

# Oh, No! You've Accidentally Traveled Through Time!

*How to Navigate Your New Reality:*

*A Question & Answer Guide from the Inter-Timeline Travel Bureau*

## **Question: Seriously, Time Travel? How Is This Even Possible?**

— The answer is Portals! These are simply “holes” in space and time that link specific time periods. Nothing to it!

— According to present knowledge, these “holes” are part of nature and have always existed.

— The official term for a portal is a Doorway. The spots where timelines meet, via portals, are referred to as Intersections. If an infrastructure has been built around an Intersection, it is referred to as a Threshold.

## **Question: And Who Are You Exactly?**

— Glad you asked! We are the Inter-Timeline Travel Bureau (ITTB), an independent, extra-governmental body that monitors and manages Time Travel.

— We are omnipresent and timeless.

— We employ numerous people from multiple time periods.

— We manage every conceivable aspect of Time Travel, from policing and justice to education and Travel monitoring.

## **Question: I Don't Want To Get Hurt. What Can I Do To Ensure My Safety?**

— Go home and stay there! Time Travel is a dangerous endeavor that should only be attempted by Travelers who are prepared and cautious, and who reference and abide by ITTB guidelines.

— Time Travel permits are highly recommended before attempting to Travel. Permits allow for a Traveler's existence in other time periods to be monitored and managed by bureau officials.

— The ITTB issues multiple types of Time Travel permits categorized by the intended purpose of said Travel. Permit processing may take, at minimum, several weeks, and up to three years. Please visit a bureau satellite office to begin the process with a permit agent.

— Do not, under any circumstances or for any reason, Travel along your personal timeline. The ITTB prohibits any attempt to monitor or influence the progress of your life, the lives of your loved ones, acquaintances, or enemies, community, nation, or the world in which your time period exists.

— Travel to the frontiers of known time and times adjacent to apocalyptic events is strongly discouraged. Those attempting to Travel to these locales should undergo a safety briefing and be immunized before departure. Temporally calibrated protective equipment, including but not limited to, an oxygen supplementation device, bio-chemical protection gear, body temperature regulation suit, body armor, and/or weaponry, may be required, according to the destination and its associated dangers.

— The following time periods are considered extremely dangerous: the Mesozoic Era (-250M to -65M), the Yellowstone Supereruption (+138,000), all Ice Ages, and the Post-Obliteration Wastelands (+223,224 to +333,214). For the extensive list, please consult the ITTB's Time Travel Guide or request one from a bureau official.

— Before beginning a journey, please visit the Time Traveler's All-Purpose Public House and Waystation to obtain an Intersectional Network Map and Threshold Directory (INMTD) and a Simultaneous Language Translation Device (SLTD) for ease of Travel. Both INMTDs and SLTDs are available at most Thresholds.

— Unprotected sexual intercourse in other timelines is not recommended.

### **Question: This Is Great! Now I Can Prevent Human Atrocities, Right?**

— Absolutely not! The ITTB understands and appreciates the noble desire we all have to help our fellow man, but the safest course of action while Traveling is to ignore all suffering.

— Do not, under any circumstances or for any reason, use Time Travel to fix or prevent anything. Time Travel must be guided by this motto: "Help hurts."

— Humanity's most tragic events, and those which affect the largest number of people, must not be meddled with, for the consequences of intervention may be more dire than the original event.

— The following Sacred Events are the most sensitive to intervention: all holocausts and genocides; all world and multi-world wars; worldwide plagues including, but not limited to, the Madness in -9,356,789, the Black Death of +124,511, the Flesh-Eating Plague of +134,513, the Medusa Syndrome of +148,098, and the Inter-Dimensional Insomnia Plague of +189,836. Please also avoid all Industrial/Technological Revolutions and the Android Rebellion of +211,214. For an extensive list of Sacred Events, please consult the ITTB's Time Travel Guide or request one from a bureau official.

### **Question: Why Would Anyone Want To Time Travel?**

— Who wouldn't want to Time Travel? The possibilities are endless!

— The ITTB has identified three acceptable categories for safe Time Travel: exploration, observation, and leisure. Here is a brief list of potential opportunities to inspire your next journey:

+ Experience a culture different from your own. *Wander Mesopotamia with the Bedouin!*  
+ Relocate permanently, or establish a second home. *How about a castle overlooking the Himalayas?*

+ Research a creative work. *See for yourself what the Watapi Dynasty was really like.*

+ Vacation. *Kurrungul is lovely in all times.*

+ Meet a temporally significant figure. *Sapa Inca Atahualpa probably has lots of interesting stories!*

+ Gain firsthand experience learning a skill or hobby. *The Hiik could teach you how to make their traditional 153-wood puzzle box!*

+ Scientific observation in countless disciplines—*resurreктив paleontology, astronomy, subterranean climatology, inter-species communication, oceanography, astral biology, etc.*

### **Question: Are There Doorways To Other Planets Or Parallel Universes?**

— The existence or non-existence of extra-terrestrial planets with or without intelligent life, or the possibility of infinite branched realities with their origins in the known timeline which we currently inhabit, and the question of whether or not it is theoretically or practically possible to Travel to said planets or universes, or whether or not it is theoretically or practically possible that there exists, in nature, the same or similar

Doorway system of the structure managed by the ITTB, by which Travel to said planets or universes would be made possible, the ITTB is not at liberty to comment on at this time.

