Select Nights Through November 2
Halloween Horror Nights Opens at Universal Studios Hollywood

After 80 years of blood-curdling horror film production, Universal Studios Hollywood brings you the most terrifying 360 degree Halloween event in Los Angeles with More Dead Than Ever! This year, experience an all-new nightmare featuring scares from some of Hollywood’s most terrifying movies, TV shows, and music. A few highlights include:

- All-new Terror Tram: Invaded by The Walking Dead

To complement its numerous mazes, “Halloween Horror Nights” features a variety of terrifying scare-zones designed to provoke heart-pounding fear as guests traverse the park from one traumatizing experience to the next, unsure of what lies just around the corner.

And back by popular demand are the urban movie sets of the world famous Universal Studios backlot as the backdrop for more mazes than ever! www.halloweenhorrornights.com/hollywood

Weekends in October
SeaWorld’s Halloween Spooktacular 2014

SeaWorld® San Diego’s getting into the spirit of Halloween this year with a not-too-scary celebration — Halloween Spooktacular. Guests will enjoy a sea-inspired atmosphere with fun and friendly Halloween-costumed characters along the pathways; trick-or-treating; Clyde & Seamore’s Spooky Adventure sea lion and otter show; Sesame Street’s Countdown to Halloween live stage show; and Penelope’s Pumpkinfish Patch, which offers pumpkin painting, cookie decorating and photo ops with the Pumpkin Princess and other characters. New this year at the Pumpkinfish Patch are DJs to lead activities and play music for kids, along with some fun and funny new Halloween characters. www.SeaWorldSanDiego.com and click on events or call 800.257.4268.

Through October 26
Brick-or-Treat Time at LEGO®

LEGOLAND® California Resort’s Brick-or-Treat is San Diego’s biggest kids’ Halloween party with safe trick-or-treating, a giant LEGO® jack-o-lantern, entertainment and a goulishly fun ride, “Ghost Cruise.” Brick-or-Treat is every weekend in October (October 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26) with the popular Brick-or-Treat Party Nights on Fridays (October 17 & 24) and every Saturday 5 to 9pm, featuring nighttime “brick-or-treating,” a Halloween musical, dance party, the “Boo Crew,” plus bonus Brick-or-Treat stations at SEA LIFE™ Aquarium. Tickets for Brick-or-Treat can be purchased for as low as $30. www.LEGOLAND.com or 760.918.LEGO (5346)

Through October 31
Haunted Hollywood

Looking for a unique Halloween experience? Here are some spooky suggestions. They can also be experienced year round. Each was finalizing their Halloween plans at press time, so be sure to visit their websites for more information.

Dearly Departed Tours is a multimedia Hollywood bus tour like no other as it explores cases like Charles Manson, Whitney Houston, and Michael Jackson. Peppered with crime scene photographs and 911 calls, the tour consistently earns a 5-star rating. Just for Halloween, it takes you on an escorted journey through spooky film madness, including:

- Locations from the original Halloween as well as the 2007 Rob Zombie version.
- Experience the horror of films like Zombieland, Scream 2, Invasion of the Body Snatchers, and more.
- The amazing Victorian houses featured in Michael Jackson’s Thriller video, American Horror Story, and Charmed. www.dearlydepartedtours.com

The world famous Museum of Death is a self-guided tour, lasting approximately 45 minutes, but those who can stomach it can stay as long as they like. Also on display are videos of autopsies and serial killers, the Heaven’s Gate Cult recruiting video, and the
infamous Traces of Death video. [www.museumofdeath.net](http://www.museumofdeath.net)

The Hollywood Museum, the official museum of Hollywood, has the most extensive collection of Hollywood memorabilia in the world, home to more than 10,000 authentic show biz treasures. Don’t miss the lower level where you’ll find Hannibal Lecter’s jail cell from Silence of the Lambs, Boris Karloff’s mummy, Vampira, Frankenstein and other cult horror film favorites. [www.thollywoodmuseum.org](http://www.thollywoodmuseum.org)

