

NO MORE BORING STOPOVERS — GO ON A GUIDED TOUR

Few things are more depressing than spending hours in an airport terminal waiting for a connection flight. There you are, sitting in the departure lounge watching the clock, or ¹ _____. And the most frustrating is that outside the airport there is a foreign city which you'd like to look around, full of great tourist attractions, restaurants and shops. But you don't want to leave the airport, because ² _____, and will miss your flight.



Frenchman Emmanuel Rozenblum and his sister were on a stopover at Warsaw's main airport three years ago. But ³ _____, so they decided to go into town. 'We left the airport on our own,' said Mr Rozenblum, 'but we didn't know which bus to take, and ⁴ _____.'

They caught their flight, and ⁵ _____. Millions of air travellers make stopovers every year, so Emmanuel thought he could organize short guided trips into the nearest city or countryside.

His idea is that a guide picks up the travellers at the airport, takes them quickly around the sights and to a restaurant, and then ⁶ _____.

In March 2015, he and his business partner Anna Veyrenc started their 'stopover tours' business, called TripAside, in Paris. ⁷ _____, and today it has expanded to Frankfurt, London, Brussels, Rome, and Madrid. Now other small companies are offering similar tours worldwide, from Beijing to Moscow. So, next time you have a long stopover between flights, ⁸ _____ —book a tour!