### **Question: So Just When And Where Am I, And What's Next?**

— This is where things get complicated! First, for ease of reference, years are marked via the Gregorian calendar. Year zero is marked by the temporal location of ITTB headquarters. Dates following this fixed point ascend upward from year one and are marked with a plus sign, those prior to this fixed point descend backward and are marked with a negative sign.

— Please keep in mind that time is a human construct. All dates given are estimates and may vary by up to 500 years in either direction. The ITTB is not responsible for a Traveler's inability to arrive at his or her intended temporal location.

— The following offices are located close to Thresholds. Where they are each geographically located does not change, however the name assigned to said location does. For ease of discovery, the name provided for each office is the name assigned to its geographic location at the time in which the office exists. An Alternate Location Name Reference Table (ALNRT) can be found at all Thresholds, ITTB satellite offices, in the ITTB's Time Travel Guide, and at your current location.

— You are currently located in space at the Time Travelers All-Purpose Public House and Waystation, Continent of Africa, within the domain of the Sao, and in time at year +123,578.

— The ITTB has numerous satellite offices across space and time to assist with every conceivable Travel need. Those most helpful to new Travelers include:

  + Cultural Exchange and Socio-Anthropological Observation Permits—Aqua Sulis, Britannia; +123,255.

  + Creative and Artistic Pursuit Permits—Amboise, Republique de Centre-Val de Loire; +140,446

  + Leisure, Adventure, and Exploratory Vacation Permits—Spanish Town, Jamaica, +126,200

  + Vocational and Professional Education Permits—Tokyo, Japan; +134,964

  + Scientific Observation and Academic Research Permits—Antarctica, +75,004

  + Apocalyptic, Frontier, and Other Dangerous Locales Permits—(Translation: Lands of Mist) Amazonia; +10M

  + Permanent Relocation Planning and Employment Office—Yakutsk, Democratic States of Eurasia +171,995

  + Center for Physical, Mental, and Spiritual Trauma, Immunizations, Safety Equipment and Supplies, Survival Training, Decontamination and Corpse Recovery—Sheet'-ká X'áat'l; +112,401

  + His Eminent Holiness Sowatzee Ptoszak's Center for Cultural Education, Tolerance, and Inter Timeline Peace and Pacifism—(Translation: City Among Jagged Peaks), Indian Subcontinent; -48M

  + Supreme Leader Po's Center for Justice: Courts, Law Enforcement, Recruitment, and Reserve Military—Amsa-dong, Korean Peninsula; +117,504

  + Inter Timeline Travel and Vacation Planning—Qurṭubah, al-Andalus, +124,662

### **Question: Can I Work For You?**

- Of course! The ITTB is always hiring! We have many exciting career paths, an extensive training curriculum, and a merit-based promotion program.
- Career tracks include, but are not limited to, education, Threshold startup and management, Time Travel planning, and research.
- We are especially interested in people with experience in the following disciplines: law enforcement, military, medicine, psychology, science, engineering, and technology, logistics, crisis management, and intelligence services. If your expertise falls in any of those categories, please contact ITTB headquarters immediately at 1.78.23.56, ext. 8975.
- A career at the ITTB comes with many exciting benefits. Meet fascinating people from all over space and time, enjoy priority, hassle-free Time Travel passes, premium health care from the 132nd century, and retirement in a time and place of your choice.

Brought to you by the Inter Timeline Travel Bureau, Department of Discovery, Origins & Enlightenment, Accidental Travel Division, Office of In-Field Education. For further clarification of the above policy, please reference the Bureau's most recent update of *The Time Travel Guide: The Responsible Inter-Timeline Citizen's Handbook for Safe & Undetectable Navigation, Exploration & Appreciation of Known & Unknown Decades, Centuries, Millennia, Epochs, Periods, Eras and Eons, Chapter 1,463, Section 422, Subsections 38-7,949.*

*By stepping through a portal, the Traveler recognizes all risk said Travel poses to his physical and mental health. The ITTB provides extensive information to help prepare the Traveler for every conceivable circumstance he or she may confront during his or her Travels and is thus not responsible for and will not assist Travelers suffering from any adverse consequences caused by Time Travel, including but not limited to, injury, death, mental trauma, existential crises, and personal timeline mutations. The ITTB reserves the right to prohibit any individual from Traveling at any point during a journey, which includes preventing a Traveler from returning to his or her original timeline if the ITTB deems it necessary. Any Traveler found to be in violation of the above policy will be apprehended by any means necessary and imprisoned immediately and indeterminately.*

**Good luck and safe Travels!**