Since its 1927 opening, the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel has been an exemplar of Old Hollywood elegance. It is also known as one of the most haunted places in Hollywood, famous for its big-name ghosts, including Marilyn Monroe (reflected in a mirror in room 229) and Montgomery Clift (said to haunt room 928). [www.thompsonhotels.com/hotels/hollywood-roosevelt](http://www.thompsonhotels.com/hotels/hollywood-roosevelt)

**Weekends through October 25**

**Big Bear Oktoberfest**

Just one tank of gas away roundtrip, the true spirit of Bavaria comes to life at Big Bear Lake with more authentic entertainment and musicians than ever before, maintaining its rating as SoCal’s #1 Oktoberfest. New this year will be not one, but two imported German bands performing traditional polkas and sing-alongs mixed with today’s hottest dance hits. Along with the outdoor stage in the Spaten Bier Garten, there promises to be more live entertainment than ever. Located in the heart of an alpine setting, serving real German beer, along with fresh German strudel and bratwurst, it’s the closest thing to the famous German festival. It stands apart from other SoCal Oktoberfests with engaging, non-stop entertainment, wacky German antics and special contests. Visit [www.BigBearEvents.com](http://www.BigBearEvents.com) for online ticket savings.

**Through October 31**

**Halloween Arrives at the Disneyland Resort**

Guests will thrill to special Halloween versions of popular Disneyland attractions at this one-of-a-kind celebration of family-friendly fun and chills. Space Mountain becomes “Space Mountain Ghost Galaxy” and Jack Skellington from Tim Burton’s “The Nightmare Before Christmas” transforms the Haunted Mansion into “Haunted Mansion Holiday.” Mickey Mouse and his friends appear in their Halloween costumes, and a conjurer summons Disney villains from The Astounding Cauldron of Magic. Guests can also enjoy the separate-ticket, after-hours “Mickey's Halloween Party” where the entire family may trick-or-treat in Halloween costumes throughout the park. The party also features an array of special entertainment, including the exclusive “Halloween Screams” fireworks spectacular. [www.disneyland.com](http://www.disneyland.com)

**October 1 - February 16, 2015**

**Holiday Ice Skating Returns to Irvine Spectrum Center**

Irvine Spectrum Center will be transformed into a winter wonderland when the festive outdoor Holiday Ice Rink returns to Giant Wheel Court this holiday season. The outdoor Ice Rink will offer fun for the whole family from Thursday, October 1 through Sunday, February 16, 2015. For information about skate session times and rates, skate rentals as well as season passes, private lessons and private parties, visit [www.skatespectrum.com](http://www.skatespectrum.com) or call 949.748.8280.

**October 4 - January 4, 2015**

**Thomas and Friends Explore the Rails**

Hop on board and discover the engineer within at Discovery Cube OC! Travel to the Island of Sodor where imaginations charge full steam ahead in Thomas & Friends™: Explore the Rails. This hands-on exhibit is based on the adventures of everyone’s favorite blue engine, Thomas, his engine friends, and the Island of Sodor’s iconic locations – Knapford Station, Sodor Steamworks and much more. Help Thomas and his friends solve a variety of challenges, from simple sorting and shape identification to more complex engineering obstacles. [www.discoverycube.org](http://www.discoverycube.org)

**October 4 - November 2**

**BOO! It’s Spooky Science**

Giant bugs, creepy crawlers and friendly spooks are all making their way to Discovery Cube OC for Spooky Science this October. Join the fun and explore bugs of all colors and sizes among over-sized exhibit sets and hands-on learning stations. Even the youngest of goblins will enjoy spooky fun while exploring insects like never before. Special activities include a 3D Maze, Trick-or-Treat goodie bags, and weekend costume parades! [www.discoverycube.org](http://www.discoverycube.org)

**Spa Week: Affordable, Healthy Wellness Lifestyle**

Spa Week 2014, celebrating its 10th Anniversary, offers the most cost-conscious way to rejuvenate from the inside out as hundreds of spas, pilates and yoga studios, fitness centers, and other health and wellness practices across the country offer signature services, normally costing $100 - $500, for just $50 each!! Spa Week has established itself as the most comprehensive way to engage consumers in the health and wellness lifestyle. No longer is the spa associated as a fluffy place of privilege, but rather an affordable essential life ingredient. From stress-busting massages and holistic, immune-boosting treatments like Reiki and Acupuncture to trendy, glamorous services like Botox and Eyelash Extensions, spa-goers can find an array of services suited to their needs. Register at SpaWeek.com to book your appointment while visiting SoCal or at home. [www.spaweek.com](http://www.spaweek.com)

