

YOUVISIT VIRTUAL TOURS

# YouVisit Enhancements to Help Your Institution Keep Pace with 'Gen P'



# Today's Speakers



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# Unlock Every Recruitment Advantage with Enroll360

#### **Enroll360 Solutions to Succeed at Every Stage of the Funnel**

Our solutions deliver results, powered by an unrivaled recruitment ecosystem.





#### **Enroll360 Products to Elevate Student and Family Engagement**

#### **Audience Generation**

Foster awareness, influence, and applications with the leading **college exploration platforms**.

**Cappex** 

**Intersect** 

**Greenlight Match** 

**Global Match** 

#### **Digital Experience**

Engage Gen Z in **interactive virtual platforms** that tell your brand story and build affinity.

YouVisit Virtual Tours Wisr Virtual Communities

#### **Digital and Web Strategy**

Optimize your website and digital strategy to engage and convert prospective students.

.edu Content Strategy

**SEO** 

#### **Transfer Recruitment**

Facilitate the transfer process and boost enrollment through best-in-class technology and marketing.

Transfer Portal

Transfer Marketing

# What we know about Gen P:

# Their college search behaviors have changed as a result of the pandemic

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**Timing** of student search behaviors is shifting.

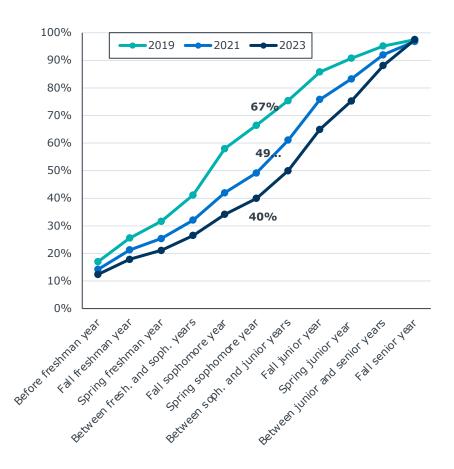
2.

Students have high standards for **digital experiences**.

# Key Student Search Steps Are Occurring Later

#### "When did you first start researching colleges?"

Cumulative Percentage of Students Who Had Started Researching by Time Period<sup>1</sup>



# **Outbound Marketing Is Increasingly Important**

YouVisit Impact on Email Marketing

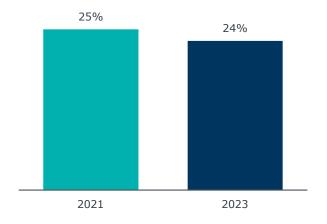


21%

Increase in inquiry rate when partners included a YouVisit Virtual Tour in their email campaigns compared to those who did not<sup>2</sup>

# Students About as Likely to Use Virtual Tours in 2023 as in 2021

Percentage of Students Naming Virtual Tours as a Top Source<sup>1</sup>



# Virtual Tours Need to Go Beyond Buildings and Maps

YouVisit Impact on Engagement



8:41 mins

Average time spent per visit<sup>2</sup>

55+

Average interactions per visit<sup>2</sup>

# **Exceeds Student Expectations**



#### **Drives Action**

13K+

Average visitors per virtual tour in 2022<sup>1</sup>

9.8M +

Total YouVisit Virtual Tour visits in 2022<sup>1</sup>



15.4%

Average inquiry-todeposit rate<sup>2</sup>

3.9X

Higher campus visit rate<sup>2</sup>

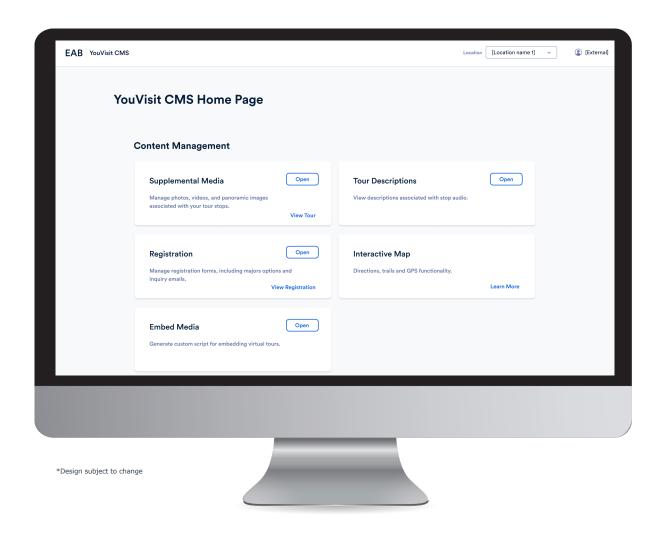
But how do we continue to stay one step ahead and continue to evolve to meet Gen P's expectations?

