



HAWTHORNE HOTEL

est. 1925 in Salem, Massachusetts

Booking Rooms for October 2026

Rooms and rates for next October are not currently displayed on our website as we do not book stays more than one year in advance and many weekends require special forms. There is a very high demand for weekends in October and we offer returning guests the opportunity to re-book before making the rooms available to new guests. Don't let the demand for rooms deter you! If you are able to visit during the week, you will find greater room availability and shorter wait times at popular attractions.

★ Two-Night Minimum + Deposit

There is a two-night minimum for weekend stays (Friday + Saturday or Saturday + Sunday) in October. During the week, however, we welcome guests who may be looking for a shorter visit. A **non-refundable deposit** representing one night of your stay is required for all reservations for stays in September and October. Should you need to cancel your reservation, this deposit will be forfeited and kept by the Hawthorne Hotel as a cancellation fee.

If you wish to book a weekend in October 2026, rooms will be available to the general public via our website (www.hawthornehotel.com) **Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. following the weekend noted in the informational chart. All reservations for weekend stays in October must be made via our website.** Rooms will be routinely added to the online inventory so check back frequently. Be sure to reserve the most appropriate room type for your needs as reservations are non-refundable. The non-refundable deposit will be collected at the time of booking. If your credit card declines, we will attempt to contact you once for alternate payment. The reservation will be cancelled without a deposit.

★ Returning October Weekend Guests

Guests who are staying at the Hawthorne on a weekend in October 2025 are given the opportunity to book for 2026 while they are here. However, this is not a guarantee of room availability, only an option that they are allowed to exercise if the room they desire is available. Deposits for all stays booked for September or October will be required.

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★ 2026 Halloween Ball: Three Night Package + Deposit

The 2026 Halloween Ball Package includes **THREE (3) NIGHTS:**

Friday, October 23 + Saturday, October 24 + Sunday, October 25
(check-out on Monday, October 26)

The Halloween Ball will take place on Saturday, October 24. In order to stay at the Hawthorne the night of the Ball, you must book the full three night package. There is no breaking up the package into smaller reservations. *You may still attend the Ball even if not an overnight guest; tickets go on sale to the general public June 1, 2026 via hawthornehotel.com.*

All reservations must be made through the 2026 Halloween Ball Package Reservation Form, available on our website. Halloween Ball Package reservations *are only accepted via the Reservation Form*, which can be emailed to the address provided on **January 5, 2026 at 10:00 AM**. Reservation forms received prior to this date and time will not be considered. A credit card is required with your submission; all guests are charged a \$300 non-refundable deposit at the time the Halloween Ball Package reservation is made, which then guarantees your room. You will not be charged if space is not available. The \$300 deposit will not be refunded for cancellations made after booking.

★ 2026 Halloween Night: Two Night Package + Deposit

The 2026 Halloween Night Package includes **TWO (2) NIGHTS:**

Friday, October 30 + Saturday, October 31
(check-out on Sunday, November 1)

All reservations must be made through the 2026 Halloween Night Package Reservation Form, available on our website. Halloween Night reservations *are only accepted via the Reservation Form*, which can be emailed to the address provided on **January 12, 2026 at 10:00 AM**. Reservation forms received prior to this date and time will not be considered. A credit card is required with your submission; all guests are charged a \$300 non-refundable deposit at the time the Halloween Night Package reservation is made, which then guarantees your room. You will not be charged if space is not available. The \$300 deposit will not be refunded for cancellations made after booking. Note: *the Witches Ball, hosted by the Festival of the Dead, will be held on Saturday, October 31. These tickets must be purchased directly from Festival of the Dead and are not included in the Hawthorne Halloween rooms package.*



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October 2026: Important Booking Dates

2026	When & How to Book
Friday, October 2 Saturday, October 3 Sunday, October 4	Released to the general public via hawthornehotel.com on: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. <i>* 2 night minimum: Fri + Sat or Sat + Sun</i> <i>Non-refundable deposit taken at time of booking</i>
Friday, October 9 Saturday, October 10 Sunday, October 11	Released to the general public via hawthornehotel.com on: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. <i>* 2 night minimum: Fri + Sat or Sat + Sun</i> <i>Non-refundable deposit taken at time of booking</i>
Friday, October 16 Saturday, October 17 Sunday, October 18	Released to the general public via hawthornehotel.com on: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. <i>* 2 night minimum: Fri + Sat or Sat + Sun</i> <i>Non-refundable deposit taken at time of booking</i>
Friday, October 23 Saturday, October 24 Sunday, October 25	Halloween Ball Weekend 3 Night Package Reservation forms accepted via email on: Monday, January 5, 2026 <i>Non-refundable deposit taken at time of booking</i> <i>Package forms will be available online</i>
Friday, October 30 Saturday, October 31	Halloween 2026 2 Night Package Reservation forms accepted via email on: Monday, January 12, 2026 <i>Non-refundable deposit taken at time of booking</i> <i>Package forms will be available online</i>

Reservations for non-package dates will now be accepted online, via www.hawthornehotel.com according to the schedule, above. More rooms may become available so check back!

We encourage you to consider staying with us Sunday – Thursday when there are more options for room types and lines are less long for Salem attractions/restaurants.

The Hawthorne's 2026 Halloween Ball is Saturday, October 24. Tickets for those not getting the hotel package will go on sale June 1, 2026. The Witches Ball, hosted by the Festival of the Dead, will be held on Saturday, October 31. These tickets must be purchased directly from Festival of the Dead and are **not** included in the Hawthorne Halloween rooms package.