

AVATOUR

REMOTE PRESENCE

Getting Started

You'll need a low-cost 360° camera, along with a selfie stick and audio headset. These tools enable you to give live virtual inspections while speaking directly with attendees. We offer leased hardware kits with all necessary gear included.

Why Avatour?

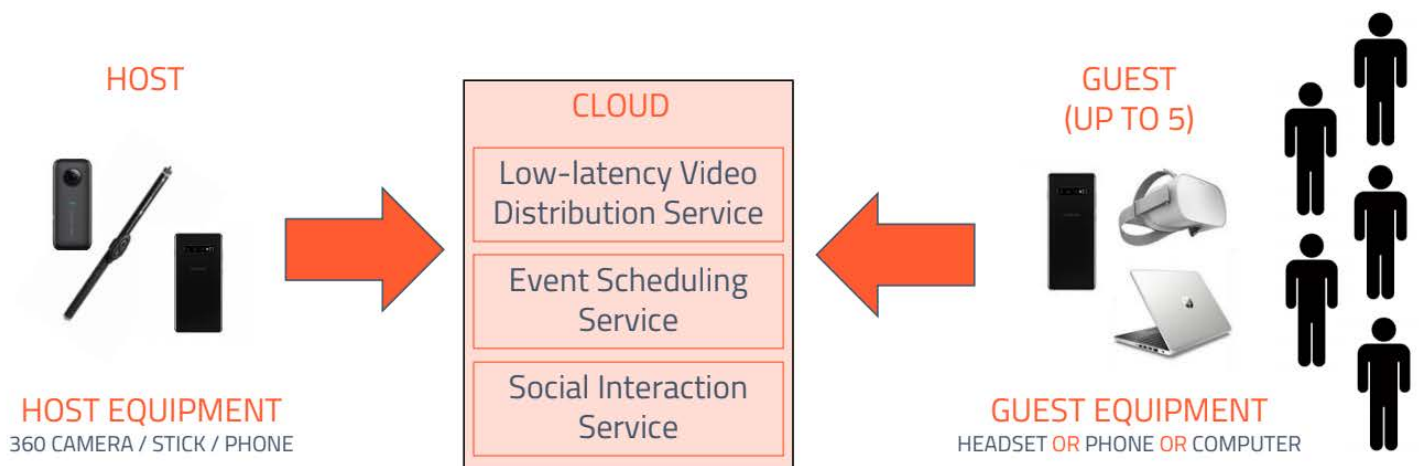
- Reduce business travel
- Live project progress reviews
- 360° remote stakeholder updates
- Increase team productivity
- Reduce downtime cost

Schedule & Host Avatour

Using the AVATOUR Host App on your smartphone or tablet, schedule a time for stakeholders and collaborators to meet. Up to 5 guests from anywhere in the world can join using a VR headset, or any mobile device or desktop.



Host Experience & Guest Experience



GAP Uses AVATOUR Remote Presence to Reduce Travel Expense and Site Downtime

Ninad Athavale, Senior Manager for Global Real Estate and Store Development at GAP, is using Avatour 360° Remote Presence within his team, resulting in improved productivity, less construction downtime, reduced costs and less business travel.

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The AVATOUR platform allows remote participants to experience a real place, and to interact in real time with the people there, with full 360° visibility. *We caught up with an Avatour customer, Ninad Athavale, to discuss his experience.*

RETAIL STORE DEVELOPMENT

- Ninad is part of the Global Real Estate and Store Development team, tasked with managing the construction, building, and development of **150-300 new stores a year** in North America.
- GAP personnel, especially the 12 managers on the construction team, **need to be frequently on site** to sign off on progress and share updates with stakeholders.
- These site visits are costly, and not just in terms of money. Ninad estimates that **2 hours of productive time on site can cost about 8 hours of unproductive time** away from the office.



THE AVATOUR REMOTE PRESENCE SOLUTION

Ninad's team had previously relied exclusively on the only two options available: **costly** in-person travel, and standard videoconferencing, a **poor substitute** for the in-person walkthrough experience.

Avatour gives Ninad's team a new option that combines the best of on-site visits and videoconferencing. Now, when they need to be on site -- no matter where they are -- they can create an Avatour session instead of traveling. With a VR headset they can see everything the General Contractor sees in real time, as if they were there. It allows Ninad and the GAP team to manage without being on site physically.

'It's really like actually being there, and it's a far cry from Facetime or Zoom. We're able to do our business faster, cheaper and better by having visibility on site in a way that is comprehensive and controlled.'

-Ninad Athavale, GAP

REDUCE COSTS & DOWNTIME

GAP's deployment of Avatour allowed key stakeholders to visit multiple construction sites from their main office. Avatour has the potential to help reduce construction downtime and travel costs. With time saved from less business trips, that time can be used elsewhere - improving overall productivity.