



WITCHY WONDERS

Before You Go



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So happy exploring
all of the history
and delicious local
eateries that this
trip has to offer.

-GUESS WHERE TRIPPER

How does a surprise road trip work?



Pick a Date

We recommend doing the trip within **6 months** of receiving this road trip. Pay close attention to the 'When To Go' within the 'Navigating the Road' section of this booklet.



Get Ready

The only requirement is having a vehicle, GPS and a driver. The trip is completely **self-guided**, so nothing needs to be booked in advance.



Check Updates

Before leaving, please check **travel updates** on our website. This will provide you with any major changes to the itinerary.



Pack Your Bag

Please refer to the '**What to Pack**' list in this booklet for items we recommend bringing with you.

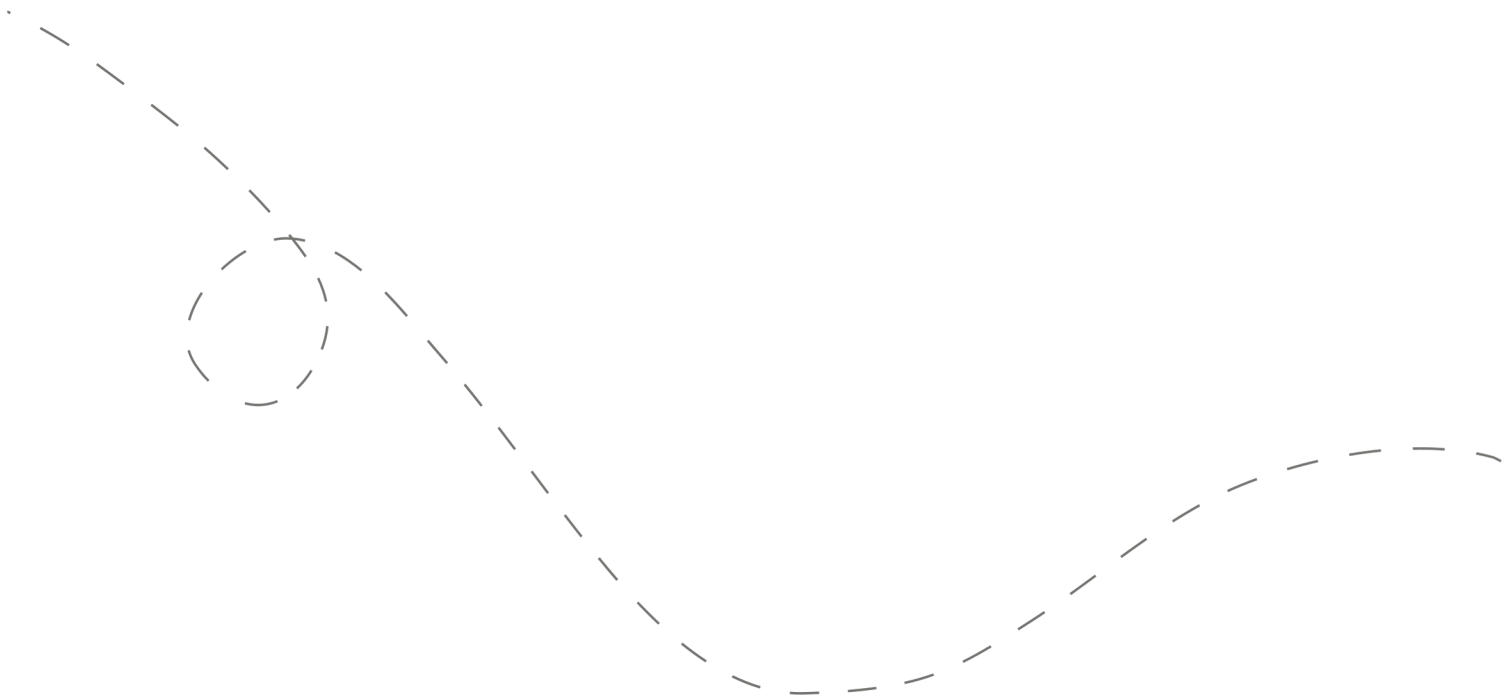


Hit the Road!

Don't open the first envelope until you're ready to leave. Once you're finished at the first stop, you can open the second envelope. Four stops are included within your road trip.

Your day ahead! Without giving away too many details.

We often include a variety of recommendations at each stop. You do not have to go to all of them; pick and choose what works best for you and your travel mates. If you can't get through all of the stops during the day, come back and explore them at a later date!



DETAILED ITINERARY



Time to Depart!

We recommend departing between **9:00 and 9:30 am.**

Note: If you're traveling in October, we recommend departing as early as possible to ensure you get to your second stop before 8 am (so you can find parking).

1

Getting in the 'Spirit'

Recommended duration: 30 minutes

Drive time to second stop: 17 minutes

2

The Witch Walk

Recommended duration: 1 - 1.5 hours

Drive time to third stop: 3 minutes

Walk time to third stop: 13 minutes

**Multiple food options are recommend at this stop*

3

Haunted History

Recommended duration: 1 hour

Drive time to fourth stop: 3 minutes

Walk time to fourth stop: 11 minutes

4

'Witch' Way?

