

Escape Room Ranking

1. **Love Rating, Highly Recommend: (S)** Cornstalkers: Lost in the Maize: The Escape Ventures, Orlando (Waterford Lakes) FL (%*! 90min.) (105-63)
2. Servants of Sleight: The Escape Ventures/The Exit Games, Clearwater FL (4/5 90min.) (52 3+)
3. Robotopia: Omescape, Sunnyvale CA (4/5 120min.) (80-70 4+)
4. Madness: 1917: Doors of Divergence, Charlotte NC (5/5* *** 90min.) (55)
5. The Edison Escape Room: Palace Games, San Francisco CA (5/5**** 100min.) (425 whole room)
6. The Attraction: Palace Games, San Francisco CA (5/5 ~120min.) (425 whole room)
7. Dark Lullaby: Escape Artist Greenville, Greenville (Hampton Station) SC (%*!) (72-36/60-36)
8. Pin & Needles Tattoo Parlor: The Escape Ventures/The Exit Games, Clearwater FL (5/5* 90min.) (52 3+)
9. Castle Flüffendor: Escape Artist Greenville, Greenville (Hampton Station) SC (%) (72-36/60-36)
10. 40 Thieves: MindTrap Escape Room, Temecula CA (%**** 70min.) (39)
11. The Last Supper: Quest Tavern, Pomona CA (%* **) (78-46)
12. Ghost Patrol: Trivium Games, Emeryville CA (%**** 90min.) (320 4 room + 40)
13. Mogollon Monster: The Nemesis Club, Phoenix AZ (%*? ** ****) (40 4+)
14. EVIL Robots: The Nemesis Club, Phoenix AZ (%) (40 4+)
15. Operation Arctic Storm: The Final Meltdown: The Escape Ventures, Orlando (Waterford Lakes) FL (% 90min.) (94.5-57)
16. Help Wanted: Escape Artist Greenville, Greenville (Hampton Station) SC (%*?) (72-36/60-36)
17. Quest for the Temple of Light: The Keepers of Balance, Charlotte NC (% 75min.) (55-50)
18. Lab Rat: Hatch Escapes, Los Angeles CA (% 75min.) (69-39 4+)
19. Chapter 1: Occam's Apartment: Off the Couch Games, Fremont CA (%* 105min.) (~115.5-78.5)
20. Chapter 3: The Morgue: Off the Couch Games, Fremont CA (5/5* **** 120min.) (~120-90)
21. Phantom Files: The Investigation of Lockturne Manor: The Escape Ventures, Port Charlotte FL (%*? 90min.) (59-50)
22. Captain Spooky Bones and the Magnificent Quest for Some Other Pirate's Treasure: Doldrick's Escape Room, Kissimmee FL (4/5*** 75min.) (50)
23. Chaos in the Galleria: Omescape, Sunnyvale CA (5/5**** 90min.) (69-53 6+)
24. Stash House: Stash House, Koreatown CA (%**** 90min.) (45-38 4+)
25. Sal's Cybernetics: The Immersive Machine, Phoenix AZ (%) (51-39)
26. Henchmen's Heist: The Nemesis Club, Phoenix AZ (%) (40 4+)
27. Crazy Train: The Ballad of Skeemin'Plotz: Doldrick's Escape Room, Kissimmee FL (% 75min.) (50)
28. **(A+)** Click 'N Glitch Arcade Palace: The Escape Ventures, Port Charlotte FL (%) (43-36)

