

HISTORIC PALMYRA WM. PHELPS GENERAL STORE & HISTORIC PALMYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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Historic Palmyra has been dubbed “the most haunted place in the Finger Lakes.” The William Phelps General Store & Home Museum, which served as a boarding house, tavern, bakery, and retail store since its construction in 1826, now acts as a time capsule. Upstairs you’ll visit the elegant Phelps’ family home with post-Civil War furnishings and Victorian splendor, unspoiled by electricity or indoor plumbing. It’s also where Sibyl Phelps resided until her passing in 1976, although some believe she never left.

Explore the Historical Museum, the former hotel and tavern turned into 23 themed rooms of memories and memorabilia. Learn about important local connections to the Civil War, Women’s Suffrage and the Book of Mormon as you hunt for the unspoken and unseen - who have been known to whisper, touch guests, or walk loudly down the hall. Join the number of groups that have experienced strange noises, apparitions, caught photographs, and chased ghostly cats only to find nothing is there.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VISITORS

Single visitors or small groups may participate in a haunted tour during normal operating hours. Tours last for 1 1/2 hours and cost \$15 per person.

Ghost hunts take place year-round, seven days a week for groups between 4 and 30 visitors. Hunts can be tailored to your group and experience level. Groups are accompanied by a guide who can share stories, photos, and EVPs or keep the history secret to verify your findings. Reservations are required.

DAYS/TIMES OF OPERATION

May through October,
Tuesday-Saturday: 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
November through May,
Tuesday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Also open for special events or by appointment.
Ghost tours available by reservation with advance call only.

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