

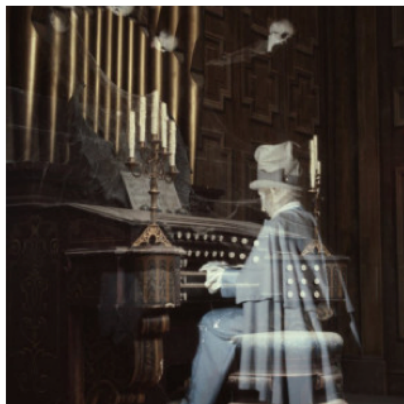
The Haunted Mansion

The Haunted Mansion is a spooky ride attraction located at Disneyland, Disney World, and Tokyo Disneyland. The attraction places riders inside a haunted manor where 999 "happy haunts" reside.



The attraction opened in 1971 at the Magic Kingdom and in 1983 at Tokyo Disneyland. Media outlets and riders praised the eerie atmosphere and special effects that made the ghosts occupants seem life-like.

When guests enter the attraction, they find themselves in the mansion's well-tended gardens and courtyards. Paths lead guests past a cemetery, a mausoleum with pun names, and a white carriage hearse led by an invisible horse. Stepping on the front porch, guests are admitted inside the mansion. Riders walk into a foyer, lit by a large, flickering, cobweb-covered chandelier.



Suddenly, the doors to the mansion shut, and a deep, resonant voice informs guests he'll be their guide as they tour the mansion. Images come to life on the walls and with a sudden thunderclap, the lights go out and a bloodcurdling scream is heard with the sound of *something* hitting the floor. Guests make their way to a kart that will take them through the mansion.

Once the tour starts, guests get to see occupants of the mansion doing various activities such as playing an organ or eating together as a family. The host continues to narrate the experience until it reaches a fantastic conclusion.

