

Kosher GPS



According to Yitzie, "Two of the biggest problems for a religious Jew away from home are, "where can I eat?" and "where will I find a *minyan*?" "Once upon a time, Jewish travelers had to spend time searching around the community that they traveled to for a hint of Jewish life, or hope to find a nearby Chabad house. But nowadays, there is a smart phone App for everything, and that includes a Jew in search of a *kosher* meal."

About 2 years ago, he launched his free App and called it Kosher GPS, which allows the GPS systems in iPhone or Android phones, the ability to access his *kosher* database right from their device. Unlike public restaurant databases, which include even non-kosher restaurants and those with unreliable Hashgachos, the Kosher GPS is private, and includes only restaurants with the most reliable Hashgachos.

The App allows travelers not only the ability to find *kosher* restaurants throughout the United States and Canada, but also find nearby Minyanim and Mikvahs. An added perk for users of the App is the ability to get rewards to get a virtual

punch card on your phone. He already has over a dozen places such as Mr Broadway, Sushi Tokyo, Qucumbers, a barber shop, West Ave café in Florida and more.

Where once there was stress for Jewish travelers, now there is convenience. Be it a vacation or a business trip or for every day rewards, the App is so useful as to become necessary. Yitzie has received many thank-you's from its users, from parents who didn't know where to find a place to feed their hungry complaining children and with the App found a restaurant just a mile away, to people who needed a Minyan to say Kaddish and thanks to the App found a nearby factory that had a daily Mincha Minyan. Kosher GPS plans on adding even more new features to the App in the future so that it becomes even more indispensable. It seems to be well on its way there already.

To find the App, just search in the App store or android marketplace for Kosher GPS.

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