# Ongoing Innovations to Help Your Institution Keep Up with Gen P

YouVisit Enhancements to Improve the Impact of Your Virtual Tour

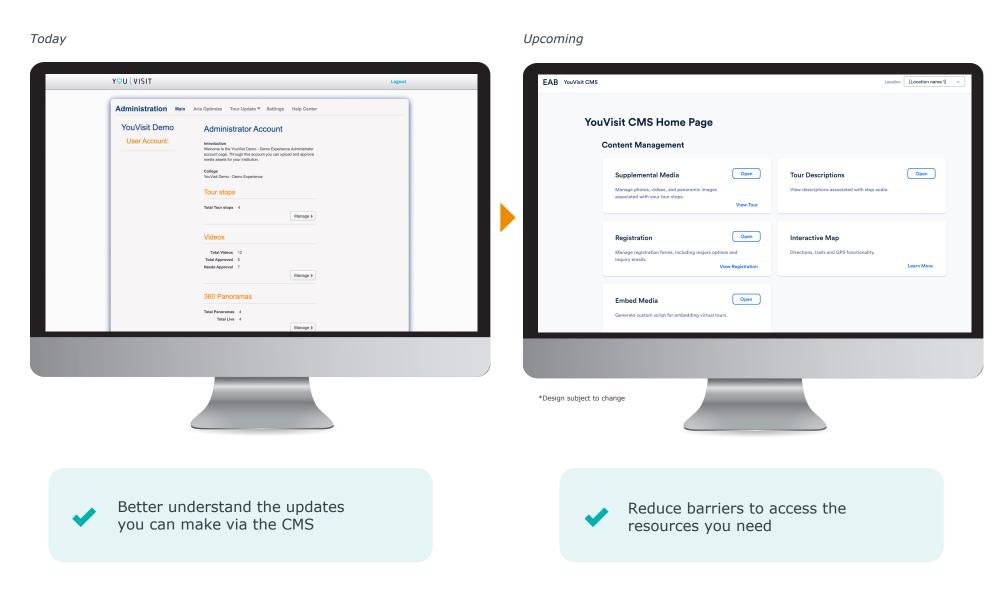


# Introducing an Improved Content Management System (CMS)



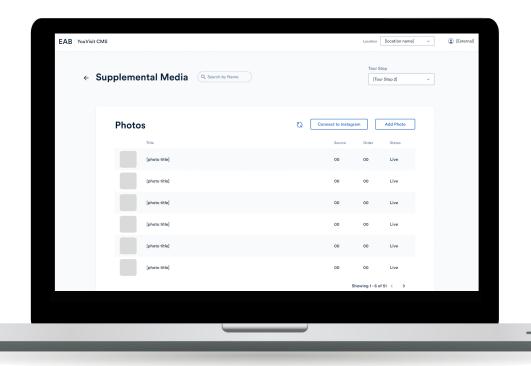
# **Cleaner Navigation**

An Intuitive Home Page Helps You Get Where You Need to Go



# Reduced Steps to Act

Consolidated Portals Reduce the Number of Steps Needed to Make Updates



#### **NEW Functionality**



Add photos, videos, and Instagram content to your supplemental media all from one place