**Fashion Island**

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house with several handfuls of Halloween good stuff…decorating your gingerbread assembly of gingerbread houses. Next, the interactive demonstration on the proper afternoon to 2pm, Chef Darrin Finkel leads an District at the Disneyland® Resort. From Kitchen® in the DOWNTOWN DISNEY® building and decorating their own haunted are invited to partake in this fun tradition of Start a new spooky tradition! Kids of all ages J Kitchen
October 25 & 26 Haunted Gingerbread House Workshops at Ralph Brennan’s Jazz Kitchen
Start a new spooky tradition! Kids of all ages are invited to partake in this fun tradition of building and decorating their own haunted gingerbread houses at Ralph Brennan’s Jazz Kitchen® in the DOWNTOWN DISNEY® District at the Disneyland® Resort. From noon to 2pm, Chef Darrin Finkel leads an interactive demonstration on the proper assembly of gingerbread houses. Next, the good stuff…decorating your gingerbread house with several handfuls of Halloween candy, making your gingerbread house the spookiest on the block. The “frosting on the house” for parents will be hearing your kids say, “Wow! I put this whole thing together myself!” Each Gingerbread Kit is $48 and includes a gingerbread house and candy, a special treat for the kids, unlimited sodas, and two seats. Additional are $12 each. Reservations may be made at www.rbjazzkitchen.com or by calling 714.776.5200.

October 25 & 26

Scarium of the Pacific
Discover the creatures lurking in the depths at Scarium of the Pacific—a spooktacular educational Halloween event for the whole family. Enjoy special Halloween programs, including the annual children’s costume contest, the creepy coloring contest, face painting, magic shows, underwater pumpkin carving, spooky storytelling, kooky crafts, eerie animals in the Great Hall, and much more. 562-590-3100 or www.aquariumofpacific.org

November 6 – 13

AFI FEST
An 8-day film festival program of the American Film Institute, AFI FEST is a celebration of global cinema and today’s Hollywood, a showcase for the best festival films of the year and an opportunity for master filmmakers and emerging artists to come together with audiences in the movie capital of the world. AFI FEST is the only festival of its stature that is free to the public. This year’s festival will honor Sophia Loren with a special Tribute on November 12. Loren, Italy’s most celebrated actress, is a true international icon whose work has been honored around the world. The evening, open to the public, will celebrate Loren’s illustrious career and coincides with the 50th anniversary of her Academy Award®-nominated role in Marriage Italian Style. Additional information about AFI FEST and the Sophia Loren Tribute is available at AFI.com/AFIFEST.

November 13 – January 19, 2015

Downtown LA on Ice!
Get your glide on this holiday season at Downtown LA on Ice outdoor skating rink in Pershing Square. The coolest fun gets underway at LA’s top outdoor rink with the smallest admission price of just $9 (skate rental $3). Celebrating its 17th season, this SoCal tradition is a favorite holiday destination and boasts a medley of free events, including a winter concert series, championship skating exhibitions, the Snoopy Showcase, deejay nights, The Winter Holiday Festival, broomball games, and more. Downtown LA on Ice is easily accessible by car, bus or Metro. Metrolink and Metro riders can take advantage of the convenient stop at Pershing Square Station and also receive a $1 skating session discount by showing their Metro transit receipt/pass. Underground discount parking is available with validation. www.laparks.org/pershingsquare or 213.624.4389.

November 14 & 15

Fashion Island’s Annual Holiday Tree Lighting
Hosted by Mickey Mouse & Friends from the Disneyland® Resort
One of the OC’s most popular holiday traditions returns to Fashion Island in Newport Beach with two evenings of holiday festivities at the Annual Tree Lighting Celebration. Throughout the holiday season, watch Fashion Island’s towering tree twinkle to life with custom Disney holiday music and glittering lights every night at 5 p.m. from November 16, 2014 to January 4, 2015. Meet Santa, share holiday wishes and take photos through December 24. Visit www.HolidayStyleOC.com or call 949.721.2000.

