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READING

Read the text about Halloween in New York and London.

Every year, Halloween attracts millions of visitors to New York and London, and in 2026 both cities are offering an amazing programme.

In New York, the highlight is the famous Village Halloween Parade, one of the largest Halloween events in the world. On 31 October, thousands of people in incredible costumes march through the streets of Manhattan with music, dance and giant puppets. During the week, the city also organises haunted house attractions, immersive experiences and special Halloween events in museums and theme parks. Many neighbourhoods, such as Greenwich Village, are beautifully decorated and offer themed parties, street shows and spooky tours.

In London, Halloween is celebrated with a mix of history and mystery. The Tower of London organises special evening tours where visitors can hear chilling stories about ghosts, prisoners and the city's dark past. Families can also enjoy Halloween trails, light shows and workshops for children. Across the city, there are themed events in parks, museums and markets, with spectacular decorations and creative costumes. Whether you prefer big parades, historical adventures or family activities, New York and London both offer unforgettable Halloween experiences.

2

COMPREHENSION

Answer the questions in English.

- What is the main event in New York?
- What other activities can visitors do in New York?
- What makes the London Halloween experience different?
- Which city would you prefer to visit for Halloween? Why?

3

VOCABULARY

Complete the sentences with a word from the text.

- People wear amazing _____ during the parade.
- The Tower of London offers special evening _____.
- Many cities organise spooky _____ with decorations and actors.
- Visitors can enjoy _____ shows with lights and music.
- Halloween attracts millions of _____ every year.
- Some events are based on the city's _____ and mysterious stories.



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GRAMMAR

Comparatives and superlatives. Complete the sentences.

- The Village Halloween Parade is _____ (big) than most parades in the world.
- The Tower of London is one of the _____ (famous) historical sites in Europe.
- London's Halloween tours are _____ (scary) than the daytime visits.
- New York has _____ (many) Halloween events than London.

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HALLOWEEN IN LILLE

Here are some Halloween events in Lille for 2026.

1

Halloween au Jardin des Plantes



24 – 31 October 2026

Jardin des Plantes, Lille

A magical trail with pumpkins, light displays and activities for families.

2

Fright Night au Grand Sud



29 – 31 October 2026

Le Grand Sud, Lille

A haunted house experience, shows and a costume party.

3

Halloween au Vieux-Lille



31 October 2026

Vieux-Lille

Themed shops, street animations and a costume contest.

4

Le Marché de l'Horreur



28 – 31 October 2026

Place Rihour, Lille

Local food, crafts, and Halloween decorations.

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SPEAKING

Prepare a short presentation (about 1 minute) to recommend Halloween in Lille to a friend.

Use information from the list and compare with New York or London. Say which event you prefer and why.

Event 1

- Name:
- Date & place:
- Activities:
- Why it's interesting:

Event 2

- Name:
- Date & place:
- Activities:
- Why it's interesting:

Comparison

- Similarities with NY / London:
- Differences:
- Which is bigger / scarier / more fun? Why?

My recommendation

- Which event do you recommend?
- For who (families, teenagers, friends)?
- Why?
- Final sentence to convince your friend: