

# SALEM HAUNTED HALLOWEEN (TMC1935)

**OCTOBER 21-24, 2025** 

## **INCLUDES:**

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse
- 3-nights hotel accommodations
- 5 meals: 3 breakfasts and 2 dinners
- Ghosts and Gravestones Trolley Tour of Boston
- House of the Seven Gables tour
- Visit Salem Witch Museum
- Experience Gallows Hill Witchcraft and Ghost Experience
- Free time to explore Salem on own
- Visit Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall
- Real Pirates and Witches Experience
- Hammond Castle Candlelight tour
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host
- Services and Gratuities for a Professional Motorcoach Driver
- All applicable taxes, fees, and included meal gratuities

### **ACTIVITY LEVEL: 4**

**CHALLENGING:** fast pace; frequent physically challenging activities; walking on varied terrain and/or up to two miles at a time; longer tour days. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with serious medical conditions.

### **HOTEL:**

Encore Boston Harbor - Everett, MA (3 nights)



## **PRICING:**

Double	\$1,729
Single	\$2,299
Triple	\$1,659
Quad	\$1,589
Optional Pre-Paid AAA Group Travel Tour Host Gratuity	\$16

Rates and inclusions are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$550 per person deposit due at time of booking. Final payment due by August 15, 2025.

**NOTE:** This tour is booked as the above inclusions state. It is possible due to unforeseen circumstances that some inclusions may change in future months. Should that happen, AAA Group Travel will take all necessary steps to find a suitable replacement for the tour.

## **PICK-UP LOCATIONS:**

Buffalo	Rochester	Syracuse
AAA Administrative Office	RIT Inn & Conference Center	Syracuse Doubletree Hotel
100 International Dr.	5257 West Henrietta Rd.	6301 State Route 298
Williamsville	Henrietta	East Syracuse

# **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

AAA recommends the purchase of Allianz Global Assistance products to protect your trip investment. Day of Deposit to 7-1-2025 / \$150 Administrative Fee Per Person 7-2-2025 to 8-15-2025 / Loss of Deposit Per Person 8-16-2025 to Day of Departure / 100% Non-Refundable Per Person



# **TENTATIVE ITINERARY**

Salem Haunted Halloween Tuesday, October 21 – Friday, October 24, 2025

## Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Early morning boarding begins at AAA Travel & Insurance Center, 100 International Dr, Williamsville, NY.

Early morning boarding begins at RIT Inn & Conference Center, 5257 W Henrietta Rd, Henrietta, NY. A brief rest stop will be made en route.

Early morning boarding begins at a **NEW LOCATION as of March 1, 2025**: Syracuse DoubleTree Hotel, 6301 State Route 298, East Syracuse, NY (Carrier Circle). Rest and meal stops will be made en route at your own expense.

Enjoy free time and an early dinner on your own at **Quincy Market** in Boston, MA. For over 250 years, this historic marketplace has been a vibrant part of Boston life. Stroll along the cobblestone walkways, take in live street performances, and sample a wide variety of international cuisines. With over 100 shops, carts, and artisan vendors, you're sure to find unique gifts and souvenirs to take home.

Arrive for your **Ghosts and Gravestones Trolley tour of Boston**. Discover Boston's darker side. In a city nearly 400 years old, troubled with war, murderers, and strife, it's hardly any wonder that Boston remains one of the most haunted cities in America and stories of the glory days of Colonial Boston only scratch the surface of Boston's darker side. Walk amongst the dead in burial grounds, hear stories of those whose mortal remains lie beneath your feet, and listen to tales of many of the sordid practices that went along with them. Visit the site of the biggest grave-robbing scandal in New England's history. Walk atop Boston's largest unmarked burying ground and hear tales of the tortures, punishments, and executions that took place there. Plus, see Boston's most haunted hotel: the Omni Parker House.

Check-in for your three-night stay at Encore Boston Harbor 5-Star Resort Casino in Everett, MA. Baggage handling is included.

## Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Enjoy an included hotel breakfast at your leisure.

Your Local Guide will meet you at your hotel for a full day of touring with commentary about Salem as you travel from place to place.

Visit the **Witchcraft and Ghost Experience** in Salem. It's an incredible mix of special effects, actors, costumes, storytelling, diversions, exhilarating experiences, surprises, and jump scares, blended with historical facts about the Salem Witch Trials, ghosts, and local legends.

Visit the **Salem Witch Museum.** Witness the testimony of the hysterical girls, the suffering of the blameless victims, and the decisions of the fanatical judges who sent innocent people to their deaths. When the witch hunt began, no one was safe from being accused. This presentation is based on actual trial documents. With 13 stage sets, you'll enter the web of lies and intrigue of the Salem Witch Hunt, one of the most enduring true stories in American History.

Lunch is on your own with **free time in Salem** this afternoon.

Enjoy your included **dinner** at the Sea Level Oyster Bar in Salem.

## Thursday, October 23, 2025

Enjoy an included hotel **breakfast** at your leisure.

Tour the **House of Seven Gables** in Salem MA. In 1668, Captain John Turner built a house that has become one of the most famous structures in American history. This home inspired author Nathaniel Hawthorne to write his famous novel *The House of Seven Gables*. You will tour the house in a light and informative manner. See the changes in the building from its beginning days to its mature days of grandeur and splendor. There is a secret staircase and more.

Enjoy lunch on your own in Salem today.

Visit the Real Pirates of Salem Museum for a Pirate and Witch Experience. Discover the true story of "Black Sam" Bellamy, one of the richest and youngest pirates in history, and Maria Hallett, the legendary "Witch of Wellfleet." The exhibit follows Bellamy's rise, the capture



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of over 50 ships including the slave ship Whydah, and the tragic shipwreck off Cape Cod that ended his quest for fortune. See the world's only fully authenticated pirate treasure ever discovered, including coins, jewelry, and weapons, retrieved from the wreck and last touched by the hands of pirates more than 300 years ago.

Enjoy your included **dinner** at the Historic Hawthorne Hotel in Salem.

Take a **Hammond Castle Candlelight Tour** in Gloucester, MA. Since its completion in 1929, Hammond Castle Museum has attracted rumors and urban legends of supernatural association and occult happening. While most of these wild stories can be dismissed as pure fiction, the building is historically significant to the development of spiritualist and spiritualist-adjacent fields in American culture. The spiritualist movement enthralled America's upper and middle class during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Both John Hays Hammond Jr. and his wife, Irene, were fascinated with wide-ranging topics including Astrology, Divination, Numerology, Extrasensory Perception (ESP), and Mediumship. A castle guide will escort you through the castle's many rooms, placing an emphasis on the Hammonds themselves and the time that they spent in their castle home. Visit and immerse yourself in the lost era of quiet luxury and candlelight. *Note: The Museum is not handicapped accessible due to the number of stairs. Please be aware of this when planning your visit. There is no possibility of taking anyone back to the hotel before the evening out due to timing and logistics.* 

#### Friday, October 24, 2025

Enjoy an included hotel breakfast at your leisure before check-out.

Depart for home. Rest/meal stops will be made en route at your expense.

Return to Syracuse in the evening.

Return to Henrietta in the late evening.

Return to Williamsville in the late evening.

Timing, itinerary, inclusions, and order of events are subject to change without notice.

Effective April 21, 2025, New York State requires any person on a charter bus in New York State to be restrained by a safety belt while in motion. Failure to comply will result in fines imposed on the person not in compliance. NY State Assembly Bill 2023-A8557.