November 16 – 23

San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival
The 11th Annual San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival, SoCal’s largest wine and food festival, is considered the most crave-worthy event of the year and promises to be its most indulgent celebration yet. The star-studded food and wine classic takes place in various locations across San Diego, with more than 20 city-wide events sure to satiate enthusiasts’ appetites for luxury wine and food throughout the week. The Festival is an international showcase of the world’s premier wines and spirits, chefs and culinary personalities, and gourmet foods. It celebrates

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San Diego’s vibrant culinary community with wine and cooking classes, chef dinners, and multiple tasting events. To preview the schedule of events (updated daily) and featured celebrities visit, www.sandiegowineclassic.com.

November 22 – December 13
Sawdust Art Festival’s 24th Annual Winter Fantasy
Start your holiday shopping early! The Sawdust festival grounds in Laguna Beach will be transformed into a winter wonderland where 175 artists create, display and sell original creations over the course of four weekends. Art media includes jewelry, clothing, fused and blown glass, ceramics, woodwork, forged metals, painting, photography, sculpture, clothing and textiles. Experience live holiday entertainment, great outdoor cafes, art classes and demonstrations, petting zoo, Santa and more! With amazing art gifts, thousands of holiday decorations and picture-perfect moments, the Sawdust's Winter Fantasy will become your family's holiday tradition. www.sawdustartfestival.org

November 27
Feast on Thanksgiving at Medieval Times
Leave your Thanksgiving cooking to Medieval Times! At 5pm, your family can feast on a fabulous four-course medieval banquet, featuring a roasted chicken and spare rib, while enjoying the spectacular pageantry and excitement of a medieval tournament. You'll become part of the excitement as you cheer wildly for your own brave knight as he competes in daring tournament games, jousting matches and sword fights. It’s an evening of feasting and sport your entire family will enjoy. Reservations and information at www.medievaltimes.com

November 28 - January 4
Disney Magical Holiday Lights at Irvine Spectrum Center®
The Edwards Courtyard will come to life each evening with a special tribute to the magical holiday shows of the Disneyland® Resort. The merriment kicks off at midnight on Friday, November 28. Families can enjoy the holiday music and light displays on the hour every hour from 5:30 p.m. to closing through January 4, 2015. For additional information, please visit www.HolidayStyleOC.com or call (949) 753-5180.

December 10 - 14
Grinch to Steal Christmas in the OC
Broadway’s #1 holiday hit, How the Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical is making its debut at the Segerstrom Center for the Arts. Hailed by The New York Times as “100 times better than any bedside story,” this classic holiday musical will enchant adults and children alike. Audiences will find their hearts growing a few sizes along with the Grinch’s when they experience the magic of the beloved tale on stage, which features the hit songs “You’re a Mean One, Mr. Grinch” and “Welcome Christmas”. Max the Dog narrates as the mean and scheming Grinch, whose heart is “two sizes too small,” decides to steal Christmas away from the lovable Whos. www.scfta.org

December 17 - 21
106th Newport Harbor Boat Parade
The Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade is the premier Christmas event not only for OC and Los Angeles, but all of SoCal. With more than 100 years of history, this five-night parade is viewed by a million-plus people each year. See everything from multi-million dollar yachts to Duffy electric boats to two-person kayaks and everything in between. Beginning nightly at 6:30 pm, more than 200 vessels participate each night as they wind their way 14 miles around the harbor to give viewers in restaurants, yacht clubs, on public beaches, and in private homes an incredible sight. www.christmasboatparade.com.

January 1
2015 Tournament of Roses Parade
Celebrate the New Year when the 126th Rose Parade begins at 8 a.m. on Colorado Blvd. in Pasadena. This famous New Year’s Day tradition features spirited marching bands, majestic floral floats, and high-stepping equestrian units. Olympian and World War II prisoner of war, Louis Zamperini, will be the Grand Marshal for the 2015 Rose Parade, themed “Inspiring Stories.” Despite Mr. Zamperini’s passing earlier this year, the Tournament of Roses is dedicated to honoring him. Watch the Rose Parade from bleachers or on TV from your hotel room. www.tournamentofroses.com.