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IS IT OCTOBER ALREADY?

TRAVEL CHANNEL EMBRACES THE UNKNOWN IN ITS THIRD ANNUAL 'GHOSTOBER' EVENT

'Ghost Adventures: Horror at Joe Exotic Zoo,' 'The Osbournes: Night of Terror' and 'Ghost Nation: Reunion in Hell' Anchor This Year's Spooky Season



Left to right: 'Ghost Adventures: Horror at Joe Exotic Zoo' (Aaron Goodwin, Zak Bagans Billy Tolley, Jay Wasley); 'The Osbournes: Night of Terror' (Sharon, Ozzy, Kelly and Jack Osbourne); 'Ghost Nation: Reunion in Hell' (Adam Berry, Amy Bruni, Jason Hawes, Dave Tango and Steve Gonsalves)

NEW YORK – (October 1, 2020) This might just be the year to buy lots of extra candy and settle in for **"Ghostober,"** Travel Channel's third annual paranormal programming event. No need to leave the house when Halloween reigns all month long, taking viewers on spine-chilling adventures to the other side – where tales of poltergeists, ghostly creatures, demons and even a few legends will keep you company. Filled with a creepy mix of buzzy new specials, boldfaced names and returning favorites, "Ghostober" has all the thrills and chills on lockdown.

While we are all living with many unknowns, Travel Channel conjures up over-the-top specials exploring the very topic of the *real unknown*. While paranormal programming is scheduled throughout October, Ghostober culminates with "7 Nights of Frights." The top 20 of the world's spookiest unexplained videos kickstarts the week on **Sunday, October 25 at 9 p.m. ET/PT**, with the two-hour countdown **"Paranormal Caught on Camera: Top 100."** Fans will celebrate the season with many of Travel Channel's talent featured in the new "Shock Docs" tell-all holiday special, **"This is Halloween,"** premiering **Monday, October 26 at 9 p.m. ET/PT**. Included in this week's lineup is a very special sneak peek of an episode from the new season of **"The Dead Files"** on **Tuesday, October 27 at 10 p.m. ET/PT** and then **Wednesday night, October 28 from 8 p.m. until midnight ET/PT**, **"Paranormal Caught on Camera"** reviews the **Top 40** countdown.

As the calendar creeps closer to All Hallows' Eve, we crank up the terror with over-the-top tricks and treats. In the two-hour special, **"Ghost Adventures: Horror at Joe Exotic Zoo,"** premiering **Thursday, October 29 at 9 p.m. ET/PT**, Zak Bagans and the "Ghost Adventures" crew go inside the infamous Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park to investigate sinister accounts of ghostly activity. The special is then followed by the Season Two return of **"The Holzer Files,"** reopening famed ghost hunter Hans Holzer's original case files, at **11 p.m. ET/PT**.

The goosebumps continue with a sneak peek of the new season of **"Portals to Hell,"** starring Katrina Weidman and Jack Osbourne, on **Friday, October 30 at 8 p.m. ET/PT**. The duo investigates what might just be the most haunted place in all of Connecticut. And then, in a special two-hour holiday treat, the whole Osbourne family joins in on the fun. Adamant on truly living up to their position as America's first family of darkness, **Jack**

Osbourne takes **Ozzy, Sharon** and **Kelly** on their first-ever paranormal investigation in **“The Osbournes: Night of Terror,”** premiering at **9 p.m. ET/PT.** Not only are they going to hunt ghosts together ... but they’re going to love it.

Travel Channel wraps up “Ghostober” on Halloween night with the ultimate series crossover featuring superstar paranormal investigators from two of the network’s hit shows, **“Ghost Nation”** and **“Kindred Spirits.”** The ghost-hunting teams reunite for the first time in nearly a decade to explore frightening activity inside an illustrious Newport, Rhode Island, mansion in **“Ghost Nation: Reunion in Hell,”** premiering **Saturday, October 31 at 8 p.m. ET/PT.** And the programming event bows with a chilling new episode of **“Destination Fear”** on **Saturday, October 31 at 10 p.m. ET/PT,** where the team will spend a terrifying night inside the abandoned Old Crow Distillery in Frankfort, Kentucky.

“Halloween is Travel Channel’s Superbowl, and with more people at home than ever before, we plan to deliver an over-the-top slate of original programming. We are the only network super-serving this mega popular genre to its superfans, featuring the superstars of the paranormal field and beyond,” said Matthew Butler, general manager, Travel Channel.

The “Ghostober” 2020 celebration is back on [TravelChannel.com](https://www.travelchannel.com) and Travel Channel’s Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages. Fans can check out exclusive content from their favorite shows, a new exclusive web series, “Up Close & Paranormal,” with the cast of “Ghost Nation” and “Kindred Spirits,” behind-the-scene videos, cast interviews, photos and more. Viewers can also stream a variety of Travel Channel’s series, including past seasons of “Ghost Adventures,” on the Travel Channel Go app.

