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SPOOKY TOURS & HAUNTS

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!

Hannibal
Springfield
Washington
Jefferson City
St. Louis
Independence
Pulaski County
Clay County



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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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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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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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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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 opening its doors in 1836 and closed in 2004. Public history and paranormal tours showcase the prison's grisly past. In conjunction with the tours, the Missouri State Penitentiary Museum provides additional historical information about the famous prison that operated for 168 years.



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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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Independence **1859 Jail & Marshal's Home** -To truly unlock the history of criminals and everyday folk in the home and cells, we recommend a walk through the old lock down and a stroll through the big house. You can see the cell where Frank James lived for six months, the home where the Marshal's family lived and touch the mighty limestone and tremendous iron doors guarding each cell. Paranormal Investigations at the Jail: Jackson County Historical Society allows **Paranormal Teams** to investigate the 1859 Jail Museum.



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Pulaski County Central Missouri's, Pulaski County, offers up **paranormal investigations** for smaller groups year round. Use investigative equipment to determine if there is another layer to our world. **Haunted river floats**, trails and hayrides in September and October and are not for the faint of heart!

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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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