

Missouri Itineraries: Spooky Trips/Haunts

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Missouri loves company and your group tour needs to plan a “Spook-trip” to our Missouri haunts! From interactive paranormal investigations, prison tours, step-on guided ghost tours, walking history tours, and scream parks your tour family will experience a breath-taking time!

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Missouri is not just a place to play; it's a place to you can play to your fears and make you believe in ghosts. Explore the creepy, the spooky, and some downright haunted locations. Welcome to your next adventure.

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Cape Girardeau Cape Girardeau has been welcoming visitors since its founding in the mid-1700s. Our community is dedicated to providing exceptional service and warm hospitality. We believe one of our strongest assets is our people who are ready to welcome your group to Cape Girardeau. Spectacular natural vistas, a picturesque downtown, and our historic past blend together to offer the perfect destination for tour groups of all ages and interests. We have a wide range of dining experiences, shopping, antiquing, sightseeing, tour options, and entertainment sure to satisfy.



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Clay County There are plenty of spooky sights to be seen. Visit Belvoir Winery in Liberty, Missouri to enjoy delicious local wines while touring the site's historic grounds. Learn of Belvoir's past, its involvement with the International Order of Odd Fellows, and the ghosts that remain. Whether you visit for a few hours or stay the night at Belvoir's recently opened Inn, you are sure to leave with new stories to tell. A short drive away in Excelsior Springs, Missouri, resides the storied Elms Hotel and Spa. Originally built in 1888, The Elms went through several rebuilds before its final incarnation in 1912. Today visitors to the hotel claim to see the spirits of former guests, some of which were famous politicians and infamous mobsters.



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Hannibal Get ready for a spine-tingling adventure during a Haunted Hannibal Ghost Tour! Board a trolley or pick up your guide on your motor coach and hear the stories of murder and mayhem behind some of Hannibal's most reportedly haunted sights. Passengers are encouraged to take photos to search for orbs! The final destination is the Old Baptist Cemetery, where participants are given their own 'ghost busting' tools and encouraged to search for signs of paranormal activity amongst some of the oldest graves in Hannibal.

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Independence Spooky sights await those who are courageous enough to take on the Paranormal Path in Independence. Whether you think spirits can send messages to the living or that it's all just a bunch of hocus pocus, we dare you to plan a ghost tour at the reportedly haunted Vaile Mansion, Bingham-Waggoner Estate, and 1859 Jail, Marshal's Home & Museum to find out for yourself. Visit the three historic homes on our Paranormal Path, where the doors are open to believers and non-believers alike. But don't worry—that chill through your bones and tingle down your spine is just our ghostly souls welcoming you to their haunted grounds.



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Jefferson City Named the "bloodiest 47 acres in America" by Time magazine, the Missouri State Penitentiary was the oldest continually operating prison west of the Mississippi River having opened its doors in 1836 and closing them in 2004. History tours showcase the prison's grisly past while the ghost tours blend the prison's history with unexplainable occurrences people have faced. Private tours are available for groups of 25 or more. In conjunction with the tours, the Missouri State Penitentiary Museum provides additional historical information and artifacts about the famous prison that operated for 168 years.



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Kansas City Kansas City has earned the moniker of "The Haunted House Capital of the World," making it one of the best places to visit during Halloween season. Head to the West Bottoms where brave souls can forge their own path at iconic haunted houses like The Beast and Edge of Hell. But KC also holds other haunted secrets—a few well-known locations around the city are known for their paranormal pasts where visitors can experience ghost tales, candlelit tours and other paranormal haunts.



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Moberly is the home of the 1913 4th Street Theatre, the Grand Theatre and many other historical buildings in Moberly's Downtown Depot District. Numerous ghost sightings and unusual occurrences have happened in these 100-year-old buildings. Groups are able to schedule their private ghost tour anytime throughout the year. Every weekend in October will have haunted tours. Watch for more details at moberly.com.



