

The step-on tour guides For many young people, being a tour guide seems to be the perfect job, almost like a paid holiday with no expenses. In reality, of course, it can be tiring and stressful having to solve all the problems that arise and deal with the constant demands of the people who have paid money for your services. It's no longer enough to take them round the famous buildings, monuments and tourist sites and tell them a few dates and interesting stories. And it seems that tourists are becoming more demanding, partly due to the internet. In fact, tourists nowadays don't like to be labelled as tourists at all. 'It's a great way to meet people and give them an introduction to your town or city,' says Moustafa, a step-on guide in Istanbul, Turkey. What they want is something different and special