Included in this year’s Halloween lineup are some of the wildest, zaniest and scariest specials and series:

NEW SPECIALS

“THIS IS HALLOWEEN” (Two-Hour Shock Docs Special)

Premieres Monday, October 26 at 9 p.m. ET/PT

Halloween is a time to indulge our darkest fears and live out our wildest fantasies. For those who like the spooky side of life, it’s become a yearly event. In the two-hour Shock Docs installment, “This is Halloween,” Travel Channel’s paranormal experts share their best Halloween stories in a nostalgic look back at everyone’s favorite haunted holiday. From creepy costumes to the scariest pranks they’ve ever pulled, it’s a sweet and spooky trip down memory lane. *#ThisisHalloweenTrvl*

“THE DEAD FILES” (One-Hour Sneak Peek)

“The Stalker”

Premieres Tuesday, October 27 at 10 p.m. ET/PT

Former NYPD homicide detective Steve DiSchiavi and physical medium Amy Allan are back on the case with a brand-new season of Travel Channel’s hit series, “The Dead Files.” In every episode, DiSchiavi and Allan first investigate each case separately. Utilizing his detective skills, DiSchiavi interviews witnesses and experts, and researches the history and facts behind each location. Allan, a physical medium who sees and communicates with the dead, assesses the property to identify what underlying entities reside there. Keeping their findings hidden from each other, the team avoids all contact with one another – coming together only at the very end to reveal their shocking discoveries to the property owners, and each other. In this special sneak peek, DiSchiavi and Allan travel to Cedar Falls, Iowa, where a woman claims evil forces are ripping her family apart. Looming shadow figures and mysterious attacks has everyone at each other’s throats. They need help fast before someone gets seriously hurt.

“GHOST ADVENTURES: HORROR AT JOE EXOTIC ZOO” (Two-Hour Special)

Premieres Thursday, October 29 at 9 p.m. ET/PT

The dramatic saga of Joe Exotic and his Wynnewood, Oklahoma, zoo captivated audiences and became a global phenomenon. Now, Zak Bagans and the “Ghost Adventures” crew are once again breaking new ground with the first-ever paranormal investigation inside Joe Exotic’s Greater Wynnewood Animal Park. For years, the park staff have claimed the zoo is haunted. In this two-hour special, “Ghost Adventures: Horror at Joe Exotic Zoo,” the team examines claims of sinister activity and tortured spirits believed to lurk in the shadows of a park tainted by tragic events like deadly fires and accidental shootings. Could these incidents have opened a mysterious portal to the other side? The team is prepared to confront these dark spirits as they attempt to gather evidence as to *who*, or *what*, is haunting this park. *#GhostAdventures*

“PORTALS TO HELL” (One-Hour Sneak Peek)

“Frightmare in Connecticut”

Premieres Friday, October 30 at 8 p.m. ET/PT

Paranormal investigators Jack Osbourne and Katrina Weidman head to Poquetanuck, Connecticut, to investigate Captain Grant's Inn. The Inn was built in 1754, and is rumored to be Connecticut's most haunted home. The current owner, Carol, claims that shortly after she purchased the property in 1986, she was taken over by an evil spirit. Osbourne and Weidman are shocked to learn that Carol took matters into her own hands and conducted an exorcism to eliminate the angry spirit. For 10 years following the exorcism, the paranormal experiences were mild, but soon Carol and her guests started to experience an uptick in ghostly activity. To this day, she claims to have cataloged over 300 spirits haunting the property. Now, in a never-investigated-for-TV exclusive, Osbourne and Weidman seek to discover if these are historical hauntings or if there is something more sinister at play. In a risky attempt to get answers, the duo asks Carol to join the night investigation for an unprecedented experiment that leaves the entire team speechless. *#PortalstoHell*

“THE OSBOURNES: NIGHT OF TERROR” (Two-Hour Special)

Premieres Friday, October 30 at 9 p.m. ET/PT

In the new special “The Osbournes: Night of Terror,” the Osbourne family – Jack, Kelly, Ozzy and Sharon – are going on their first-ever paranormal investigation together! The First Family of Darkness are in for real chills with a ghost hunt inside Los Angeles’ historical Heritage Square, a collection of horrifying, active haunted houses believed to be the most haunted hotspot in the area and never before been investigated for TV. As Jack and Kelly go deep into the night to investigate prolific spirit activity, Ozzy and Sharon monitor the action from basecamp. Terrifying encounters aside – of which there are plenty – in true Osbourne fashion, there’s a never a dull moment. With Kelly and Jack on the front lines of the investigation confronting unexplained disturbances, skeptics Ozzy and Sharon provide lively feedback and guidance hoping to mitigate the paranormal danger their kids are sure to face. It’s a family fright night like no other. Not only are they going to hunt ghosts together...but they’re going to love it. *#OsbournesNightOfTerror*

“GHOST NATION: REUNION IN HELL” (Two-Hour Crossover Special With Amy Bruni and Adam Berry From “Kindred Spirits”)

