



Top 10 Haunted Cities: Yes, we're one of them

With the weather turning and Halloween around the corner, the rental website Rent.com got in the spirit and compiled a fun list of their [Top 10 Haunted Cities in the U.S.](#)

How did cities be so lucky to get chosen? According to the Rent.com:

...[T]he cities we chose all boast a high number of eerie sites and ghostly sightings, and are ranked in order by which cities have the greatest reputation for being haunted.

In at first place is the city where the bestselling book, *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, takes place. Savannah, Georgia residents live where Revolutionary War battles took place and one of the popular tourist attractions are the ghost tours provided by a host of operators.

Our very own San Francisco made the top 10. It is one of the the two major metropolitan areas, Chicago being the other, to make the list.



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Ghosts at Alcatraz?

Our local Chinatown is supposedly home to multiple ghost tours. While I'm not a Bay Area native, but long time Bay Area resident, I wasn't aware there were ghosts creeping along the alleys of Chinatown. Visitors to our very famous landmark, Alcatraz, have reportedly seen ghosts and heard voices in the historic jail. And Rent.com makes a mention of the Queen Anne Hotel in Pacific Heights. Once an all girls school, the ghost of its headmistress is lurking in the halls.

Below is Rent.com's complete list. Readers - do you have any cities you want to nominate or stories about haunted bay area towns?

Rent.com's Top 10 Haunted Cities

1. Savannah, Georgia
2. Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
3. Salem, Massachusetts
4. New Orleans, Louisiana
5. San Antonio, Texas
6. St. Augustine, Florida
7. Charleston, South Carolina
8. Chicago, Illinois
9. San Francisco, CA
10. Portland, Oregon