

OLD HAUNTS

TAKE A SPIRITED WALK ON
PORTLAND'S SPOOKY SIDE.

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Portland may be a relatively young city, but don't let its youthful glow fool you — the town's still old enough to have its fair share of ghosts. For a firsthand look, check out these spectral sites. They're just a few of the locales visitors explore on Portland Walking Tours' "Beyond Bizarre" ghost walk (www.portlandwalkingtours.com).

OLD TOWN PIZZA

226 N.W. Davis St.

It's said that Nina, a onetime lady of the evening who was thrown down the building's elevator shaft, still wanders the restaurant's balcony dining area and basement.

HOODOO ANTIQUES

122 N.W. Couch St.

Hexed with errant alarms, moving pictures and antsy objects, this den of antiquities is packed with (still) lively souvenirs.

DAN & LOUIS OYSTER BAR RESTAURANT

208 S.W. Ankeny St.

One of the city's oldest eateries, this nautically themed restaurant features the wheel from an 1865 shipwreck. Luckily for diners, the drowned second mate is no longer lashed to it.

DIXIE TAVERN

34 N.W. Third Ave.

With unexplained moaning, sudden tapping and an overall atmosphere of dread in Dixie's downstairs, even the security guards steer clear of the eerie bar basement.

MAMA MIA TRATTORIA

439 S.W. Second Ave.

The owner of this fine Italian restaurant tries to shoo away the ghosts that creep up from the city's infamous Shanghai Tunnels, which snake beneath the building.

WHITE EAGLE SALOON

836 N. Russell St.

Poor Rose and Sam. These two ghosts get blamed for everything at this hotel and nightclub, including strange sounds, doors unlocking and toilet paper rolls sailing between the stalls. Talk about a pair of scape-ghosts!

