

Bewitched

in Salem, MA

A tour of the famous Witch
Trial City during Halloween.



Wednesday, October 29

Home: 5:00 **Leave:** 5:15 Eat 241 Pizza that Charlene picked up as she was walking home.

Super 8 by Wyndham Liverpool/Syracuse North Airport

T: 4:20 (plus border crossing) D: 425 A: 9:45

Thursday, October 30

Wake: 6:30 **Breakfast:** eat in the car or McDonald's **Leave:** 8:00

Herkimer Diamond Mines - Opens at 9:00. Dig for diamonds.
\$20 USD/person.

T: 1:10 D: 110 A: 9:10 S: 3:00 L: 12:00

Red Roof Inn PLUS+ Boston - Woburn/ Burlington - Check in and see if there is a microwave. Decide what to have for supper. Market Basket across the street.

T: 4:00 D: 418 A: 4:00 S: 1:00 L: 5:00

Thursday, October 30

Bewitched Historical Tour - Starts at 7:00, rain or shine. Park at the Church Street East Lot or find an alternative location if that spot is full. Tour begins at Salem Halloween Museum. Be at least 15 minutes early. **BEING HALLOWEEN, TRAFFIC MIGHT BE CRAZY AND PARKING LIMITED.** If we arrive very early, consider checking out the Halloween Museum while we wait.

T: 40 D: 25 A: 5:40 L: 10:00

Hotel

A: 10:30

Friday, October 31

Wake: 8:00 Figure out breakfast **Leave:** 9:15

Peabody Essex Museum - Free with NARM. Opens at 10:00. Find street or lot parking. Do the **Brick By Brick Tour** at 11:00 and return to the museum to finish. Be sure to get tickets to **Yin Yu Tang Chinese House** (included with admission).

T: 30 D: 25 A: 9:45 L: 1:30

On Essex Street, starting at Peabody, is the **Lady of Salem Maritime Art** displayed. Walk to these. About two blocks from the last Lady is the **Ropes Mansion and Garden**. The building is closed, but the garden is free to explore. See if there is anything of interest. After, walk to **Punto Urban Art Museum**, where there are three blocks of murals.

T: 1:00 L: 2:30

Salem Witch Village - Walk to this location. Consider getting the three-attraction pass, which includes this, the Salem Wax Museum, and Frankenstein's Castle. Being Halloween Day, the price is elevated for this occasion.

L: 4:30

Friday, October 31

Tourist traps to consider:

- **Salem Witch Board Museum** - located inside the **Remember Salem Gift Shop**. Might be free to enter.
- **Salem Witch Trials Memorial** and **The Burying Point** - We have already visited these locations, but since we are here again, no harm in checking them out.
- **Immaculate Conception Church - Mary, Queen of the Apostles Parish** - Doubtful that it will be open, but we can try.
- **Salem Museum of Torture** - Admission
- **Proctor's Ledge Memorial** - Get a better picture of this site than we did the last time.

Quality Inn - Microwave available upon request, but considering it is late, consider going out to eat.

T: 3:00 D: 251 A: 10:00

Saturday, November 1

Wake: 7:30 Breakfast at the hotel **Leave:** 8:30

National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA - Opens at 9:00. Admission is likely free. Life-sized Stations of the Cross, Grotto, gift shop and chapel.

T: 18 D: 13 A: 9:00 S: 1:20 L: 10:20

Norman Rockwell Museum - Opens at 10:00. Free with NARM.

T: 8 D: 6 A: 10:30 S: 1:20 L: 11:50

Hancock Shaker Village - Free with NARM.

T: 20 D: 19 A: 12:10 S: 1:20 L: 1:30

Saturday, November 1

Albany Institute of History & Art - Free with NARM. Closes at 5:00. The Cathedral of All Saints is located one block away. Might as well see if it is open before we leave.

T: 45 D: 50 A: 2:15 S: 90 L: 3:45

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception - Website offers tours, but can we get in unscheduled? Likely closes by 5:00.

T: 4 D: 2 A: 3:50 S: 20 L: 4:10

Quality Inn & Suites New Hartford - Utica - Pictures show a microwave. Be sure to check out the room first. There is a Walmart nearby and a movie theatre across the road from Walmart if we are really early and need something to do.

T: 1:35 D: 160 A: 6:00

Sunday, November 2

Wake: 7:30 Breakfast at the hotel **Leave:** 8:30

Oneida Community Mansion House - Free with NARM. Opens at 9:00 for self-guided tours.

T: 27 D: 28 A: 9:00 S: 1:15 L: 10:15

Chittenango Falls State Park - Repeat visit. Might as well see it again!

T: 27 D: 27 A: 10:45 S: 30 L: 11:15

Syracuse Murals - Spend an hour driving around to the various murals.

L: 12:45

Evolve For the Home - The Christmas Store - It is getting close to that time of year!

T: 1:01 D: 93 A: 1:45 S: 30 L: 2:15

Sunday, November 2

Devil's Rock - The tale you'll hear is that the Devil was napping near the boulder, presumably long before Genesee County formed. One brave, wandering soul came across the sleeping giant and felt it best to keep Satan from causing trouble. The hero looped a chain around the boulder and then around Satan.

When the Devil awoke to his captive chains, he began to pace and circle the rock in angst. As he walked in frustrated circles, his mighty steps would pull the chain. That loop around the boulder is said to have turned around and around as he walked. For years, the Devil circled the rock while his chain slowly wore through the mid-section. Ultimately, the Prince of Darkness broke free of his tether. But after years in captivity and walking in circles, he had changed the shape of the rock forever. Legend states that locals found the rock with the chain still looped around it, but the demon, once attached to the other end, was long gone. (<https://exploringupstate.com/the-devils-rock-near-batavia/>)

T: 1:11 D: 114 A: 3:30 S: 20 L: 3:50

Harvey's - Mmm MMMMMMM!

T: 1:40 plus border crossing D: 145 A: 5:30 S: 30 L: 6:00

Home - Ugh, the weekend is over.

T: 1:23 D: 118 A: 7:30