information overload

Show highlights or common phrases from reviews, or Uber style "great guide" badges?

How might we make our guides easily identifiable (via a distinctive hat or shirt color, for example)?

How might we make it clear that tipping is appreciated but not necessary?

How might we equip people to tip after the tour? (e.g. via Venmo or equivalent app)

How might we totally eliminate this awkward moment?

Could we A/B test different language to see what changes response rates?

How might we progressively disclose the full review so that each step feels more simple?

How might we help people celebrate and remember things they've done in the past?

How might we extend the personal connection to the guide long after the tour is over?

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