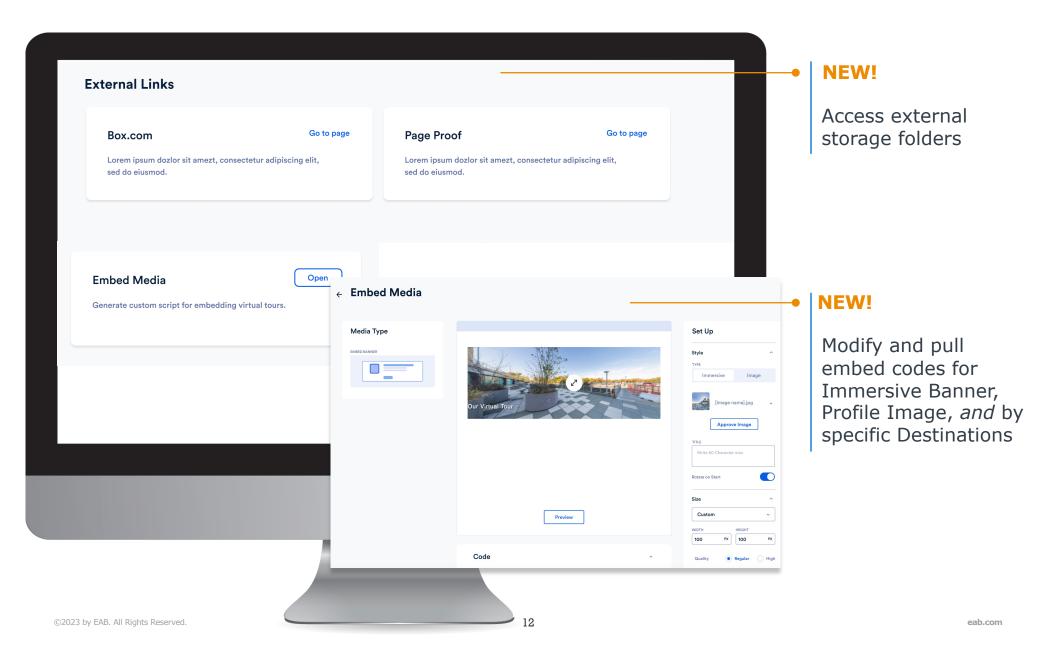
Make more efficient tour guide text edits by downloading the descriptions to a .csv file to apply changes



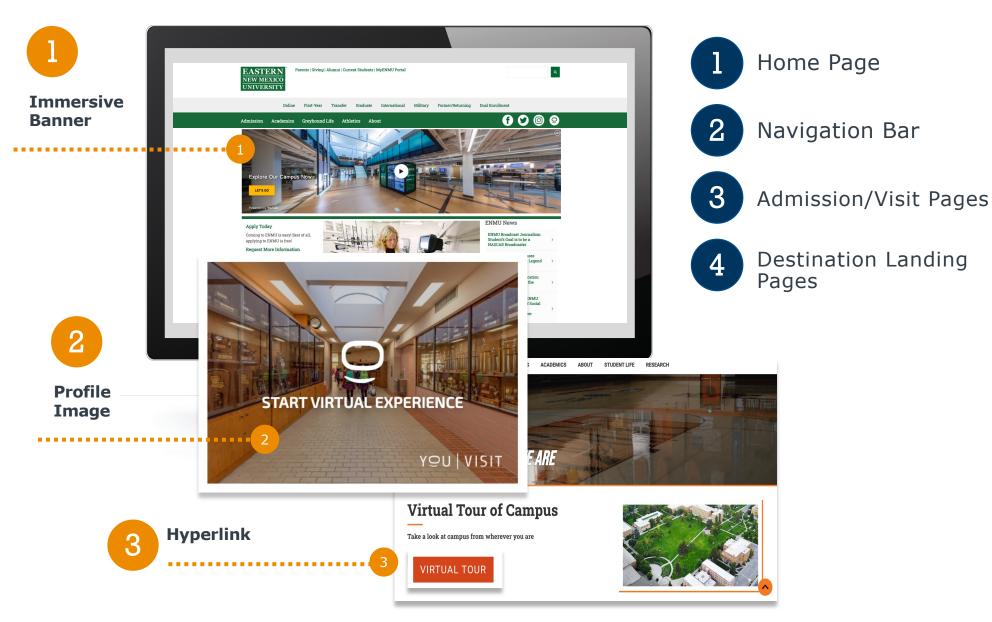
Streamline your approval process by previewing changes/updates to supplemental media, the registration form, & inquiry emails

#### Centralized Resources

Access the Resources You Need at Any Time



# Three Ways to Feature In Four Primary Locations



#### Virtual Tour Placement and Promotion for Gen P



50%

of students don't start their search until fall of junior year, and **75%** would like schools to send information via email

**Takeaway:** Reach out early to build affinity and encourage students and families to attend events sooner.



24%

of students named a virtual tour as a top source of information

**Takeaway:** Offer virtual and hybrid options to provide families with a less costly, more flexible way to learn more about your campus.

