



“I would like, if I may, to take you on a strange journey”

As every year, as we are approaching October’s end, houses start to be decorated with lanterns and pumpkins, and kids start to choose their monster clothes, ready to go around the streets asking, “trick or treat!”. Italy is full of amazing places, but we also found locations that will make shiver also the most courageous among us!



Montebello Castle, Rimini

We are in Rimini’s province and this castle is famous for Azzurrina’s legend, which was the daughter of a feudatory, mysteriously disappeared while she was playing. The legends says that her ghost is used to appear every 5 years concurrently summer solstice, but even during autumn the stairs are frightening!

The Catacomb of Palermo’s Capuchin

There is no Halloween without a skeleton, that’s why we are here in the Catacomb located inside the Capuchin’s Monastery in Palermo, one of the most frightening places of Sicily. If you are brave enough, have a walk among the semi-mummified cadavers...



Monsters Park, Bomarzo

Near Viterbo there is this sacred wood, which is populated by huge sculptures made with magmatic rock and, maybe, also with the ghosts of its creator, the Prince Vicino Orsini. At the end of the day this sculptures are...only for the braves!



Villa Malvasia, Bologna

Probably this structure is the one which is scaring us most, at least for the fact that relates to a typical horror’s element: a girl. The legends wants that a father, without any reason, walled up his daughter and, for this, many people swear to be able to hear a girl screaming and crying.





[Ca' de Anime di Voltri, Genoa](#)

The “House of the souls” of Voltri, near Genoa, is an abandoned location which boasts a mysterious reputation and it seems that nobody is intended to enter it anymore. It is said that the owners were used to eat their guests visiting their place to stay for the night to throw their bodies in mass graves after having taken their belongings.

[Ex Mombello Asylum in Limbiate, Milan](#)

If you are a fan of American Horror Story, you can't miss this place: it is, in fact, an ex-asylum in which patients were used to be subjected to several tortures. Inside the building it is still possible to smell a worrying atmosphere!



[Ponte del Diavolo, Lucca](#)

The Devil put his touch in this construction, and it is visible as this Maddalena bridge is totally crooked. The legend wants that, in order to finish the structure, a mason made a deal with the Devil, which promised him to finish it in one night in exchange of the soul of the first that would have crossed it. But the devil was cheated as the first who crossed the bridge was a pig. Have a tour but remember that the devil is still around wanting to find the mason's soul!

[Fontanelle Cemetery, Naples](#)

In the center of Naples there is a place in which 40,000 remains of people who died of cholera lay. The Cemetery presents itself dark, cavernous and clearly silent. Among the several “guests” that you can find inside the church the most famous is the skull of Donna Concetta, also called as the skull which sweats.



[Poveglia Island, Venice](#)

Such a small island, and so scary! Located in Venice's lagoon, here there have been interred the remains of those who died due to the plague of the 18th Century. In this location, it was used to perform Doctor Sarles, which bored the head of some patients in order to extract part of their frontal lobe.

Abandoned mental Institute, Parma

We are ready to finish this scarring tour with another abandoned asylum. We talk about a hold hospital by now unpopulated located near Parma. The artist Hebert Baglione decorated is walls with ghosts and shadows, making the building even more dark and frightening.



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