

With Ghost Adventures in Virginia City

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Virginia City just may well be one of the most haunted cities in the United States. That is



according to Zak Bagans, host and star of the new hit TV show Ghost Adventures on the Travel Channel. Zak, along with Nick Groff and Aaron Goodwin are setting a new standard for the paranormal world. They are a team of three who don't go in with a van load of equipment and a room full of investigators. They're it.

Based in Las Vegas, the [Ghost Adventures](#) are Nevada's own ghost hunting TV stars. Young,

and with movie star good looks, they aren't afraid to go into some scary places. One such place is the Old Washoe Club in Virginia City. With a reputation for strange happenings and ghosts that get mean and physical, the Old Washoe is just what Zak, Nick and Aaron are looking for.

When the Ghost Adventures came to Virginia City recently I was invited to take part in the show with an interview. Having known them since before they went into the Goldfield Hotel, of course I agreed. I'm a fan. So off to Virginia City I went, after an expensive day at the salon. New hairstyle, new color, I was ready for my close up, Mr. DeMille. But wouldn't you know it. Zak was eager for just the right shot. And that was outdoors. Did I mention that the wind was blowing 30 miles per hour?

We drove up to Gold Hill. If you haven't been, you should go, if for nothing more than a stroll through the old cemetery. No, the light wasn't quite right. The driver turned the van around and we headed back to Virginia City. Goodbye nice hairdo. Up, up up a steep and narrow street. And as we looked down at the panoramic view far below, Zak decided this was it. Zak said his words flawlessly; I said mine not so flawlessly. How could I? I was hoping against hope that what they say about the camera adding ten pounds is just a rumor. Anyway it was fun. The Ghost Adventures, love them or hate them, they are who they are.