

Haunted Tours and Vigils for the 2011 tour season

Many people think that the Haunted Winnipeg Tours and Vigils only run at Halloween but in fact, they actually run from June-Halloween night. We have five different types of haunted tour experiences we think you will enjoy this tour season. From bus tours to Vigils to Flashlight Vigils, we think there is an experience that will suit your needs.

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Maple Grove Tea Room Vigils

Join the Haunted Winnipeg team for these unique evenings. We will be enjoying a light supper with the spirits literally at the Maple Grove Tea Room housed in Captain Kennedy's historic home on old River Road. Perhaps Mrs. Kennedy will join us and sit at her regular table? Many staff and guests have shared stories of direct contact with several spirits. The Haunted Winnipeg team will be joined by guest medium Donna Elliott who will do a smoke reading of the building and connect with our other worldly visitors. Assist us in attempting to communicate with these spirits with the aid of a scanner, video equipment, basic tools, and a paranormal guide. We will mostly be in the house but we may venture out into the garden, so please dress appropriately and wear proper footwear.



History - Manitoba Provincial Heritage Site No. 16

The house was built in 1866 for Captain William Kennedy using stones quarried from the Red River banks at nearby St. Andrew's Rapids. The Gothic Revival style of the Kennedy House is architecturally distinctive compared to the other stone houses built in the Red River Settlement, which reflect the Georgian influences. In contrast with the rectilinear outline the Georgian designs, domestic buildings in the Gothic Revival style were often highly irregular in outline with sharply pitched roofs having numerous gables. By contemporary Eastern Canadian or British standards, Kennedy house was simple and unadorned. By Red River Settlement standards, however, it was very fashionable. Since the destruction of several early stone houses along the Red River, Kennedy House now stands as one of only seven remaining and one of only three in excellent condition.

Three dates to choose from: Saturday May 28th, Friday June 10th, or Friday September 9th

Location: Please meet at 417 River Road, R.M. of St. Andrews; parking is available across the road

Time: Doors will open at 6:30pm. Dinner will be served at 6:45pm; the investigation will start at 8pm and run until approximately 11pm

Cost: \$69.00 + GST / adult 18 years of age or older

Includes: 3 hour Vigil, escorted throughout, light dinner, taxes, and gratuities

Light dinner consists of: soup cup, 1/2 salad, 1/2 sandwich, choice of juice, coffee or pop, and the featured dessert - please note any food allergies or dietary concerns at the time of booking

To book: Call Heartland Travel (204) 989-9630. Note - you must be at least 18 years of age or older to participate in a Vigil, no exceptions will be made

Limited number of spots are available; please book early to avoid a sell out

We are working within the confines of the building, its history, and those who may have passed through its doors before us. Please do not attend in the hopes that you will contact your deceased relatives, this is not the reason for us being here. Mediums will not be granting personal readings. Under no circumstance will we attempt to connect with deceased relatives of guests. Please seek out a professional reputable medium for your own personal reading.



Flashlight Vigils

Once again, we have been invited by Parks Canada to investigate Lower Fort Garry National Historic Site of Canada, for the privilege of experiencing their paranormal phenomenon ourselves. For a select few who dare to venture into this site in the dark, we hope to contact some of these spirits that make this old fort their home. We will explore three buildings over three hours, learning about the history of the site as well as some of the individuals who can go bump in the night. Dowsing rods and table tipping will be attempted as a means of communicating as well as the use of equipment and tools of the trade, i.e. pendulums, EMF, and digital recording devices. Come bring your flashlight and rediscover a different kind of fort, one seen through the eyes of a spirit.

2011 Tour dates:

Saturday June 11

Saturday July 16

Saturday August 13

Saturday September 10



Time: 8pm-11pm - Doors open at 7:30pm for check in and close sharply at 8pm - we strongly urge you to arrive early as the doors and gate will be locked after that

Cost: \$46.00 + GST / adult 18 years of age or older - spots must be booked in advance and are non-refundable and cannot be changed once booked

Location: Lower Fort Garry National Historic Site of Canada - 5925 Highway 9, St. Andrew's MB

Parking: free in Fort parking lot

The Vigil includes:

- Entrance into Lower Fort Garry National Historic Site of Canada
- Escorted tour throughout
- Spirit medium sessions
- Free parking

Environment: Experience is 3 hours inside three buildings in the dark. Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing as the vigil runs rain or shine. Also, please bring a flashlight along with you. No alcohol or drugs prior to the Vigil.

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Historical Haunted Winnipeg Bus Tour

Join us on the Historical Haunted Winnipeg Bus Tour where we travel through downtown Winnipeg and Elmwood to learn the many places local spirits call home. Learn about the history of the buildings, why they are haunted, and the ghost stories associated with them.

Tour sites include: Via Rail Train Station, Fortune Building, Vaughan Street Jail, Roslyn Apts., St. Mary's Academy, Manitoba Museum, Masonic Temple, Burton Cummings Theatre, Hamilton House, and the Fort Garry Hotel.

We step off the bus at the Vaughan Street Jail; please dress appropriately for the weather; note we do not enter the jail

The Historical Haunted Tour includes:

- Two and one half hour guided ghost tour of Winnipeg
- DVD presentation on board the bus
- All transportation by private, air-conditioned, and washroom equipped highway motor coach

The Historical Haunted tour runs from:

- Tuesday nights, June-September
- Tuesday and Friday nights, October

Environment: On a motor coach, but off the bus at the Vaughan Street Jail for approx. 20 min



Haunted Winnipeg Investigates Bus Tour

For those who want to take ghost hunting to the next level, join us on the Haunted Winnipeg Investigates Bus Tour. Here we venture to four locations in Winnipeg to test out the theories of suspected haunting's. Tools and techniques are utilized and explored with the anticipation of capturing more "evidence" of spirit activity. Note-this tour is highly interactive, group participation will occur.

