

The 8 best destinations to visit in October

Rhode Island



Get into [Halloween mode](#) by visiting the filming location for "Hocus Pocus 2," which airs Sept. 30.

Kick off a spooky trip with a stop at Roger Williams Park Zoo in Providence for the Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular. The most under-the-radar locale in the state for fall, though, is Blackstone Valley, a short 20-minute drive from Newport or Providence. A must-see is the Hearthside House — a shooting location for "Hocus Pocus 2." Be sure to visit during the venue's "Bewitched and BeDazzled" event Oct. 1, as the festival celebrates fall and the film.

Then, head to Newport — another filming spot for the "Hocus Pocus" sequel — which is home to the supposedly most haunted tavern in America, White Horse Tavern, which opened in 1673. Apparently, several ghosts still haunt the tavern, so be alert for mysterious shoulder tapping.

TPG tip: Stay at Aloft Providence Downtown from \$162 or 28,000 Marriott Bonvoy points per night.