



Several sightings of Marilyn Monroe's image in this mirror have been reported.

When guests come to visit this Halloween season, treat them to a tour of haunted Hollywood, starting with our own Beachwood Canyon neighborhood.

**1200 Block of North Beachwood Drive**

As reported in Hans Holzer's book "Haunted Hollywood," apartment #4 in one of the buildings on this block is haunted by the spirit of a previous resident, an elderly woman who committed suicide. Her labored footsteps can be heard climbing the stairs leading up to the apartment each night between 8 and 9 p.m.

**Apartment on Cheremoya Avenue**

Holzer's book also describes a one-bedroom apartment that used to be haunted by the spirit of a 19-year-old athlete who committed suicide after learning that he would need to have one of his legs amputated. Fortunately, a later resident who was sympathetic to his pain guided him to peace, so the thump and dragging of his body across the floor is no longer heard (but his brown blood stain remained under a carpet).

**Holly Mont Houses**

In "Hollywood Haunted" by Laurie Jacobson and Marc Wanamaker, a pair of houses on Holly Mont Drive, between the top of Argyle Avenue and Vista Del Mar, are two of the most haunted homes in the Hollywood Hills. When investigated by parapsychologist Barry Taff, poltergeist activity included flying objects, a disconnected doorbell ringing relentlessly,



These two houses in the 6200 block of west Holly Mont Dr. are considered the Hollywood Hills most haunted.

chandeliers swinging violently, and organ music coming from walls.

**Hollywood Tower Apartments**

Located on Franklin Avenue at Vista Del Mar, the Hollywood Tower Apartments, though not officially haunted, are the model upon which the *Twilight Zone Tower of Terror* ride in California Adventure (Disneyland Resort) is based. Your out-of-town guests will delight in photographing it and comparing it with photographs of the ride.

**Pantages Theatre**

Down at the corner of Argyle and Hollywood Boulevard, the second-floor offices of the splendid Pantages Theatre are said to be haunted by either of its two early owners—Alexander Pantages or Howard Hughes. According to "Hollywood Haunted," there is a coldness in the conference room that used to be Hughes' office, and workers can hear bumping, banging, and the clicking of brass handles on desk drawers. In the theatre itself, the friendly spirit of a woman who died in the mezzanine during a show in 1932 can be heard singing when the auditorium is dark and quiet. Recently, her voice allegedly was "picked up on a microphone and carried over the monitor during a live performance."

**Graumann's Chinese Theatre**

Guide your guests several blocks west on Hollywood Boulevard to the Chinese Theatre and tell them the tales of Annabell, the little girl ghost who roams backstage tugging on the curtains, and Victor Kilian, an actor killed in his apartment a block from the theatre in 1982.

# Beyond Hollywood & Vine

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## Where to Take Your Out-of-Town Guests



The Roosevelt Hotel is home to several spirits.

Kilian's spirit is said to walk the route between the theatre and his apartment, searching for his murderer.

**Roosevelt Hotel**

Across the street from the Chinese Theatre is the historic Roosevelt Hotel, which is home to several spirits. Downstairs in the Blossom Room, the site of the first Academy Awards ceremony in 1929, there is a cold spot that psychic investigators believe is the presence of a man in black clothing. Up on the mezzanine level, across from the hotel's gift shop, hangs the full-length mirror in which Marilyn Monroe's image has appeared. The famous actress enjoyed staying at the hotel in the 1950s, particularly the second floor Cabana Room (246) overlooking the pool. Up on the ninth floor, it has been reported that

Montgomery Cliff's spirit can be heard playing a bugle, which he rehearsed in the hallway outside of the room he stayed in (928) while filming "From Here to Eternity."

**Hollywood Forever Cemetery**

You can wind up your tour with a trip

to the Hollywood Forever Cemetery (formerly known as Hollywood Memorial Park) at 6000 Santa Monica Boulevard, near Paramount Studios. Many celebrities are buried here, and you can find their plots listed in a book titled "Hollywood Remains to Be Seen" by Mark J. Masek.



Montgomery Cliff's spirit still plays the bugle in this hallway.

Legend has it that Rudolph Valentino's tomb in the East Mausoleum, near the Hall of Prophets (#1205), is adorned with fresh roses by a ghost known as the Lady in Black.

This cemetery is also the scene of an annual Day of the Dead festival that includes traditional Mexican altars to loved ones, candles, dancers, theatre, music, and food. The event is open to



The Hollywood Forever Cemetery.

the public and this year will take place on October 30th, 2004 from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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