



NYC Lifestyle

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Spooky Season!

Get a jump on spooky season with our frightfully fun guide to Halloween-themed events happening in October. From rooftop movies to haunted escape rooms and pumpkin patches, you'll find thrills all month long — if you dare!

Boo at the Zoo

Family-friendly Halloween festivities are included with admission at the [Bronx Zoo](#) now through October 27. Activities include a Halloween maze, face painting, costume parades, and magic shows. Zoo tickets start at \$38 for adults and \$28 for children.

Candlelight Concerts

Enjoy an unforgettable evening with [Candlelight Concerts](#), a global event series that brings classical performance to unconventional locations. The event returns to [Brooklyn](#) on October 19 and to [Manhattan](#) on October 24 and 25. Tickets start at \$40.

Haunted Escape Rooms

Test your courage at [BrainXcape's](#) horror-themed escape rooms in Lower Manhattan, open every day in October. Solve puzzles and uncover mysteries in one of three themed rooms before time runs out! Each experience lasts one hour and tickets start at \$75.

Pumpkin Point

[Pumpkin Point](#), the annual family-friendly fall festival on Governors Island, returns this year with a pumpkin patch, trick-or-treating, and fall-themed food and drinks from local vendors. The free festival will take place on October 26 and 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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Rooftop Cinema Club

Every day in October, the [Rooftop Cinema Club](#) will host spooky movie showings at the Embassy Suites Hotel rooftop in Midtown Manhattan. Screenings after 7:00 p.m. are reserved for adults and tickets start at \$24.

Pumpkin Blaze

Wander through [The Great Jack O' Lantern Blaze](#), where you'll find more than 7,000 hand-carved pumpkins illuminated in a synchronized light show. Located in Long Island, the family-friendly, 45-minute experience is open now through November 3. Timed tickets start at \$39 for adults and \$10 for children.

Snug Harbor Séances

Visit the [Snug Harbor Cultural Center](#) to learn about the history of séances and the tools used to contact spirits. The outdoor events are hosted weekly on Friday and Saturday nights in October. Tickets are \$15.

Madame Morbid

Hop aboard a vintage trolley in Williamsburg for [Madame Morbid's ghost tour](#) through the heart of Brooklyn. Learn about the borough's haunted history in a 90-minute trip and enjoy spooky trivia games throughout your ride. Tours happen twice per night, Wednesday through Sunday, every week in October. Tickets are \$69.