



Get Spooked on the Best Ghost Tours in the U.S.

Get into the Halloween spirit with these spirits.

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Wherever people have lived, so too have they died; and many believe that in some special places, their spirits remain. At least, that's the promise of ghost tours across the country, which allow guests to explore the stories of those who have come before us, and in many cases shaped the places we visit.

True, you could take a ghost tour any time of year, but we all know they're best during the spooky season, when the veil between the living and the dead is at its thinnest. Tales of terrifying hauntings and feeling a cold chill while tip-toeing through a graveyard are fun and all, but the chance for an actual ghostly encounter makes it that much more thrilling.

Whether you're a true believer, a curious skeptic, or just someone who likes to be entertained, these after dark ghost tours across the US are sure to get your spine tingling.

Find out colonial-era secrets in Newport

Newport, Rhode Island

Despite all the wealth and beauty Newport is known for, at 382 years old, the New England town has developed a few eerie legends. The Olde Town Ghost Walk on [Newport Ghost Tours](#) takes guests on a lantern-led walking tour through the oldest, most haunted Newport locales, spilling the town's darkest secrets along the way. Visits include the Jailhouse Inn, the colonial district, and America's oldest bar, the White Horse Tavern. What's hiding behind Newport's gilded facade? Take the 1.5 hour tour to find out.