

Plan POI Stops Along Your Route – Now Easier with Navigator 8



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Display of Nearest Petrol Stations and Other POIs Along Your Route

MapFactor is proud to announce the release of the latest version of its navigation app, MapFactor Navigator 8 for Android. The key new feature enables drivers to **see the nearest points of interest (POIs) along their route during navigation**, greatly simplifying the planning of stops – whether for fuel stations, electric vehicle charging points, parking areas, rest stops, or other locations.

By default, the app automatically displays icons for the **two closest petrol stations, including distance information**, directly on the navigation screen. By tapping the icon and selecting the option from the menu, users can easily add the chosen stop **as a waypoint** – the route will be automatically recalculated to include the new stop. The **type of POIs** displayed can be **quickly changed**, or the feature can be completely hidden and reactivated later.

More detailed instructions on the new POI feature are available in [the user guide](#).

This new nearest POI feature was developed in response to numerous requests from Navigator users themselves.

It is available free of charge to all users from version 8.0 onward. MapFactor Navigator 8 is now available for download in all Android editions – the free [MapFactor Navigator](#), premium [Navigator Car PRO](#), and professional [Navigator Truck PRO](#) – on Google Play.

With this update, MapFactor continues to expand its range of practical tools for both everyday and professional drivers.

Further enhancements in Navigator 8

Other enhancements in version 8 include **improved real-time traffic information (HD Traffic)**, **edge-to-edge display** support for Android 15+, and **new map colour schemes** inspired by the OpenStreetMap style – also added based on user requests.

About MapFactor Navigator

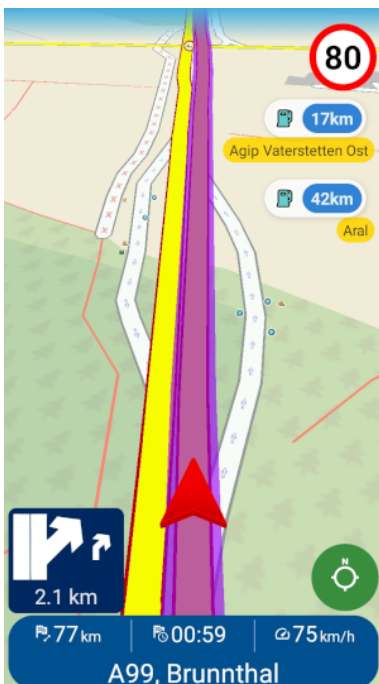
MapFactor Navigator is an offline GPS navigation app available free of charge for Android, iOS, Windows, and WinCE. It offers reliable voice guidance, offline maps, live traffic updates, special modes for trucks, and extensive customisation options.

To learn more on Navigator or download the latest version, visit navigatorfree.mapfactor.com

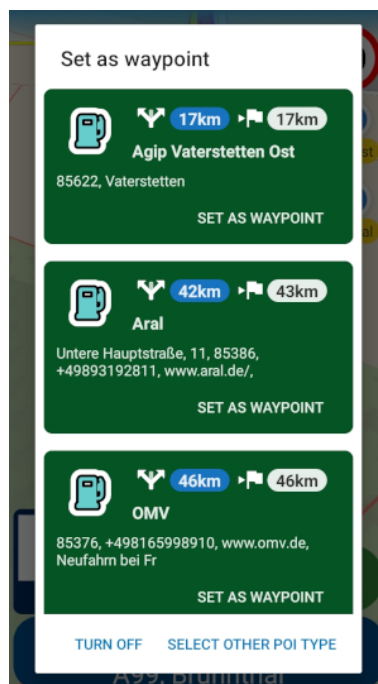
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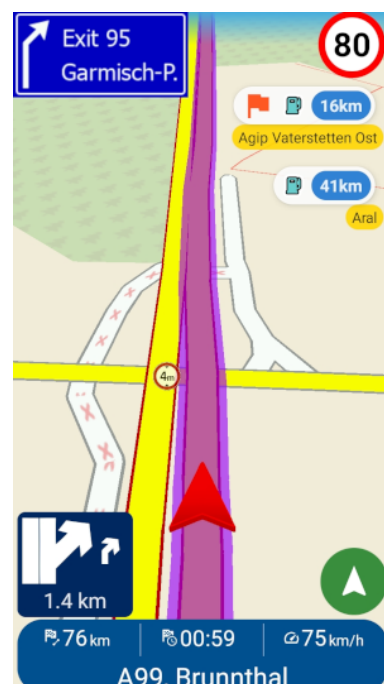
Screenshots – Navigator 8 Nearby POI Feature:



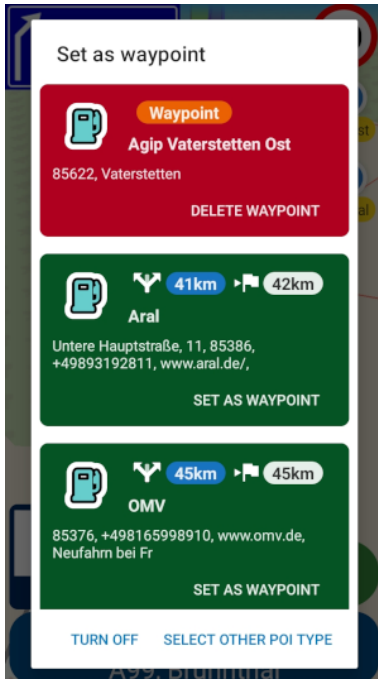
Navigator 8 - navigation screen: Nearby POI along route (petrol station)



