

FUNNY TRAVELING STORIES

I. Match the titles with the texts

- A. A clever way to save some money
C. A pet was not in the plan
E. Man lacking technology skills

- B. A **doppelganger** is not a relative
D. Flying to an unexpected place
F. Men did not reach their destination

1. Irishman Joseph Griffin gained internet fame after he got confused operating his son's GoPro. Instead of **capturing** his trip to Las Vegas, he managed to film nothing but **close-ups of** his face. "Perhaps a future in vlogging could await Mr Griffin", The Telegraph joked.

2. After a night out in Glasgow, 24-year-old Jamie Ather awoke to discover he'd booked a ticket to Rio. Instead of complaining about his drunken mistake, he decided to create an amazing trip. The lesson? "Sometimes you've **gotta** just **go with it**", say BuzzFeed.



3. Over 23,000 retweets of this chance meeting aboard a Ryanair flight nearly broke the internet. But not only were this similar pair seated together on the plane, they even later checked into the same hotel.

4. Seatbelts fastened. Doors to manual. Engines running. These are the pre-flight checks we're all used to – but this pilot discovered he needed to make one more, managing to miss a cat who decided to **stowaway** onboard. Luckily both cat and pilot landed safely, leading to this fantastic video.

5. Budget airlines like to **catch you out** with hidden costs wherever they can. Changing the details on a booking is no exception, as Adam Armstrong found out after his girlfriend's step dad booked him under Adam West, the name he used as a joke on Facebook. His smart solution? Change his name legally to **avoid** paying Ryanair's £220 extra to change the ticket.

6. If you need another reminder that relying on your satnav is a bad idea, this story is it. A group of Belgian football fans went more than 200 miles **off-course** on their way to a Euro qualifier, ending up in South Yorkshire rather than Cardiff.

II. Match the highlighted words with the meaning

- Do not worry
- Filming
- In the wrong direction
- Not do something
- Photo that is near the face
- Put somebody in a difficult situation
- A twin
- Who travels illegally

III. True/ false/ not given

- Mr Griffin dreams of becoming famous.
- Mr Griffin did not film anything with the camera.
- Jamie Ather flew to Brazil.
- The two similar men planned a trip together.
- The pilot followed all the regular procedures.
- Adam used the wrong name to book a flight.
- Adam paid lots of money for his ticket.
- The fans did not see the match.

IV. Answer the questions below:

- Which text is the funniest, strangest, scariest?
- Have you heard of or been in similar situations?