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Sarah Spagnolo of Travel + Leisure magazine shares locations for great Halloween deals, including a hotel in Maine that hosts its own jack-o'-lantern contest and the Colorado hotel that was the inspiration for Steven King's "The Shining."

By Travel + Leisure

Whether you prefer an innocent jack-o-lantern carving competition or an overnight at the hotel that inspired "The Shining," we've got the Halloween-themed getaway for you.

Captain Fairfield Inn, Kennebunkport, Maine

This classic 9-room inn a block from the Kennebunk River is hosting a pumpkin carving contest this Halloween. Pick up a pumpkin at nearby Patten's Berry Farm and take it to the pumpkin carving station. The pumpkins will be displayed on Halloween night, when a panel of judges will select the winner. The prize is a free night's stay to be used anytime between Oct. 2012 and the end of April 2013.

Doubles from \$159/night.



Courtesy Rare Brick via Lark Hotels
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The Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, Colo.

The inspiration for Stephen King's *The Shining*, this hotel has an on-staff paranormal investigator who will take you on a five-hour ghost hunt—if you're brave enough. There is a range of other ghost and history [tours available](#), and the

hotel puts on a Murder Mystery Dinner on Friday, Oct. 26, and a *Shining* Ball on Saturday, Oct. 27 (\$89 per person). *Doubles from \$169/night.*

Loews Royal Pacific Resort, Orlando, Fla.

Book this package for a 3-night stay at Loews Royal Pacific Resort (on-site at Universal Studios Orlando), a 2-day ticket to both Universal Orlando theme parks, early park admission to Universal's Islands of Adventure and one night admission to [Halloween Horror Nights](#) at Universal, where you can experience mazes and haunted houses featuring "The Walking Dead: Dead Inside," based on AMC's series, and "Welcome to Silent Hill," based on the video games and film franchise. *From \$609/adult (\$203/night per adult).*



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Virginia Hotel, Cape May, N.J.

A restored 1879 landmark building just a half a block from the beach, the Virginia Hotel has cottages as well as rooms in the main house. Its Creepy Cape May package includes continental breakfast, two drinks at the on-site Ebbit Room, special Fat Witch treats and a Ghosts of Cape May Trolley Tour through the town's Victorian streets—with a guide who will relate the paranormal findings of ghost writer Craig McManus along the way. *Doubles from \$140/night.*

The Orlando on Third, Los Angeles

A recently renovated 95-guestroom boutique hotel near Beverly Hills and West Hollywood, The Orlando offers a "Holly-ween" package. It provides Bloody Brunch for two at the on-site restaurant, [The Churchill](#), a personal fitting at costume store Trashy Lingerie, two tickets to the "Dia De Los Muertos Festival" at the [Hollywood Forever Cemetery](#) on Oct. 27 for anyone who books for Halloween night, and late-night transportation to and from the [West Hollywood Halloween Festival](#). *From \$289/night.*

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