

Space Travel  
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You likely often hear people saying 'I can't wait till mankind colonises the moon', or 'wouldn't it be great if we built a city on Mars?' To those people I would just say 'no'. Why? Well the two places aren't exactly scenic are they? I would go as far as to say they were plain bleak and massively lacking in variety. I would maybe understand week long holidays in space, but living full-time miles and miles away from Earth sound like a bit of a nightmare, to me. I've heard the theory it's possible to turn barren planets into Earth-like habitats through 'terraforming', but even then that's kind of pointless. Why spend so much time and money to get more of our current world? If you really want that, why not visit a neighbouring country? Don't tell me that it would be too small to explore, unless you're staying there for maybe a year or so.

Some of the places scientists talk about exploring are millions of light years away! Think of the risks coming from faulty space ships! I sometimes get problems with my car after 100 miles or so, and cars are far less complicated than star travellers and I'm sure they always will be. And how do you control a vehicle going at or near the speed of light? If an object going that speed crashed into a planet, (not unlikely) it could wipe out its whole population! Again, so much danger for more of the same. And scientists are supposed to be smart. Furthermore think of the anger that would create - road rage can be bad enough when a driver cuts another driver off. Think road rage times many trillions. I for one, wouldn't be able to handle it.

Another problem with travelling ridiculous distances is the fact you'll be in zero gravity for so long. That would be fun for a while I'm sure, but it won't be long before your muscles and bones deteriorate through lack of proper exercise. Think you're fine when you get to your intended destination? Nope, you'll either be a walking stick because the planet you're on is too small, or you'll be pulled so hard to the floor, you'll have to crawl around all the time, because the planet is too big. And what can you do when you're crawling? You can work on a computer I suppose, but expect your fingers to constantly hit the wrong letters until they grow super muscles. Though expect to also develop tendonitis. You could work in a call centre too as you lie down, but similarly you will likely hang up on your customers a lot by accident. That's all I can think of really, when it comes to work. Not an ideal life.

Changing the subject a little because the prior was too scary and upsetting, I've heard a theory that if mankind does colonise space, after a while, people's eyes will evolve to be bigger to adjust to the lack of light. Yes it's true that space is mostly dark, but it's certainly not true that you can't have lightbulbs in spaceships. So that's that theory debunked. Here's a more well known strange theory: 'There's no sound in space because sound can't travel in a vacuum'. Oh sure, space is a vacuum.

If that's the case, how come the government is putting so much money into cleaning up tiny and not so tiny bits of rockets and capsules from Earth's orbit? (Bits of rubbish, basically). The first law of tidying physics is that all vacuum cleaners clean. To be clear (this is hard for me to explain), that means you can't litter in space if it is indeed a vacuum. Here's more evidence: Did Stephen Hawking point out in his book 'The Brief History of Time' that the universe started with a big bang and that the universe is constantly expanding, and it's impossible to litter in space? No. he didn't.

You know what isn't quite right about outer space? Its colour. Countless trillions of miles of pure blackness? You know what that says to me? To me its a warning. Black is the scariest colour there is. I'd only be happy travelling through a massive void if it was coloured yellow or maybe pink. Not exactly the most manly tones in the world, but peace of mind is very important. I'm being serious, have you ever heard of ANYTHING pink killing someone? After doing some research I've discovered pink mold to be dangerous, but even that is very unlikely to kill you. So that's one example. Now let's talk about BLACK: Guns of all kinds, numerous diseases such as the black death, spiders, black holes, etc., etc. What I'm trying to say is that space is bad and if someone threatens you with a pink gun, you should laugh in his face, punch him and later say to the police 'I just did what anyone would do'. Then you get treated like a hero, knowing you were never in any real danger and neither was anyone else. And that's all from meeee. Bye!