#### **Virtual Tour Strategies**

- Include your virtual tour in emails to students and parents (including in your email signature)
- 2 Drive to specific tour scenes from email and social media marketing



- Enable self-serve exploration by placing your tour prominently on your .edu and third-party sites
- Leverage the tour during scheduled guided virtual visit sessions (mute options available)

## Streamlined Processes to Help Keep Your Tour Up to Date

### **Minor Updates**

Quick to implement updates supported by our team

#### **Examples of Minor Updates**

- Add or change Interactive Elements (Hotspots, Positional Media, text)
- Update CTA links
- · Update map marker locations
- · Edit text of Audio Guide
- Remove Supplemental Media

VS.

# **Major Updates**

Structural updates that require consultation

#### **Examples of Major Updates**

- Change tour destination landing images\*
- Change tour destination order
- Edit Audio Guide files
- Customize Standard or Interactive Map
- Re-record Audio Guide\*\*

\*Up to 4 destination

\*\*Audio guide can be re-recorded once per year

# Gen P Trends to Consider When Thinking About Content Updates



12%

Increase in students reporting college isn't worth the cost since 2019

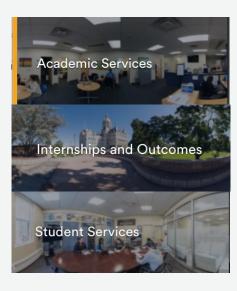


8%

Increase in students feeling "not mentally ready" as their reason for opting out of college since 2019

#### **Virtual Tour Strategies**

Dedicate a Destination (or two!) to academic and mental health support and career options and outcomes

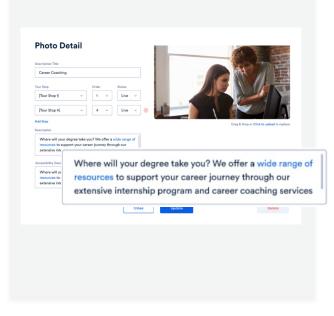


Include student and alumni voices to share real stories on support resources and career opportunities

My professors along with the Career Development Center, helped me get my internships. Over 90% of USA undergrad students have landed internships fieldwork, clinical rotations, and oncampus jobs in their field of interest.



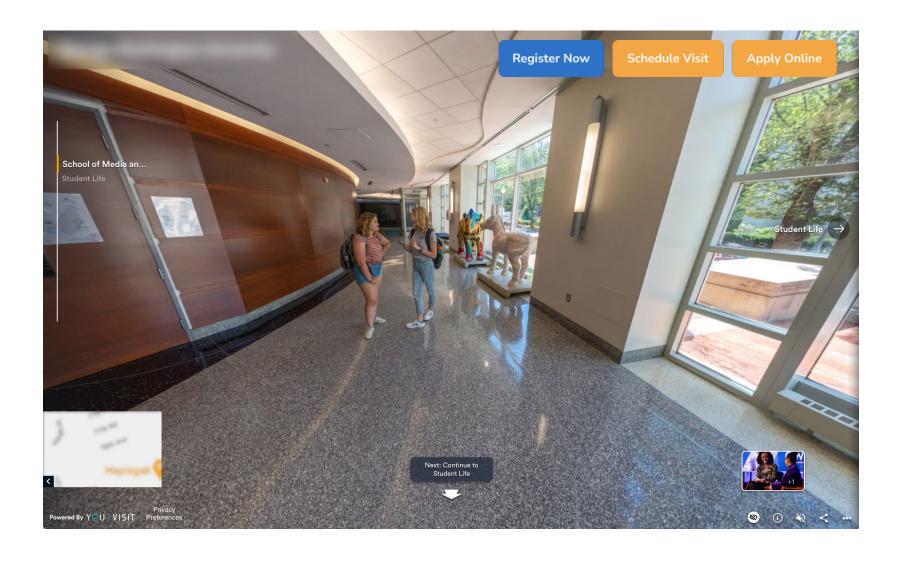
Link directly to supporting resources from Text and Photo Hotspots and in Supplemental Media



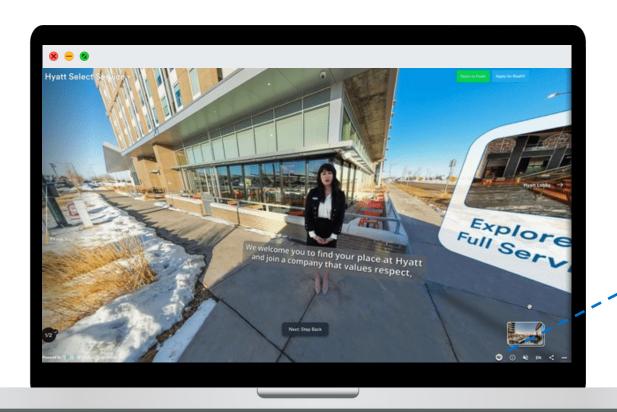
Source: EAB's 2023 Student Communications Preferences Survey

