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Next-level tracker

Imagine a whole planeload of passengers asking, "What's that out the window?" That was the impetus for Inflighto, a new flight-tracker app created by Australian pilots John Hopkins and Christopher Smyth. The free app tracks your route, supplies the aircraft's stats and shares your arrival time with friends, while its live chat room lets you chat with other passengers and - airline policies permitting - even staff. The free app times out after two minutes: upgrade to premium economy for no time-outs, and the map includes landmarks and event information on the landscape below, \$9.99 a year. The business-class version, \$39.99 a year, gives you the same live weather radar that pilots are looking at, and even identifies any ships in the water below. Available for Apple and Android devices, it is a timely app when many airlines are installing Wi-Fi while eschewing seatback screens. A Chinese version is also available. See inflighto.com

