

Wanderlust Arrives On Wii U With Wii Street U Powered By Google

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Coming to the Nintendo eShop on Wii U as a free download* today is a new application that brings Nintendo and Google together to allow users to travel the world using their Wii U GamePad controller. Wii Street U powered by Google offers the map data and 360° panoramic Street View images gathered by Google for a unique form of virtual exploration only possible on Wii U.

The Wii U GamePad is integrated with Street View in innovative and accessible ways: use the touch screen to type in exact addresses to fly to favourite places, and thanks to the motion sensors inside the controller gamers can move it 360° to enjoy the entire view of sights around the world. The whole family can join in, as a 360° window on the world is displayed on the TV screen in the living room. Wander around or ask Nintendo to be the guide, with recommended places to visit built into the application for easy access.

The <u>Wii U console</u> from Nintendo has a Wii U GamePad controller which offers more choice and variety of gameplay than ever before. The Wii U GamePad offers an integrated second screen and can also be used independently of the TV set with certain software; it also features motion controls, an inbuilt camera, microphone and stylus for more detailed touch screen controls.

Street View is a popular feature of Google Maps that allows users to virtually explore and navigate a neighbourhood through panoramic street-level images. In order to provide such 360° panoramic imagery, Google developed their own camera systems and now have a number of platforms for capturing imagery. The most common of course is the Street View car but they also have Snowmobiles and Tricycles, and most recently, they introduced the Trekker, a wearable backpack with a camera system on top. Since being launched in 2007, Street View imagery is now available for more than 3,000 cities across 47 countries and even includes a slice of Antarctica.

Wii Street U powered by Google launches across Europe for Wii U today and is free to download for a limited time* via the Nintendo eShop, so grab a Wii U GamePad and enjoy exploring the world and many other <u>Wii U games</u> from home.

* The application is free to download for a limited time and will be available only as a paid

download afterwards. The application is currently planned to be available for download and use until 31st March 2016.

For further details:

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Nintendo eShop website http://www.nintendo.co.uk/eshop

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