SUMMARY

[6] According to a first aspect of the present disclosure, there is provided a method for providing a visual preview of a location selected by a user at a user device, the method comprising: receiving, from the user device, a request including location information of the selected location; obtaining image data corresponding to a drop-off point for the selected location based on the location information; and causing to be displayed, on the user device, the visual preview based on the image data, wherein the location information of the selected location further includes a pickup location, the method further comprising: determining an expected arrival time at the drop-off point based on an estimated time for travelling from the pickup location to the drop-off point; and determining an offer based on the expected arrival time.

[7] According to a second aspect of the present disclosure, there is provided a system for providing a visual preview of a location selected by a user at a user device, the system comprising: at least one processor; and at least one memory including computer program code; the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the system at least to: receive, from the user device, a request including location information of the selected location; obtain image data corresponding to a drop-off point for the selected location based on the location information; and cause to be displayed, on the user device, the visual preview based on the image data, wherein the location information of the selected location further includes a pickup location, the system further configured to: determine an expected arrival time at the drop-off point based on an estimated time for travelling from the pickup location to the drop-off point; and determine an offer based on the expected arrival time.

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for providing a visual preview of a location selected by a user at a user device, the method comprising:

receiving, from the user device, a request including location information of the selected location;

obtaining image data corresponding to a drop-off point for the selected location based on the location information; and

causing to be displayed, on the user device, the visual preview based on the image data,

wherein the location information of the selected location further includes a pickup location, the method further comprising:

determining an expected arrival time at the drop-off point based on an estimated time for travelling from the pickup location to the drop-off point; and

determining an offer based on the expected arrival time.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

identifying a merchant located near the drop-off point based on a user preference associated with the request; and

indicating, on the user device, a location of the merchant relative to the drop-off point.

3. The method of claim 2, further comprising:

obtaining image data corresponding to the merchant based on location information of the merchant.

4. The method of claim 3, further comprising:

determining the offer based on the user preference associated with the request, the offer being provided by the merchant.

5. The method of any one of claims 1-4, wherein obtaining the image data further comprises identifying the drop-off point based on the location information.

6. The method of any one of claims 1-5, wherein the image data is associated with a geographical coordinate, and wherein obtaining the image data further comprises determining that the geographical coordinate is same as that of the drop-off point.

7. The method of claim 6, further comprising:

receiving, from the user device, additional image data corresponding to the drop-off point; and

storing the received additional image data as image data associated with the geographical coordinate.

8. The method of any one of claims 1-7, wherein the visual preview depicts a view of the drop-off point, and causing the visual preview to be displayed on the user device further comprises:

indicating, on the user device, a location of the drop-off point relative to the location; and

loading, on the user device, the visual preview as a view of the drop-off point.

9. A system for providing a visual preview of a location selected by a user at a user device, the system comprising:

at least one processor; and

at least one memory including computer program code;

the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the system at least to:

receive, from the user device, a request including location information of the selected location;

obtain image data corresponding to a drop-off point for the selected location based on the location information; and

cause to be displayed, on the user device, the visual preview based on the image data,

wherein the location information of the selected location further includes a pickup location, the system further configured to:

determine an expected arrival time at the drop-off point based on an estimated time for travelling from the pickup location to the drop-off point; and

determine an offer based on the expected arrival time.

10. The system of claim 9, further configured to:

identify a merchant located near the drop-off point based on a user preference associated with the request; and

indicate, on the user device, a location of the merchant relative to the drop-off point.

11. The system of claim 10, further configured to:

obtain image data corresponding to the merchant based on location information of the merchant.

12. The system of claim 11, further configured to:

determine the offer based on the user preference associated with the request, the offer being provided by the merchant.

13. The system of any one of claims 9-12, wherein obtaining the image data further comprises identifying the drop-off point based on the location information.

14. The system of any one of claims 9-13, wherein the image data is associated with a geographical coordinate, and wherein obtaining the image data further comprises determining that the geographical coordinate is same as that of the drop-off point.

15. The system of claim 14, further configured to:

receive, from the user device, additional image data corresponding to the drop-off point; and

store the received additional image data as image data associated with the geographical coordinate.

16. The system of any one of claims 9-15, wherein the image data depicts a view of the drop-off point, and causing the visual preview to be displayed on the user device further comprises:

indicate, on the user device, a location of the drop-off point relative to the location; and

load, on the user device, the visual preview as a view of the drop-off point.