Recommended duration: 1 - 2 hours

Navigating the Road



When to Go

- ✓ This trip can be done **any day throughout the year.**
- ✓ Between mid-September through to November this area gets **extremely busy**. Some of the stops require advance reservations in October; see the next page for details and advice.



Stay Overnight

Head to the following link for a list of recommended accommodations close to the last stop.

guesswheretrips.com/pages/hotels

**The link above will only reveal the general area of where your trip will end.*



Itinerary Changes

Descriptions, dates and hours may have changed since publishing the itinerary. Find out if changes have been made to your trip by heading to:

guesswheretrips.com/updates

Tip: scan below for the most updated trip!



Get the Digital Version

Every road trip package includes a QR code that you can scan to get the full digital version of the trip. This is a great option if you are traveling with a group of people in multiple cars!





What to Pack:

- ☐ A vehicle with a full tank of gas
- ☐ Comfortable walking footwear
- ☐ Road trip snacks & water
- ☐ Bug repellent (in warmer months)
- ☐ Some form of GPS device (ie. Google Maps)
- ☐ Cash/coins - metered parking may be required (about \$20)
- ☐ Fully charged cell phone
- ☐ Your Guess Where Trips package
- ☐ Don't forget road trip music! Head to GWT's road trip playlist on Spotify here:



Questions?

If you have any questions before your trip, please check out the FAQs on our website. If you can't find the answer to your question, please send us an email at questions@guesswheretrips.com.

Please note: We are out of the office over the weekend.



Land Acknowledgement

We recognize that some of the stops listed in this trip date back to a time when not everyone was free.

As we acknowledge slavery and its impact on our history, we recognize the profound inequalities and systemic racism it has bred. This horrific institution dehumanized millions, leaving lasting social and economic consequences. Confronting these truths allows us to reflect, foster dialogue, and work towards a more just society. As you travel, we encourage you to inquire about this history, and ask sites to prominently display their history and its ongoing impact, ensuring it is neither overlooked nor diminished.

Frequently Asked Questions

Tips & tricks if you're traveling in the fall...

Stops two through four can easily be walked. We recommend treating this as a walking tour if that is accessible to you and if the weather allows.

Parking: Please note that parking in downtown Salem in October can be extremely difficult, and lot prices may be higher than normal. This is why we recommend ensuring you get into Salem before 8 am.

Pre-booking: This trip can be done without going into any of the buildings or museums. However, if you're traveling during October and want to go inside any of the historical buildings we recommend having one person in your group read through all four stops and pre-book the attractions you're interested in.

We especially recommend making this an overnight trip, and doing all of the pre-booked attractions on one day, and your Guess Where Trip the next day.

**Please note: gas, tolls, and food may be additional costs.*

When should we leave?

We recommend leaving anytime between **9:00 and 9:30 am**. The later you leave, the less time you may have to complete all of the stops. If you're traveling in October, we recommend getting into Salem no later than 8 am.

Can I bring my dog?

This trip is somewhat pet-friendly! At every stop there will be at least one outdoor option for you to explore with your furry friend, but your options for heading inside shops, cafes, and museums will be limited.

Learn before you go!

Want to get in the spirit before you go? We recommend the listening and watching the following:

Podcasts: Witches Among Us (History This Week) and Unobscured (Season 1)

Movies: *The Crucible* (1996) and *Hocus Pocus* (1993).

How long will the total trip take?

See the approximate **round-trip driving distances/times** below. These are driving distances only and do not factor in time spent at stops.

From **Boston, MA:**

1 hour and 26 minutes / 51 miles

From **Worcester, MA:**

2 hours and 42 minutes / 135 miles

From **Barnstable, MA:**

3 hours and 40 minute / 186 miles

From **Springfield, MA*:**

4 hours / 223 miles

From **Manchester, NH:**

2 hours and 15 minutes / 116 miles

From **Providence, RI:**

3 hours and 2 minutes / 150 miles

From **Hartford, CT*:**

4 hours and 9 minutes / 243 miles

**We recommend booking a hotel if the driving distance is greater than 4 hours round-trip.*

How many people can I bring with me?

We recommended **bringing up to 5 people** on your surprise road trip.

If you're bringing a larger group, we highly recommend having one person in charge of booking reservations at restaurants and attractions in advance. Please see the previous page for a copy of the digital itinerary.

Is this wheelchair or stroller accessible?

First Stop: The featured stop is somewhat accessible. The two optional suggestions are accessible.

Second Stop: Most options are somewhat accessible. There are a few options that are fully accessible.

Third Stop: This stop is somewhat accessible.

Fourth Stop: This stop is somewhat accessible.

Risk

Get out on the road and have fun, but please be careful. Obey all road signs, never drink and drive, and use caution and common sense at all times. The risk of injury can be significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death. While particular precautions and personal discipline will minimize this risk, the risk of personal and emotional injury, illness, physical disability, or death does exist. Guess Where Trips Inc., its owners, officers, publishers, and agents assume NO liability for your actions or activities as a result of recommendations within this guide. You agree and acknowledge that you will do some, or all, of the recommendations suggested in this book with full and complete knowledge of the risk and dangers involved, and you agree to accept and assume any and all risks of any nature whatsoever.

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