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Springfield Pythian Castle, in Springfield Missouri, was built in 1913 by the Knights of Pythias and later owned by the U.S. Military. German and Italian prisoners-of-war were assigned here during WWII for medical treatment and as laborers. The building was listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places in 2009. It is currently privately owned and available for historic and ghost tours and as an event venue. The Pythian Castle has been featured on the TV shows The Haunted Collector, Ghost Adventures and Ghost Lab.



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St. Charles St. Charles Ghost Tour – Begin your walking tour with The Ghosts of St. Charles author Michael A. Henry, in front of the Historical Society building on Main Street and visit the some of the places reporting ghostly activity all while learning about the history through storytelling. www.stcharlesghosts.com/. Legends & Lanterns -- Experience the Legends & Lanterns Festival with inspiration from the past and the vintage charm of Halloween during the early 1900s with historic rituals and customs depicted in American ghost stories and Brother Grimm fairy tales. A little silly, a little macabre, but all in fun, Legends & Lanterns™ will allow visitors to get in the “spirit” for All Hallow’s Eve. The festival will feature scarecrows, hayrides through history, and ghostly guests with historic Main Street as its backdrop. www.legend sandlanterns.com



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St. Joseph Voices of the Past:Mount Mora Cemetery: Second Thursday and Friday in October. Visitors can stroll Mausoleum Row in Mount Mora Cemetery, where 21 of the finest architectural dwellings line the row. Established in 1851, you will experience St. Joseph’s past through intriguing stories told by costumed living history characters. Each year the theme and stories are different. Award winning event; Haunted Harris Kemper: Second weekend in October Halloween-themed tour focus on the architecture of Harris-Kemper Neighborhood with costumed tour guides, spooky stories and refreshments.; Glore After Hours:Come experience the Glore Psychiatric Museum (formerly the State Lunatic Asylum #2) with this unique after-hours event. Upon arrival at the Glore, you will be given a short tour of the museum and then – it’s lights out!; Murder at the Asylum at Glore Psychiatric Museum: A fully immersive game of who dunnit! ; Glore Psychiatric Museum is proud to announce the opening of our newest experience – Murder at the Asylum! This fully immersive and interactive game of “Clue” has you searching for who murdered Dr. Harlow Mills! Dr. Mills, physician at State Lunatic Asylum #2 well known for his display of nails and objects found in a patients’ stomach at autopsy, has been murdered! Dr. Mill’s had no shortage of enemies at the hospital but it’s up to you to figure out who the killer is. Upon arrival at the museum (housed in the outpatient and surgery center of the former #2) you will receive a clue card and video passcode. The clue card sends you searching throughout the entire museum for QR codes. Each code introduces you to another suspect, as you learn the events that unfolded at the hospital the day in question. Gather clues, “meet” the suspects and see if you have what it takes to solve a murder!

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St. Louis From caves to cemeteries St. Louis provides quite the haunted experience. The Lemp Mansion, formerly a famous brewery has been voted in the Top 10 for Best Haunted Hotels in a USA Today Poll, offers haunted history tours. Jefferson Barracks Cemetery includes 41 historic military buildings and is rumored to be haunted by many ghosts. The Darkness aka America's Horror Scream Park is open year-round. "It's thrills by day and fright by night," when Six Flags St. Louis transforms into a haunted attraction after dark every weekend throughout October. Ghost Tours are offered at The Fabulous Fox Theatre and the Peabody Opera House. Learn about the mysteries of the Missouri Botanical Garden.



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Washington Stroll through the beautiful streets of downtown Washington as our knowledgeable tour guide shares dozens of paranormal stories, historic facts, and eyewitness accounts. Your tour will take you on a 3/4 mile walking route amid the commercial and residential structures of Washington's historic districts. You will hear tales of woe, murder, and accidental deaths collected from local residents and visitors. The third Thursday of each month at dusk and Monday through Saturday by appointment. Wagon-ride tours each Wednesday in April, May, September and October - reservations: 636-667-1174.

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