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15 Best Halloween Towns in the US: From Salem, MA to the Winchester House



Step into the legend of Ichabod Crane in the town of Sleepy Hollow. Photo courtesy of Visit Sleepy Hollow

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If your family really wants to get into the Halloween spirit, skip your local pumpkin patch and make a pilgrimage to a truly terrific Halloween town. A Halloween town might be a city that goes all out on Halloween, like Los Angeles; it might be a town with a storied history, like Salem, MA or Sleepy Hollow in NY; or it might even be an actual ghost town.

Here are 15 of the best Halloween towns, haunted locals, and spooky cities in the country to visit with kids. Here you'll find haunted attractions, ghost tours, creepy parades, and more—these towns just ooze Halloween. For more Halloween happenings in your own city, check out your local Halloween Events and Activities Guide for Kids—if you dare!

12. Newport, Rhode Island

We can't think of a better Halloween town to add to this list than the city where *Hocus Pocus 2* was filmed (the first *Hocus Pocus* was shot in Salem, MA). Families can visit various sites from the film, such as Washington Square and the Newport Colony House. There are also plenty of other Halloween events, such as a Children's Halloween Party Cruise and Newport ghost tours.