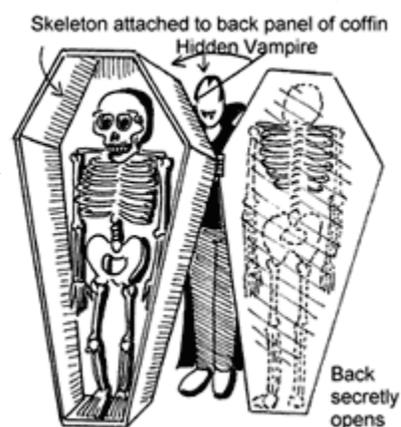




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## Coffin Ideas

Try a coffin with a hinged back panel, positioned against a fake wall with a secret opening that the coffin back opens into. Attach a skeleton to the back, so when it's opened a costumed figure can take its place using a curtain matching the material of the coffin to cover the opening. The guests enter, and the coffin is open with a wooden stake in the ribs. The tour guide pulls it out to show the guests. The lid of the coffin quickly shuts by itself (rig a fine line), and quickly reopens with a costumed vampire or corpse returned to life. He then leaves the coffin moving out into the guests.



Also you can use three coffins or mummies tombs, two contain props, one with live costumed helper. For added effect have your hidden helper animate parts of the prop figures like a hand twitch, or an arm, foot or leg shift. The narrator walks over to each telling a sordid story about each body swatting the prop with a hard whip from a cane, until he gets to the live corpse that grabs the cane, and comes after the group.

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