29. Nightfall: Creature at Camp Dreadwood: The Escape Ventures, Port Charlotte FL (3/5) (43-36)
30. Bros for Life: Fraternity Heist: The Escape Ventures, Orlando (Waterford Lakes) FL (3/5) (50-43)
31. Defenders of the Sunken Realm: The Keepers of Balance, Charlotte NC (3/5 75min.) (55-50)
32. Winnie the Pooh: MindTrap Escape Room, Murietta CA (3/5) (39)
33. Exterminated: Terror at the Junkyard: Evasive Escape Rooms, Sarasota FL (3/5!) (45-38)
34. Treasure Island: Brain Games Escape Room, San Pedro CA (4/5**** 75min.) (120 2 room + 48)
35. Ghost Stories: Brain Games Escape Room, San Pedro CA (4/5*? ** ****) (110 2 room + 48)
36. Flynn's Arcade: Brain Games Escape Room, San Pedro CA (4/5**** 75min.) (130 2 room + 48)
37. Chapter 2: Norcross Art Gallery: Off the Couch Games, Fremont CA (4/5* 90min.) (~99-68)
38. Ghastly Escapes - Chapter 1: The Bagman: Masterpiece Escapes, Indian Trail NC (3/5! **) (75-50)
39. Heresy: 1897: Doors of Divergence, Charlotte NC (4/5*? 90min.) (55)
40. Haunting at Haruka High: Omescape, Sunnyvale CA (4/5*! 90min.) (75-53)
41. The Starlight Motel: Escape Artist Greenville, Greenville (Downtown) SC (3/5!) (72-36/60-36)
42. The Roosevelt Escape Room: Palace Games, San Francisco CA (5/5**** 90min.) (425 whole room 4+)
43. Nevermore: Nocturne Adventures, Hickory NC (3/5*? **) (50-45)
44. The Bridge Between: Quest Tavern, Panama CA (5/5 75min.) (68-40)
45. Neighborhood Watcher; The Escape Ventures, Orlando (Waterford Lakes) FL (4/5* **) (50-43)
46. The Ghost of Mentryville: Arcane Escape Rooms, Santa Clarita CA (3/5* ** ~70min.) (63-39)
47. The Nest: Hatch Escapes/Scout Expedition Co, Los Angeles CA (0/5**) (37-75)
48. Whatever Happened to the Garrets?: Maze Rooms, Santa Monica CA (3/5) (54.5-42)
49. The Whispering Halls: Enchambered, Sacramento CA (5/5* ** ****) (45/40 5+) (remade)
50. The Skull Witch: Enchambered, Sacramento CA (5/5* ** ****) (45/40 3+)
51. (A) The Great Houdini Escape Room: Palace Games, San Francisco CA (5/5**** 80min.) (425 whole room)
52. Wrecked: Masterpiece Escapes, Indian Trail NC (5/5*) (52.5-35)
53. The Magic Cottage: Sister's Curse: Infinity Escape, Fullerton CA (4/5** 75min.) (120 3 room + 40)
54. Something's Out There!: Maze Rooms, Santa Monica CA (4/5*!) (54.5-42)
55. The Fun House: Cross Roads Escape Room, Anaheim CA (3/5) (42 3+)
56. Playground: The Escape Game, San Francisco CA (Downtown) (various locations) (2/5****) (46)
57. Kingdom of Cat-tastrophe: Omescape, Sunnyvale CA (4/5 90min.) (75-53)

