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Searching for weekend plans? Try one of these seasonal road trips

🪄 Take a drive by L.A.'s “witch” houses

These Storybook-style homes “conjure up images of witches’ lairs, warlocks, hobbits and more,” Times staff writer Lisa Boone says. She reports that Friends of Residential Treasures: LA has created a self-guided tour of five “witch” houses that takes travelers from Culver City to Burbank.

On FORT:LA’s website you’ll find fun facts about each home, as well as a map and music suggestions to accompany your adventure.

To make matters spookier, the homes were chosen by Amber Benson, best known for her portrayal of Tara Maclay on “Buffy the Vampire Slayer.” “This trail gives you a taste of just how much magic and fantasy there is in Los Angeles,” Benson said in a statement.



The Lawrence and Martha Joseph Residence and Apartments, Historic-Cultural Monument No. 624 in Culver City, is known as the Hobbit Houses. (Myung J. Chun / Los Angeles Times; photo illustration by Jade Cuevas / Los Angeles Times)