Tour Sites include: Manitoba Legislative Building, St. Boniface Museum, Elmwood Cemetery, and the Fort Garry Hotel.

The Haunted Winnipeg Investigates Tour includes:

- Two and one half hour guided ghost tour of Winnipeg
- Entry into the Manitoba Legislative Building, St. Boniface Museum, Elmwood Cemetery, and the Fort Garry Hotel
- DVD presentation on board the bus
- All transportation by private, air conditioned, and washroom equipped highway motor coach

The Haunted Winnipeg Investigates Tour runs from:

- Thursday nights, June-September
- Monday and Thursday nights, October

Environment: On a motor coach to select locations. Some locations are outdoors, please dress appropriately. This tour is interactive so please be prepared to participate.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This tour is suitable for those people who are 18 years of age or older. If you have a teen aged 15-17 years, a signed waiver form from the parent or guardian will be required prior to taking

the tour. The waiver form can be found on the website and is also available directly from Heartland Travel.



Bus Tour Costs

The Historical Haunted Winnipeg Bus Tour and the Haunted Winnipeg Investigates Bus Tour are:

From June 1 - September 29

The cost per person for either the Historical or Investigates tours is

-\$35.10 / adult 12 and over (including students, seniors, and youth) including taxes and fees

-\$16.20 / child under 12 including taxes and fees

From October 1 - October 31

The cost per person for either the Historical or Investigates tour is

-\$39.30 / adult 12 and over (including students, seniors, and youth) including taxes and fees

-\$16.20 / child under 12 including taxes and fees

Note the tours in October are lead by costumed guides, have giveaways and prizes on them

Bus Tour times:

7-9:30pm - It's a good idea to arrive at the Via Rail Train Station at around 6:45pm for check-in for either bus tour

Meeting Location for the tour: Via Rail Train Station, 123 Main Street

Parking: 3 hours free on your select tour night is available at the Wawanesa Insurance Building parking lot (next to VJ's Drive In), anytime after 6:30pm for either the Historical or Investigates tour

Booking for either bus tour is available online or calling Heartland Travel (204) 989-9630. Full payment is due at the time of booking. We cannot hold seats without payment. Seats are non-refundable and dates cannot be changed once booked.

Special June - September Tour Price Offer - \$59.00 + GST / person for one seat on the Historical Haunted Winnipeg Bus Tour and one seat on the Haunted Winnipeg Investigates Bus Tour. This offer MUST be booked over the phone and is available only for adult seats from June-September tour nights ONLY. Dates must be chosen at the time of booking. To get this special offer, you must call Heartland Travel and book over the phone as it is not available online. Spots are non-refundable and cannot be changed once booked. Offer not valid on current bookings. Adults 18 years of age or older is allowed for this promo.



Vigils at the St. Boniface Museum

For the high enthusiast, spend three hours in the dark exploring the many rooms and hallways that spirits roam in the St. Boniface Museum. Many staff, volunteers, and guests have shared stories of direct contact with several spirits. Assist the guides as they once again, attempt to communicate with these spirits with the aid of scanners, video equipment, basic tools, and a Spirit Medium.

Available Vigil dates in 2011:

Friday June 17
Friday July 15
Friday August 12
Friday September 16
Wednesday October 12 (full moon)

Time: 8pm-11pm

Meeting Place for the Vigil: St. Boniface Museum, 494 Taché Avenue



Cost of Vigil: \$46.00 + GST / adult - Note - you must be at least 18 years of age or older to participate in a vigil; no exceptions will be made

The Vigil includes:

Entrance into St. Boniface Museum
Guided tour throughout
Refreshments
Light snacks

Environment:

Experience is three hours in the museum in the dark
No alcohol or drug use prior to the Vigil

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Photo Galleries

We love seeing your photos from the tours and vigils. If you have interesting or unusual photos, upload them to our Facebook page, or email them into Heartland Travel at shannonc@heartlandtravel.ca or mail a hard copy to Heartland Travel at Suite 202-3111 Portage Ave, Winnipeg MB R3K 0W4. You can even drop off a hard copy to Heartland Travel Mon-Fri 9-5. Make sure to include your name, date the photo was taken, type of tour you went on, and the make of camera.

At the end of each tour season, we choose some of the best photos that have been taken and award prizes to the photographers. We would like to thank everyone who has submitted photos to us over the past years. Keep them coming in!

*Please send in only your best top 3 photos from the tour or vigil

**By submitting your pictures into Heartland Travel and Muddy Water Tours, employees can and will use them on their websites, newsletters, and handouts for promotional material and any other way regarding the tours and/or vigils



Personal Stories

Have a personal Haunted story you would like to share? Experience anything unusual on a tour or Vigil? Email in your story to shannonc@heartlandtravel.ca or post it to our Facebook page. We love hearing about your stories and experiences.

Donna Elliott Private Parties

Gifted medium, Donna Elliott visits Winnipeg two times a year. To receive an invitation to book your party and for more information email info@muddywatertours.ca with your name and phone number. If you would like to host a party, you require a total of 8 people i.e. 7 friends and yourself. There are no private readings available.

Although unusual and strange occurrences happen from time to time at the different locations we cover, there is never a guarantee anything will happen on your tour night. We do not promote the fact that you will "see a spirit" or "have an experience" while on a tour or vigil, the guides simply bring you the historical facts, debunk theories, and provide information surrounding a particular location, event in history, and surrounding area. We always encourage you to have an open mind on any of the tours or vigils and to have a positive attitude and experience.

Find the Haunted tours on Facebook! Share stories, photos and comments from the tours and Vigils with other people!

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