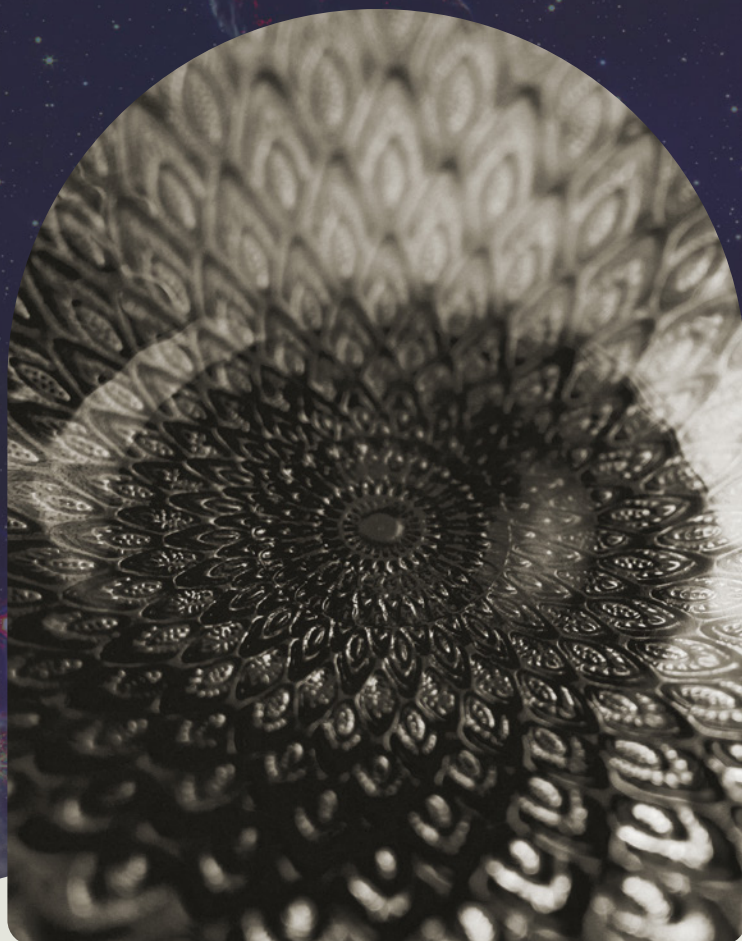




Journey Day Guidebook
Trip Without Falling



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It is important to keep in mind that taking the right steps to educate and prepare for a psychedelic journey, does not preclude someone from a difficult experience. With this in mind, use the following book as a resource to navigate risk, facilitate self-discovery, and optimize the experience.

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To get started, begin by reviewing the Self-discovery essentials:

Self-Discovery Essentials

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| ☐ Grounding technique ready | ☐ Plan made for difficult experiences |
| ☐ Psychedelic tested | ☐ Grounding technique or mantra ready |
| ☐ Comfortable clothing | ☐ Mindset tended to |
| ☐ Cell phone on silent / airplane mode | ☐ Setting tended to |
| ☐ Music lists prepared | ☐ Intention set |
| ☐ Decluttered private room | ☐ Journal and pen ready |
| ☐ Loose ends tidied up | ☐ Water |
| ☐ Trip Sitter educated and aligned | |
| ☐ <i>Solo trip</i> : advised someone of your travel plans | |

Other Considerations

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| ☐ Eyeshades, curtains shut, lights off | ☐ Art supplies |
| ☐ Fully charged headphones or speaker | ☐ Photos of loved ones |
| ☐ Inspiring quotes or pictures | ☐ Meaningful items or trinkets |
| ☐ Musical instruments | ☐ Candles, incense or essential oils |
| ☐ Plants or flowers | ☐ Light and healthy snacks |

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Safety Considerations And Mindset Advice

As a next step, review the Safety Essentials checklist.

Safety Essentials

- ☐ You have researched your psychedelic, completed a medical screen, and understand the potential risks even when accounting for good processes.
- ☐ You had your psychedelics tested, determined the desired dosage that is best for you and it's now ready for consumption.
- ☐ If you have a trip sitter, you two are aligned. If you are traveling solo, you have told someone about your travel plans.
- ☐ The set and setting has been optimized and you have made the necessary preparations based on your preferences that bring you a sense of safety and comfort.
- ☐ You have tools to take into the journey, such as a mantra or grounding techniques in case things get tough.
- ☐ An intention has been set and there has been some thought given to how to nurture and support yourself for the days and weeks following the experience.

Next, consider how to cultivate the ideal mindset to take into the experience:

Here are some 24-hr countdown considerations to cultivate the right mindset:

- Prioritize sleep the night before. Eat healthy and hydrate.
- Get some exercise.
- If possible, get out in nature.
- Meditate on your intention.
- Journal or reflect on your intention.
- Tend to the setting and prep your music list.
- Rehearse your mantra.
- Keep a light schedule and tie off loose ends.

Set and Setting Reflection

Answer the following writing prompts about 24 hours prior to your journey.

How will you prepare your mindset?

What is your ideal setting and how will you create this?

What is your intention for this psychedelic journey?

Safety Reflection

If a difficult experience arises, what is your plan? Do you have tools or techniques to help? Have you practiced them?

If a difficult experience arises and you have a trip sitter present, how would you prefer they assist?

What other specific worries or concerns do you have? How can you accommodate for these?

Final Prep

Date / Time:

Date Of Drug Testing:

Type Of Psychedelic And Dose:

Who Else Is Present Or Knows About Your Travel Plans?