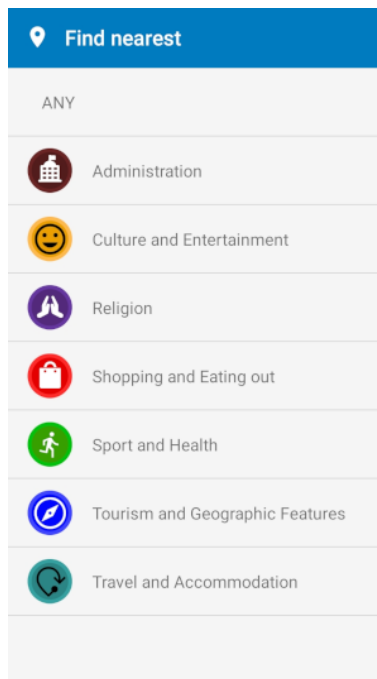
Navigator 8 - Nearby POI action menu



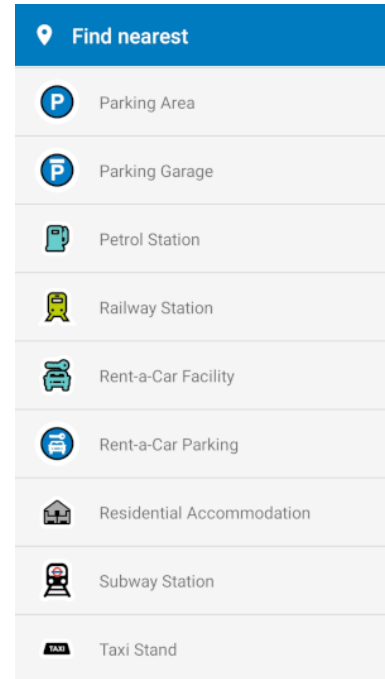
Navigator 8 - navigation screen: Nearby POI added as waypoint



Navigator 8 – Nearby POI action menu with POI waypoint



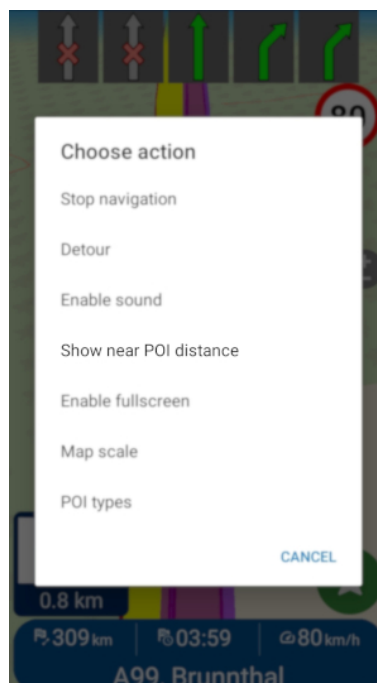
Navigator 8 - POI categories



Navigator 8 - Example of some POI from Travel and Accommodation category

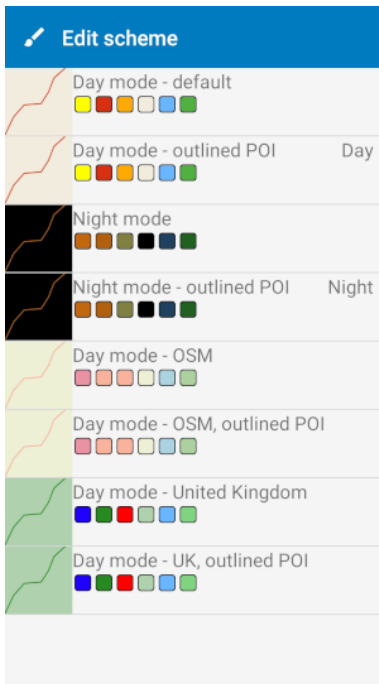


Navigator 8 - Nearby POI - Parking

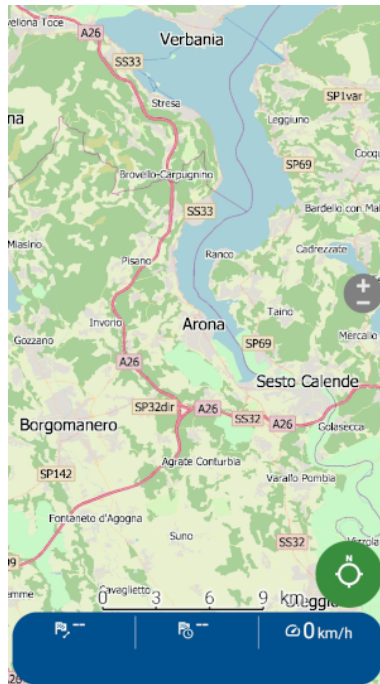


Navigator 8 - Quick action during navigation: Show/Hide near POI distance

Screenshots – New colour scheme inspired by OpenStreetMaps



Navigator 8 Settings - Edit colour scheme menu with new OSM day mode schemes



Navigator 8 map in new OSM day mode scheme colours

Screenshots – The new edge-to-edge display on Android 15 and higher



Navigator 8 – The new edge-to-edge display (OSM day map colour scheme)



Navigator 8 – The new edge-to-edge display (default day map colour scheme)