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Spooky Happenings for Spooky Angelenos

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Halloween season is here, and after being deprived of the opportunity to get their spook on last year, folks are cautiously optimistic about engaging in haunted happenings once more. Some of L.A.'s long-standing events are all lined up, like [Halloween Horror Nights](#) and the [Haunted Hayride](#), and some are not, like the [West Hollywood Carnival](#), but there is still plenty to get excited about. Are you looking to partake in something beyond a stroll through a pumpkin patch? We've hand-picked a batch of ghoulish gatherings to trick and treat your way to Halloween fulfillment. Check them out, be safe and enjoy your candy.

Hallowe'en Spooktacular

Where: Bob Baker Marionette Theater

When: All month

This hour-long, family-friendly revue stars over 100 spooky puppets — from witches and vampires to glow-in-the-dark skeletons — in a show that is more whimsical than scary. It is for the kids (in all of us) after all. [Click here for more information.](#)

Witch Houses 2: Fairytales, Castles and Cottages

Where: All over Los Angeles

When: Oct. 13-31

Friends Of Residential Treasures: L.A., aka FORT: L.A., has put together a free self-guided architectural tour of fairy-tale-inspired homes fit for the witchiest witch in town. The tour is curated by Amber Benson, best known for playing Tara Maclay on “Buffy the Vampire Slayer” and authoring “The Witches of Echo Park” trilogy. The map for the trail will be available on [Fort L.A.'s website](#) starting Oct. 13 and includes interesting historical tidbits about each of the houses featured.