

Chills 'n' Thrills

Ghostly Attractions Designed To Thrill And Chill

(NAPSA)—There's good news for those who are looking for attractions that provide a hauntingly good time.

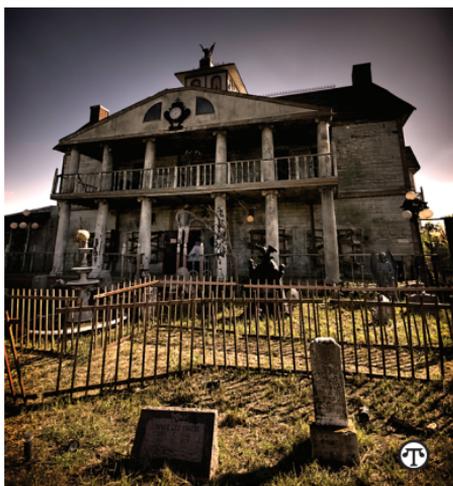
A magazine and Web site that celebrate all things scary have put together a list of 25 attractions, events and locations that take their thrills and chills seriously. While many have a Halloween focus, a number are active all year round.

The list includes:

- Shocktoberfest, Reading, Pa. Shocktoberfest features four different haunts, a haunted nightclub and a midway. Owner Pat Konopelski has worked hard over the years to keep the event current and fun for his customers, including introducing text messaging as part of his queue-line entertainment.

- Shipwreck Halloween at the Queen Mary, Long Beach, Calif. Just walking around the Queen Mary can be a frightful experience, but when you add five different mazes—with themes ranging from pirates to vampires—and then throw in top-notch makeup and high-quality acting, you have a must-see haunt. The show makes great use of its most unique asset—a 70-year-old ocean liner that has been the subject of many paranormal investigations.

- The 13th Gate, Baton Rouge, La. Scene design and attention to detail make this attraction a favorite among customers and haunters alike. During the off-season, the haunt employs a year-round movie industry construction crew, which includes award-winning scenic artists, set carpenters, lighting and sound technicians, and special effects artists.



Verdun Manor at Thrillvania Haunted House in Terrell, Texas is a must-see haunt.

Visitors can find themselves standing on a rickety bridge overlooking hundreds of live snakes. This 40,000-square-foot haunted house is definitely not recommended for the faint of heart.

- Erebus, Pontiac, Mich. Not long ago, Erebus took the title of the “World’s Largest Walk-Through Horror House” according to the Guinness Book of World Records. It will take you about 45 minutes to an hour to complete your journey through this haunt, depending on how fast you can run.

This is just a brief example of the 25 attractions that Haunted Attraction Magazine thinks provide unique events and fantastic fun.

The magazine features articles, forums, galleries and a store aimed at those who enjoy a frighteningly good time.

To learn more and to see the entire list, visit the Web site at hauntedattraction.com.