

Accessibility Horror Story

Instructions

Thank you for helping us with the podcast! **We're looking for accessibility horror stories of fellow disabled travelers.** If that sounds familiar to you, we'd love to hear your most memorable ones.

Don't worry if you're not a storyteller, below you can find some key questions that will help you write a summary of your story in no time (10 to 25 lines). That's all we need, as we'll later adapt it so that it fits the podcast's format. Nevertheless, if want to add your own flair to the story or a spice of dark humor, it will be most welcome.

If you're in need of some inspiration you can write about problems with your mobility devices, communication issues, complications due to cultural misunderstandings on how disability is seen, inaccessible tourist attractions or means of transport that wrecked your trip, architectural barriers, being denied the entrance to a certain place that you really wanted to go, an unexpected accessibility feature that saved your day, etc.

Once you have your short story ready, **please send it to contact@troublewithme.com with the following title "Trouble with Me: Accessibility Horror Story"**. You may also use our [Google Form version](#), if you'd like.

Personal information (so that we can present yourself to the audience)

- **Name and pronouns:**
- **City and country:**
- **E-mail** (just in case we needed to contact you):
- **Social media handles** (optional): (e.g. Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, Twitch, your personal site's URL, etc. We would share them on our podcast's website).
- **Your accessibility needs or how are you related to accessibility:** max. 1 line; this may be useful to better understand your story (e.g. me and my crutches appreciate not to walk long distances; my mother is a wheelchair user and we travel together all the time; Rocco is my assistance dog and he hates it when it rains).
- **Anything that you want to add** (optional): max. 1 line (e.g. I love ice-cream; I've got a travel blog named "To wheel or not to wheel"; I'd like to host my own podcast).

Your horror story

Please, write the outline of your story below. You can either reply to the following questions to help you structure your story or you can overlook the questions and do it freestyle, whatever works better for you.

- **Where did it happen?**
- **Where were you going or where were you heading to?**
- **What happened?** List the sequence of events...
 - First...
 - Then...
 - Afterwards...
 - Finally...
- **How did it affect you or what problems did it cause for you?**
- **What were you thinking at the time?**
- **What did they tell you** (if you interacted with someone)?
- **How did it end or how was it solved** (if it was somehow solved)?