# A New Way to Integrate Your Brand into Your Virtual Tour

Introducing Customizable Call-to-Action Button Colors



# Offering a More Inclusive Experience



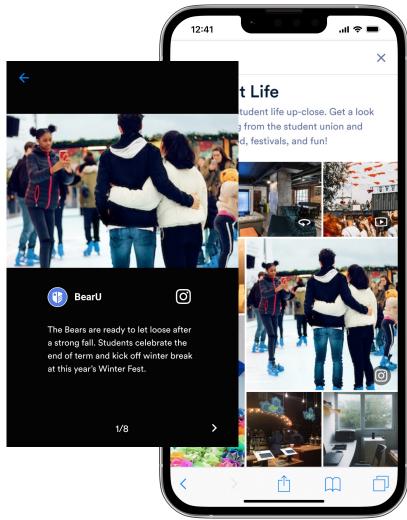
- Captions now availablein Action Zones
- 2. Universal ADA Button



# Integrate Instagram Content into Your Virtual Tour

Amplify Your Supplemental Media by Including Instagram Content







Connect multiple Instagram accounts from across your institution to your tour

# Two New Ways to Get More out of YouVisit's Instagram Integration

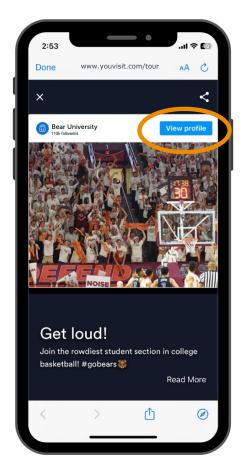
#### **Add Video Posts**

Include Instagram video posts in your Supplemental Media to further engagement with your tour.

#### **Link to Your Profile**

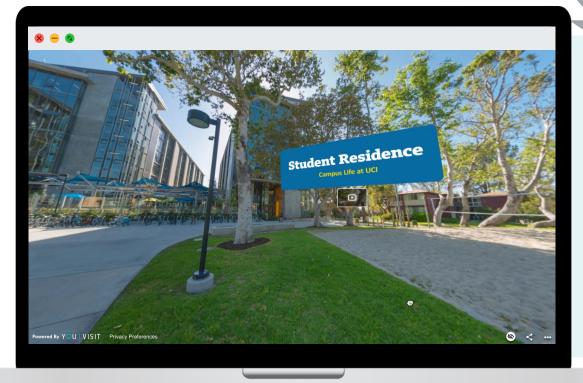
Allow visitors to click into your Instagram profile to encourage further exploration.





# **Optimizing Tour Engagement**

Tell a Deeper Story with Attention-Grabbing Immersive Motion Graphics (IMGs)





Special Promotion!

# BUY ONE<br/>GET ONE

Buy one IMG package and get one free (includes 4 IMG's)

See an example here!

# **Enhanced Service Support**

#### **Creative Consultations**

Work with your Partner Success Manager to schedule a review of your virtual tour and receive a tailored consultation with our Creative team. The review includes content update suggestions to improve your tour and align to your brand and enrollment goals.