Premieres Saturday, October 31 at 8 p.m. ET/PT

In this spine-tingling, two-hour Halloween special, “Ghost Nation” stars Jason Hawes, Steve Gonsalves and Dave Tango are calling in their old paranormal pals, Amy Bruni and Adam Berry of “Kindred Spirits,” to reopen a case that has taken a sinister turn. Seaview Terrace is the 40,000-square-foot Rhode Island mansion famous for being featured on the TV show “Dark Shadows,” but the owners were shocked to find out that a recent visitor – a self-proclaimed warlock – had performed some sort of blasphemous ceremony in the house. Now, they’re experiencing a shift in the mansion’s energy, unleashing something more menacing. The team scours

100 years of history to discover a notoriously patchwork past, filled with lavish high society parties and possibly a scandalous murder. *#GhostNation* and *#KindredSpirits*

NEW SEASONS

“GHOST NATION”

Premieres Saturday, October 17 at 9 p.m. ET/PT

Jason Hawes, Steve Gonsalves and Dave Tango are back for more adventures to the other side in all new episodes of “Ghost Nation.” The locations have bigger mysteries, are more chilling and have never been investigated on television. And they are calling in an old friend for some help – paranormal investigator Shari DeBenedetti. With the help of their local contacts, they embed themselves in the community, conducting multi-day investigations in an effort to track down the true source of hauntings and restore peace to the living. They’ll do whatever it takes to entice the ghost into telling its story and stop at nothing to get to the bottom of the paranormal phenomena. (Two-hour Halloween special and 13 one-hour episodes) *#GhostNation*

“DESTINATION FEAR”

Premieres Saturday, October 24 at 10 p.m. ET/PT

Buckle up for more fright-fueled episodes of “Destination Fear” – a haunted road trip turned terrifying sleepover. Brother and sister duo, Dakota Laden and Chelsea Laden, and best friend Tanner Wiseman, along with camera operator Alex Schroeder, confront their fears, as they pile into their RV and hit the road on a nail-biting cross-country journey to pursue paranormal evidence, spending the night inside America’s most haunted abandoned buildings. Lured by the unknown and with a greater understanding of fear, the crew explores a whole new set of abandoned locations with grim histories – this time the destinations remain a surprise, not just to Chelsea and Tanner, but to Dakota as well. In the premiere episode, Dakota leads Chelsea, Tanner and Alex to Saratoga County Homestead Hospital, a decaying sanitarium in upstate New York, where some patient corpses were unclaimed due to a flu pandemic. Screams and darting shadows play mind games with the team as they struggle to pin the activity on the living or the dead. (Seven one-hour episodes)

“THE HOLZER FILES”

Premieres Thursday, October 29 at 11 p.m. ET/PT

After a groundbreaking freshman run, “The Holzer Files” returns with all-new investigations from the trail of John Wilkes Booth in Maryland to a serial killer in Ohio. Led by investigator Dave Schrader, psychic medium Cindy Kaza and equipment technician Shane Pittman, “The Holzer Files” investigates terrifying true hauntings from the recently discovered case files of America’s first ghost hunter, Dr. Hans Holzer. Recognized as the “father of the paranormal,” Holzer’s legendary four-decade exploration into disturbing hauntings like the Amityville Horror house helped spawn legions of supernatural enthusiasts, more than 120 books and even inspired Dan Aykroyd and Harold Ramis to write “Ghostbusters.” Now, with the help of Holzer’s daughter, Alexandra Holzer, Travel Channel exclusively reopens Holzer’s most captivating case files – digging into thousands of documents, letters, photographs and chilling audio and visual recordings dating back to the 1950s. (13 one-hour episodes) *#HolzerFiles*

NEW EPISODES

“GHOST ADVENTURES: SCREAMING ROOM”

New Episodes: Thursdays at 9 p.m. ET/PT

Paranormal investigators Zak Bagans, Aaron Goodwin, Jay Wasley and Billy Tolley open up to viewers as they’ve never done before in “Ghost Adventures: Screaming Room.” The guys are kicking back in their screening room to watch their favorite episodes of the hit series and get candid with fans – and each other –

about their craziest experiences over the past decade. Away from the haunted locations we usually see them in, with no equipment or investigations, the crew relives some of the most terrifying, shocking and even comedic moments from their career, as they re-watch their most memorable investigations with never-before-heard stories from the moments that created a legacy. (One-hour episodes) *#GhostAdventures*

“PARANORMAL CAUGHT ON CAMERA: TOP 100”

New Episodes: Sundays at 9 p.m. ET/PT With Two-hour Finale on Sunday, October 25th

Four-hour Episode of Top 40: Wednesday, October 28 at 8 p.m. ET/PT

Travel Channel’s hit series, “Paranormal Caught on Camera,” is counting down the top 100 paranormal encounters of all time. This eye-opening compilation features the most compelling evidence, expert analysis and eyewitness accounts ever documented including: Bigfoot, UFOs, aliens, poltergeists, ghosts and a whole lot more. Seeing is believing. The countdown begins September 27. (Two-hour episodes)

#ParanormalCaughtOnCamera

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