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In a study called the WorkAndHome project, we unraveled the incredible impact of our surroundings on our daily mood during travel. Picture this: over 1000 participants, three vibrant UK cities, and a specially designed mobile app tracking their movements. We sought to uncover how factors like green spaces, weather, and trip details influenced happiness and stress levels.

We discovered that the availability of green-blue spaces had a profound effect on people's happiness at the end of their journeys. Astonishingly, weather played a role too, with daytime bringing lower happiness scores and night-time higher. But here's the twist—stress levels were positively affected by the daytime and not by green and blue space.

Imagine the possibilities! Our environment holds the power to shape our emotions as we move through life. By recognizing the significance of nature and weather, we unlock a new understanding of how to enhance our daily experiences.