

Spooks and Lilliputians

When are a pair of heritage homes not a pair of heritage homes?

When they're two of the most popular attractions in the city of gardens.

Mystery Mansion and the Land of the Little People have been entrancing visitors for over a decade and this year, a major facelift and the addition of a few surprises have made the pair definite "musts" to see.

When visitors disembark from the Princess Marguerite and the Coho Ferries, the very first things they see are these two charming frame houses, both of which date back nearly a century.

During the winter, one of Victoria's top set designers, Anton Gosley, was commissioned to create some new and chilling scenes in the cobwebbed an musty interior of the famous Mystery Mansion. The mansion has always been popular with kids of all ages and with the output from Anton's fertile mind, it's been filled with all manner of spooks, spectres, creepy sounds and draughts that seem to come from nowhere.

There are spiders, nasty crawly things and some spectacular ghosts that appear when you least expect them . . . but, that's all we're gonna tell ya! Come on in and see for yourself. It's enough to make your blood run cold.

Just next door to the Mystery Mansion is the world-famous Land of the Little People ... a

country of Lilliput dimensions where even the littlest of kids is a giant in comparison. Many years of dedicated work has created this masterpiece of craftsmanship—a memorable excursion into a land of enchanted gardens, tiny trains, fully stocked farms and villages, waterfalls and streams ... all reduced to child's-eye size.

This is an attraction designed to enchant the young and the young-at-heart.

Also added to the Mystery Mansion/Land of the Little People complex this year is a fullystocked gift and souvenir shoppe.

Plan to spend a few enchanted hours on lower Belleville Street during your stay in Victoria.

You'll love it and the kids'll talk about the experience for years to come. 321-327 Belleville St. 384-3232.

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