

HOTEL HIGHTOWER

THE MYSTERIES of "TOWER OF TERROR"

Welcome to the "Tower of Terror" tour, presented by The New York City Preservation Society.

On New Year's Eve in 1899, explorer, antiques collector and multi-millionaire Harrison Hightower III held a press conference in the luxurious Hotel Hightower to announce his latest find—a statue called "Shiriki Utundu" which he had acquired in a remote region of Africa.



That very night, the hotel's main elevator crashed to the ground, with Hightower and the idol inside! Shiriki Utundu was recovered from the shattered elevator, but of Harrison Hightower III there was no sign. He had vanished...



After his disappearance, Hotel Hightower was closed. People began calling it the "Tower of Terror."

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Shiriki Utundu Rumor has it that Shiriki Utundu is a cursed statue, and that it may have something to do with the disappearance of Mr. Hightower.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR

As you tour this magnificent building and view Harrison Hightower's collection of rare art from across the globe, you will also hear about the mystery of his disappearance.



The tour climaxes with a ride on a service elevator up to the top floor to see Mr. Hightower's penthouse. Please enjoy the ride!



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- ONCE ONBOARD THE ELEVATOR, FASTEN YOUR SEATBELT, AND KEEP YOUR HANDS, ARMS, FEET, AND LEGS INSIDE AT ALL TIMES.
- PLEASE PUT YOUR CAMERAS, PORTABLE PHONES AND OTHER SMALL ITEMS SECURELY IN YOUR POCKETS OR BAGS, AND SECURE HATS AND GLASSES SO THEY ARE NOT BLOWN OFF DURING THE RIDE.
- PLEASE SUPERVISE YOUNG CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES.