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FREAK OUT ON A FRIGHTSEEING TOUR

If things that go bump in the night tickle your fancy and Halloween surprises make you shout with glee then entertain your dark side with spooky stories on a 'frightseeing' tour.

Dodge the usual tourist traps and pack your torch for a tour that delves into hidden secrets, investigates the alleyways, and dusts off haunted castles in some of the world's most popular cities.

Flight Centre has a list of frightseeing tours to send shivers up your spine.

Twilight Trail - USA

TWILIGHT fans can sink their teeth into a new 13 day tour that hunts for vampire hangouts in Oregon and Washington.

The Twilight Trail starts in Portland and takes fans to the spooky sights made famous by the first movie and novel series. Freakish highlights of the tour include the town of Forks, St Helens, Nehalem State Park, Cannon Beach, Silver Falls State Park, Hood River, Mt St Helens, Mt Ranier National Park, Olympic National Park, Port Angeles and Seattle.

The tour is priced from \$2,790* per person twin share and includes 12 nights hotel accommodation, a local payment, transport on tour, a tour leader and some local guides and sightseeing as per the itinerary.

Angels and Demons – ROME

TRACE the clues made famous in Dan Brown's novel and follow in the footsteps of the Illuminati on an Angels & Demons tour in Italy. The three-night tour decodes hidden symbols at locations featured in the book, including the St Maria del Popolo Church, St. Peter's Square, St Maria della Vittoria Church, Castel Sant'Angelo, Piazza Navona and the Pantheon.

The tour includes four nights accommodation in Rome with breakfast daily, return private transfers, an Angels & Demons tour and dinner at That's Amore restaurant, a Ghost & Mystery Sightseeing Tour, Panoramic Open Bus Tour, Rewind 3D Ancient Rome Tour, Entrance tickets to 'Terrazza delle Quadrighe', wine tasting & appetizers at Wine Bar 'The Glass'. Prices start from \$929* per person, twin share.

Jack the Ripper – LONDON

Lurk down dark narrow alleyways and witness the haunts of the world's first recognised serial killer, on a Jack the Ripper London tour.

Visit some of London's most 'ghostly' haunts. See where Jack the Ripper found his victims and visit a traditional London pub in a first-class luxury motor coach and the services of a professional guide. Tours last for 3.5 hours and are available on Fridays, Saturday or Sundays at 7pm and is priced from \$55* per person.

London Dungeon - LONDON

Transport yourself back to the darkest moments in the capital's history within the deep depths of the London Dungeon. Live actors, shows, two rides and interactive special effects ensure that you face your fears head on. Everything is based on historical events - from Jack the Ripper to the Great Fire of London. Tickets from \$39* per person.

Harry Potter in the Cotswolds – UNITED KINGDOM

FOLLOW in the footsteps of Harry Potter on a mysterious journey that visits the magical film sights, medieval towns and eerie forests made famous in the film series.

The three-day trip starts in London and takes travellers to the Cotswolds and Gloucester to dust off the magic of Hogwarts. Highlights include the famous the Roald Dahl Museum, Oxford University, Christ Church College, the Hogwarts Express steam train, the Forest of Dean and Wye Valley. Prices start from \$1,075* per person twin share and include two nights accommodation, an experienced tour guide, breakfast and dinner daily, all taxes, surcharges and entrance fees.

Vampires in the Gothic City – SAN FRANCISCO

Keep your crucifix handy as you follow Mina Harker on the San Francisco Vampire walking tour on the Gothic side of Nob Hill. Listen to her tell tales of the role vampires played throughout history and take you to Grace Cathedral, The Nob Hill Cafe, Huntington Park, The Pacific-Union Club, The Fairmont San Francisco, The Mark Hopkins Hotel and The Marines' Memorial Club. The tour is by night, although not as scary as expected, but comical and light-hearted.

Frightseeing fans can book accommodation in San Francisco from \$103* per person at the Holiday Inn or from \$129* per person at the Handlery Union Square, based on twin share.

Knotts Berry Farm - LOS ANGELES

Be afraid as this famous theme park is turned into Knotts Scary Farm, the world's first, biggest and most famous theme park Halloween event. There are 1,000 monsters roaming the park looking for their next victim as you make your way around the 160 acre living horror movie.

Accommodation in Los Angeles start from \$60* per person at the Knotts Berry Farm Resort in Buena Park, based on twin share.

Dracula's Cabaret Restaurant - MELBOURNE OR GOLD COAST

Experience entertainment from the moment you enter the gates via secret passage ways where you'll ride the ghost train into the Theatre of the Vampire with weird waiters and talented performers waiting to sink their teeth into a night of comedy with a fast-paced & award-winning show – pure thrillertainment!

Accommodation prices in Melbourne start from just \$145* per night for the Causeway Inn on the Mall or from \$279* per night for the Mantra on Russell.

Accommodation prices in Gold Coast start from just \$120* per night at BreakFree Rays Resort or from \$175* per night at Mantra Wings Resort

For travel dates and more information call 0800 427 555 or visit www.flightcentre.co.nz

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