# Haunted Happenings in New England October 11 (Fri) - 13 (Sun), 2024

## 3 Day Tour

Meals Included: 2 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Tour Notes: Participants must be mobile to fully participate and experience this tour! The tour entails long days and lots of walking.

October is Salem's busiest time of year. Expect large crowds of people.

Day 1	Friday (D)
6:10am	Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)
6:30am	Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)
6:50am	Depart William Penn Park & Ride - Lot C-1
	Arrive Mystic, CT
	Lunch on own at Mystic Diner
	Arrive Fall River, MA
	Tour of the Lizzie Borden House

The Lizzie Borden House is the site of one of the most famous crimes in American history! In 1892, a wealthy businessman and his wife were brutally murdered, and their youngest daughter Lizzie is accused. Did she do it? Hear the details that shocked the nation, tour the rooms where the evidence was found, and you decide if Lizzie is guilty.

Roger Williams Zoo – Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular – buffet dinner included

After your meal you will be escorted to the park entrance for priority admission to the Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular! You will be delighted & amazed by this breathtaking display of thousands of illuminated jack-o-lanterns lining the park's trail.

Arrive Billerica, MA Check into hotel - Two (2) Nights Hampton Inn

### Day 2 Saturday (B) Breakfast at hotel Arrive Salem, MA to the site of "Haunted Happenings"

Salem's connection to Halloween begins with the tragic events that unfolded during the Salem Witch Trials. The 19 innocent victims who lost their lives in 1692 were not witches, they were only so accused due to Puritan beliefs of the time. The Salem Witch Trials were later revived with Arthur Miller's 1953 work, The Crucible, and again in 1992 during the tercentenary of the events and the unveiling of the Salem Witch Trials Memorial. By 1982, the City has planned the first Salem Haunted Happenings Festival during Halloween weekend. The festival was an effort to provide family-friendly events for guests who were interested in visiting the "Witch City." Following the first festival's success with about 50,000 guests in attendance, the annual event has continued to grow each season, drawing everyone from families, couples, history buffs, and Halloween enthusiasts from all over the world.

#### Salem Witch Museum

The Salem Witch Museum is a museum in Salem, MA about the Witch Trials of 1692. The museum is based on the actual documents of the trials. A multi-sensory presentation including 13 life-sized stage settings that recreates the horrible and truthful events known as the Salem Witch Trials.

Guided walking orientation to Salem "the Witch City" Live Performance of "Cry Innocent"

The audience is the jury at the trial of Bridget Bishop, accused of witchcraft. Hear the testimony, ask the questions, and you decide the verdict – innocent or guilty?

Lunch and afternoon on own to experience "Haunted Happenings"

Salem Haunted Happenings is the largest celebration of Halloween in the world! Salem is excited to welcome more than a half-million visitors each year. There is so much to do during Salem Haunted Happenings! Dive into history at a museum, find an adrenaline rush in a haunted house, seek out your future at a psychic fair, or explore Salem's countless stories on a tour.

Haunted Footsteps Ghost Tour

The engaging and often ghostly guides creatively convey Salem's authentic haunted history.

Return to hotel

Sunday (B) Day 3 Breakfast at hotel Guided Walking Tour of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery

Trace the footsteps of Washington Irving's most famous character Ichabod Crane in "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" as you walk to the author's final resting place.

> Lunch on own in Tarrytown Tour Lyndhurst Castle

One of America's finest Gothic Revival Mansions, overlooking the Hudson River; your tour will have a Halloween twist - the lower rooms will be decorated with seasonal Halloween trimmings, including the grand Victorian dining room. The second floor rooms will be viewed in their traditional splendor.

	Depart Tarrytown
6:30pm	Approximate arrival in Lehigh Valley

Price Per Person:	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	Triple	<u>Quad</u>
	\$989	\$817	\$778	\$759

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