

Ready...Set...Go!

Time-traveling has come a long way since the early days. You may have heard of when your predecessors had to deal with ugly, unwieldy flux-capacitor backpacks, but now those are a thing of the past. (Which means you might see some of them if you're going to the past.)



But with modern time-travel technologies, simply step into the tachyonic origination chamber to begin your chrono-adventure. It's like an elevator—through time! (But with no emergency stop button.) With a gentle hum of the device, you'll be violently hurled through the very fabric of time to your desired temporal coordinates (with 97.3% accuracy!).

Upon arriving, exit the chamber through the rear time wormhole tunnel. Travelers often report a pleasant tingling sensation while traversing the wormhole (or, rarely, nausea and/or aching dread at the thought of cheating fate).

Exit the wormhole and breathe deep the air of your ancestors (or your descendants). Ah. That's the smell of science! Please take this opportunity to turn off or disable any inappropriate communication technology you might have with you (see **Timely Tips**, below). And then, simply travel to your desired spatial coordinates.

You Can Go Home Again

After you've had your fun-filled jaunt in time, the time machine will project a return time portal archway to your current time/space coordinates. Only time travelers will be able to see the return archway. The "locals" won't even notice it!

A **green-glowing** return archway is a happy portal. That means it's ready to take you home. Step lively!

If the return archway is **glowing red** that means it's not quite ready. Be patient—you have all the time in the world.

(In the unlikely event that the return archway is **blinking red**, that means that some sort of causality loop is incomplete. Be sure to fix it. Otherwise, the universe might implode. But really, there's practically no chance of this happening.)

Timely Tips

Avoid these rookie mistakes:



Watch your step! Avoid accidentally stepping on butterflies. This has been known to cause travelers to find that their world is now ruled by a species of insect-men.



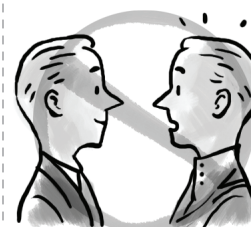
Do not try to assassinate Hitler. It seems tempting, but it never works out well. *Trust us on this one.*



If you meet your grandfather, do not kill him...even out of curiosity. Unless your parents have already been born, in which case, go ahead.



(For male travelers) **If you meet your mother in the past, avoid romantic entanglements.** Under no circumstances should you father yourself... even on a dare.



Avoid meeting a past or future version of yourself. Not only could you cause the universe to wink out of existence, but it can also get extremely awkward.



Do not use any communication technologies that haven't been invented yet. It tends to wrinkle the fabric of time. For example:

- While in the Lower Paleolithic, do not use smoke signals.
- Before the Bronze Age? Avoid cuneiform.
- Do not use your smart phone (or other Internet-enabled devices) before the year 2000, or when driving.
- Visiting the 22nd century or earlier? Then disable your cortical implants (yes, even the parietal ones).

These are examples; **use your common sense!**