

Impossible to Possible to Presto!

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It does not take a magician to make the impossible possible. It is just a matter of breaking it down into its components, engineering those parts into the plausible, reassembling them into the probable, and Presto! The atom is split, people fly, men walk on the moon, and we can cook a hotdog in twenty seconds.

With that model in mind, we are ready now to develop time travel. Writers from Charles Dickens and Mark Twain to H.G. Wells have explored this wonderful idea, and scientists like Einstein and Hawking have delved into it deeply, but we have not yet done it. The principles of physics and relativity have been explored, as have special position, relativistic velocities, wormholes, loops in space time and time warps, but so far we have made the impossible only plausible. Now it is time to actually board the Time Travel Express.

In full disclosure, our attorney insists we mention an associated hazard called the 'grandfather paradox,' which theorizes what would happen if one were to travel back and interfere with his grandparents becoming acquainted, thus preventing his own birth. There is also the possibility the same paradox could be used by one to dash back into time, cancel that wad he invested in Segway, and put it all in Google. Pick the paradox you prefer.

As we see it, time travel is indeed a matter of relativity, just as the genius Einstein theorized, and if we remember everything we learned from him in tenth grade science, it is all we need to know. One should be able to take a long elevator ride, hopping in place all the way to the top. Time will be interrupted with each jump, and when the doors open, the passenger will emerge at a point in time slightly earlier than when he left. We believe bungee cords will enhance the phenomenon.

It is likely the trip down will warp time even more, because the passenger need hop only once, and by so doing so will hover, suspending, even reversing time. If the elevator shaft is high or deep enough, we believe one can go back a minute in time with every elevator trip. Not a lot, but minutes make hours, hours make days, days make years, and years make lifetimes. There will, of course, be meticulous trials, at least two of them, required to prove the efficacy of our concept, but can there be any doubt?

Thank you for reviewing our business proposal. We are excited to make possible the once impossible dream of traveling to a previous time, and our company is well positioned to take you for a ride. Speaking of time, dear investor, this is the perfect time to consider shares in Presto! Corporation. Plans are on the drawing board and soon we will even have the capacity to bring people back. With the advent of round trips, fares will double and revenues will soar. Presto!