Emergency Contact Information:

Health, medications, recent changes and clinician review
See the Preparation Book medication review and this book's evidence notes.

What is your current mindset? How are you feeling?

The Psychedelic Experience

Capture your insights and experience here.

Trip Journal

Complete these writing prompts hours or 1 day after your psychedelic experience.

How was your experience?

What were you feeling?

How are you feeling now? How does your body feel?

*What did you learn? Did you have any insights or visions?
Were they profound or subtle?*

What can you note about your...

Visual, Mental, Emotional or Spiritual Experience.

What did you have challenges letting go of? What did you let go of?

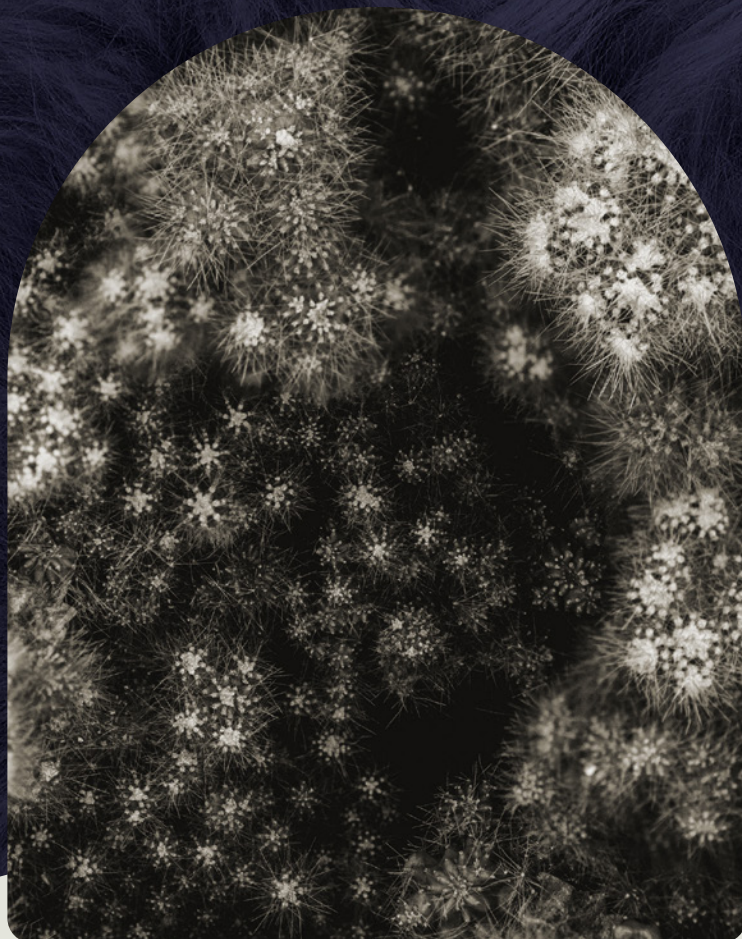
What did you learn about your intention?

Has there been a shift in your thinking about yourself, your circumstances, a particular problem, your environment etc?

How does this experience inform your integration over the next few weeks?

How was your preparation leading up to the journey? What would you do differently? What would you keep doing?

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Self Care After Your Journey

Coming back can feel gentle, stark or tiring. After psilocybin or LSD, some people feel an afterglow; others feel unsettled or depleted. LSD can leave you awake after the strongest effects have eased. After MDMA, low mood, irritability or fatigue may last several days or longer. None is a required stage or a fixed recovery deadline. Check in with yourself and your support person. Seek help if symptoms persist, worsen or affect your safety or daily life.

[Read more: psilocybin](#)

[LSD](#)

[MDMA](#)

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Self-Care 101 Tending To The Physical, Consider:

- Rehydrating with water or herbal tea
- Eating something light such as fruit, soup or crackers.
- Have a shower and change into a fresh set of clothes.
- Take it easy, be gentle and go slow as you regain your energy and strength.
- A quiet walk in nature may be one way to do this.



Self-Care 101 Tending To The Physical, Consider:

- Reflect and journal on your experience.
- Prioritize rest and sleep.
- Meditate, listen to light music.
- Discuss your experience with a trusted friend or family member.
- If you need immediate emotional support consult with your primary healthcare provider and consider calling the [Fireside Project](#), a psychedelic support line.



Day 2 And Beyond After Your Journey

- Gently integrate:
- Discuss your experience with a trusted friend or family member.
- Journal your experience and your daily reflections.
- Commit to not making any big changes for at least 1-2 weeks after your journey.
- Use this time to re-energize, journal and reflect.
- Connect with a registered psychotherapist such as a psychologist or counselor to explore your experience further.
- Refer to the [Integration Guidebook](#) for more detailed guidance on processing and making sense of the psychedelic experience.



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Evidence notes for journey day

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Preparation has limits

Preparation and support may help, but cannot guarantee comfort or a helpful outcome. A checklist is a starting point, not clearance to proceed. The safety guidance below comes largely from supervised research settings; it cannot establish safety for every private journey. [1, 2]



Use the plan you agreed

Keep your support person, emergency contacts and agreed plan within reach. Revisit the plan if your health or circumstances have changed. Detailed screening and medication decisions belong in preparation; see the Preparation Book medication review. [1]



Give yourself time afterward

Experiences and insights can feel convincing without being accurate. You do not need to act on them immediately. The Integration Book explores meaning, memory and the limits of neuroscience explanations. [3]

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