#### **Award-winning Creative Team:**

#### YouVisit Studios









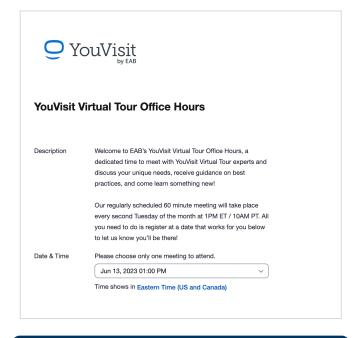






#### **Ongoing Strategic Support**

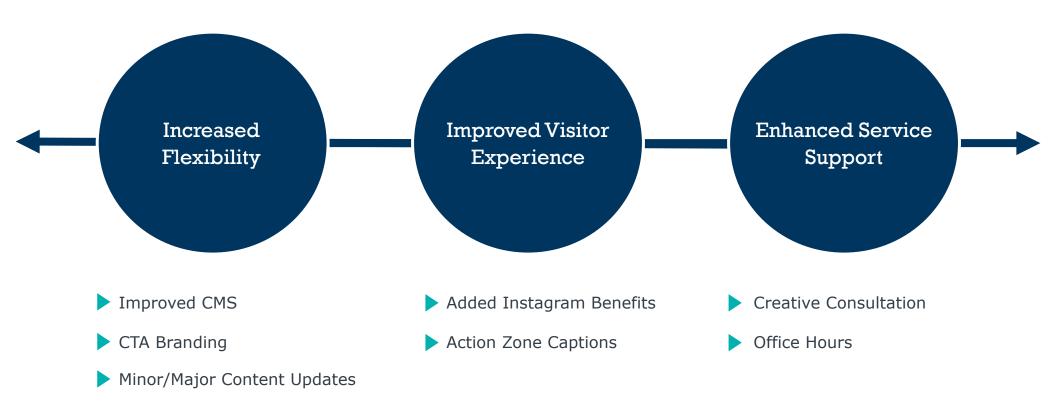
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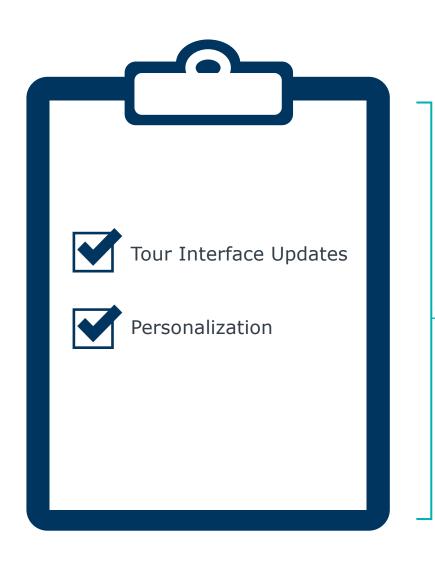
Register Here

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# **Upcoming Product Roadmap**



Upcoming plans to improve your virtual tour experience:



Create intuitive self-directed experiences where a student finds joy in discovery



Deliver the right content to the right person and make them feel seen

## Interface Updates to Reduce Noise and Improve Navigation

Modifications to the Look and Feel of Your Tour

# **Example 1**



Updating placement of audio guide controls for improved user experience

# **Example 2**



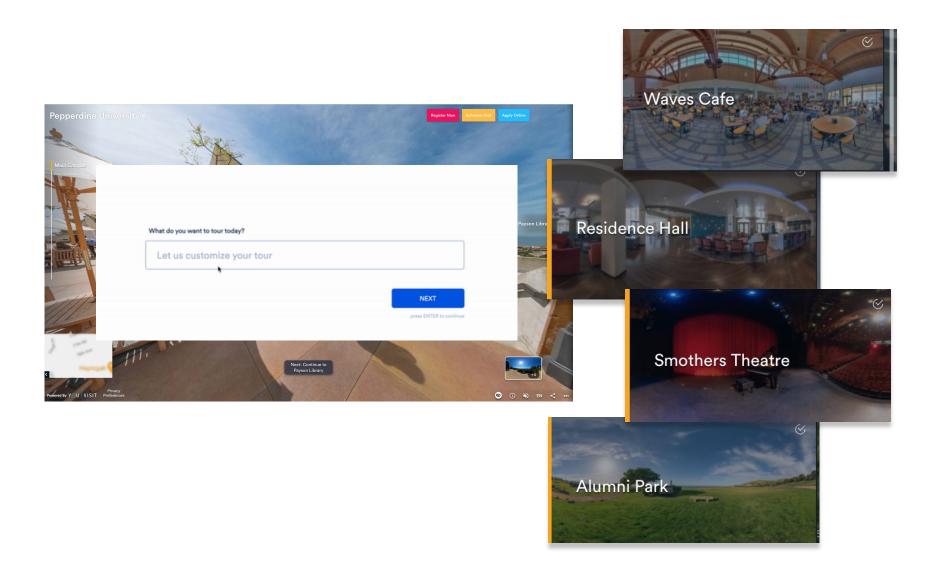
Introducing more intuitive navigation via updated arrows and progress bars

## **Example 3**



Coupling the destination pick list and descriptions with map

# Personalization Capabilities That Leverage AI



# Thank you!