

Halloween: What to do

Let's say you are on assignment somewhere right now and Halloween is approaching. You are not near friends and family and don't know where to go. You are not a kid anymore. Do you just pretend that it is any other night and go to bed early or do you have fun anyway?

Being away for the holidays can be fun. It is a time you can be totally nontraditional and silly. All your time is your own. Let your imagination run wild and then actually try one of your crazy ideas just because you can.

For example, you might be able to find a haunted hotel nearby to stay the night if you are so brave. You can find a list of haunted hotels and bed and breakfast locations throughout the United States by going to <http://www.allstays.com/Special/haunted.htm>.

You could dress up as a ghost and walk around the graveyard. You would bound to scare a few people by just walking around. You could spark everyone's imaginations.

Light a fire and ask someone to come over and tell ghost stories or read ghost stories in front of the fire.

You could rent a bunch of scary movies and have a marathon movie night. Perhaps you could invite a few people from work.

What if you organized a haunted hike at night? Tell everyone to bring his or her flashlights and go for a hike. Something out of the ordinary can be fun.

Perhaps you like to cook. You could invite people over and try each other's pumpkin recipes.

Make it a crazy Halloween to remember or at least look online and see if there are any events happening in town for Halloween.

Just because you are away on assignment doesn't mean you can't have fun. If you let yourself, you may even have more fun than you ever imagined. Being away can give you new freedoms to try new things.