TIME:RIFT:TOURS

a new concept in guided tours



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bringing the past to life

What is it?

At it´s simplest, TimeRiftTours is a tool for tour guides to help bring the past to life for their clients

In more detail, TimeRiftTours is a **hardware** and **software** solution that helps tour guides offer a view of their city that tourists can get *nowhere else*.

- *THE HARDWARE* – Virtual Reality headsets (goggles) that we can supply for your guests
- *THE SOFTWARE* – A control platform on the guide´s mobile or tablet allows them to control the VR simulation, guiding their guests through the virtual world in an on-site, group situation

All in all, TimeRiftTours helps tour guides stand out in a crowded market and provides an unforgettable experience for tourists

What it isn´t...

TimeRiftTours is not a replacement for tour guides
TimeRiftTours is not an untested “beta” product
TimeRiftTours is not a gimmick, it´s a historically accurate learning tool

How does it work?



Receive the booking through your marketing channel and reserve the VR Hardware on our booking calendar



You can either offer that booking to one of our network of professional guides, or to one of your trusted guides*



The tour guide meets the group at an agreed location, then at various points on the tour, provides the guests with VR glasses so they can jump into the VR simulation



We charge a small fee per user which is paid at the end of each billing cycle

*We provide training for your guides on how to use TimeRiftTours

It all sounds very techy?

At it´s heart, TimeRiftTours is a tech product, however we have spent a lot of time designing it to be very simple to use, even for self confessed technophobes.
We are passionate about opening up history and want it to be as easy to use as possible for everyone!



The tour is started by running an app on the VR Headset – *simply starting an app in a mobile phone and then inserting it into the headset*



The tour guide controls the tour from an app on their tablet or mobile phone, *as easy as pressing buttons on a mobile phone or playing a playlist!*



The tour guide then leads the tour as normal, using the VR as a tool to tell their story and amaze their guests

What the press are saying

From the English press:



> “...a virtual-reality experience of the Berlin Wall in an astonishingly accurate 360-degree, hyperrealistic immersive stereoscope.
> What that means is you'll be given a large set of goggles (never mind the funny or envious looks of passersby) to explore Berlin's past with help from the future.
>
> The Globe & Mail - Canada



> “Whereas the usual tours consist of a guide narrating stories about the place you are visiting, a collaboration between When in Berlin Tours and Time Rift Tours offer you the opportunity to experience Berlin and the division of the city through the Berlin Wall with the help of virtual reality tour in an impressive 360° stereoscope experience.
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> iHeartBerlin.de - Germany

What customers are saying

TripAdvisor reviews for VR with When In Berlin Tours (in English):



> It was an incredible experience. I was amazed at the technology how it could transport you back in time and bring the history alive at such an important point in the history of the Berlin Wall

ShiChin - Tripadvisor



> The landscape of few cities have changed so much as Berlin - the existence of the wall is hard to even imagine in 2016. The VR immersion was better than I had imagined and vividly brought back historic viewpoints near the Bernauer Strasse wall section. Recommended for something different!

Roderick81 - Tripadvisor



> It really was an incredible experience to be able to physically see what the border looked like throughout the varying years of the wall's existence, as opposed to having to imagine it, or rely on photographs. I would definitely recommend anyone in Berlin and interested in the history of the Cold War and the Berlin Wall to check out When in Berlin and do the virtual reality tour, you won't be disappointed!

Hannah R - Tripadvisor

This is a good intro...

...but I want to know more!

Although we have been testing it for over a year, TimeRiftTours is a brand new concept for the tour guide market so we are sure you have plenty of questions!
If you are interested in finding out more, please get in contact with our CEO, Steven, who will be happy to offer you more info and even set up a short demo for you



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