58. Undercooked: Omescape, Sunnyvale CA (varied 3/5-5/5**** >75min.) (64-48)
59. Diamond Quest: Paranoia Queet, Tempe AZ (%**) (40-35)
60. Ink & Ashes: Exodus Escape Rooms, Tustin CA (4/****) (42 4+)
61. Vanishing Act: Black Mountain Escape, Black Mountain NC (%) (55-25)
62. Pandora's Box: Trapped!, San Dimas CA (%, w/bonus puzzles) (Also in Las Vegas) (52-45/49-42)
63. The Isle of Wonder: The Greatest Escape, Phoenix AZ (%) (35)
64. Big Maw Bertha's Fussin' & A' Feudin' Moonshine Hill Hootenany: Gatlin's Escape Game, Gatlinburg (Downtown) TN (5/5****) (40)
65. Super Bomb Squad: Commandos Awesome!: Doldrick's Escape Room, Kissimmee FL (%) (42)
66. Atlantis: The Forgotten City: Hypnotic Escape Rooms, Van Nuys CA (%) (45 4+)
67. Motel Molly: Omescape, San Jose (%*!) (55-43)
68. Forsaken Temple: Omescape, Sunnyvale CA (4/*** 90min.) (69-53 3+)
69. Sweet Revenge: Quandary Escape Rooms, Roseville CA (5/5****) (38 4+)
70. The Whispering Halls 2: The Stolen Hour: Enchambered, Sacramento (5/5* ** ****) (45/40 4+)
71. Special Ops: Mysterious Market: The Escape Game, San Jose CA (various locations) (%) (47)
72. Dr. Hader's Cartoon World: Scenario Escape Rooms, Brea CA (%, 4/ extra puzzles) (40 4+/3+)
73. Irvine School of Wizardry & The Goblin's Secrets: Hidden Donkey, Irvine CA (%) (40)
74. Rita's Relics: Escape! at Margarita Adventures, Santa Margarita CA (%**) (46.5)
75. The Courtyard: The Basement, Sylmar CA (3/* ** **** 45min.) (48/42)
76. Amnesia: Quest Room, Culver City CA (2/* ***) (59/49) (defunct)
77. The Elevator Shaft: The Basement, Sylmar CA (4/* 45min.) (48/42)
78. The Apartment Nextdoor: Omescape, Sunnyvale CA (3/* *!*) (53-39)
79. Family Fallout Shelter: Evasive Escape Rooms, Sarasota FL (%) (45-38)
80. Yuletide Magic: Escape Artist Greenville, Greenville (Downtown) SC (%) (32 4+)
81. Midnight in Hong Kong: Omescape, Sunnyvale CA (4/****! **** 90min.) (69-53 6+)
82. **Like Rating, Recommend: (B+)** The Coral Kingdom Aquarium: Masterpiece Escapes, Indian Trail NC (%) (52.5-35)
83. Wizard's Treasure: 60Out, Hollywood CA (%) (67.5-48.5)
84. Return of the Pharaohs: Paragon Escape Room, Mesa AZ (4/****) (35 4+)
85. ZZ's Big Top Circus: North Valley Escape Room, Anthem AZ (%) (95 3 room + 28)
86. Classified: Operation Nine Lives: Escape Artist Greenville, Greenville (Downtown) SC (%) (40-32)
87. Man's Best Friend: Trapped in the Upstate, Inman SC (4/****) (40-30)
88. S.A.S.H.A: Home of the Future: Wild Goose Escapes, Fullerton CA (Irvine) (3/****) (70-42)
89. Excaliber: MindTrap Escape Room, Murietta CA (%) (39)
90. Arizona Steampunk Railway: North Valley Escape Room, Anthem AZ (%) (115 3 room + 33)
91. The Mad Rapper: Scenario Escape Rooms, Brea CA (%) (50-35)

92. Tombstone: Maze Rooms, Santa Monica CA (½** ****) (54.5-42)
93. Irvine School of Wizardry & The Dragon Wand: Hidden Donkey, Irvine CA (½) (40 4+/3+)
94. The Curse of Fall Mountain: The Haunted Great Outdoors Ch.2: North Valley Escape Room, Anthem AZ (½* ** 75min.) (115 3 room + 33)
95. Train Robbery: Cyber Racoon, Falls Church VA (½) (55-40 4+/75-40)
96. Crane Manor: Clue IQ, Frederick MD (¼*? **** 75min.) (60-36)
97. Jewel of the Sea: Intrepid Escape Rooms, Santa Ana CA (½) (65-38/55-38)
98. UFO: Go For Launch: The Bureau, Orlando FL (½) (42)
99. Renegade Episode 2: Rogue in the Rift: Escape! at Margarita Adventures, Santa Margarita CA (½) (46.5)
100. The Video Store: Be Kind Rewind: Dare 2 Escape, Kissimmee FL (5/5 75min.) (38)
101. Cinema 7: Will to Escape, Orlando FL (½*) (45)
102. Bigfoot: Secrets of the Swamp: The Escape Ventures, Orlando (International Drive) FL (½* ** 90min.) (53 3+)
103. System Overlord: Dawn of the Machine: The Keepers of Balance, Charlotte NC (½) (55-45)
104. Satirical Miracle: The Jolly Tale of Grandma's Blackmail: The Escape Ventures, Orlando (Waterford Lakes) FL (½) (50-43)
105. The Dynaline Incident: Quandary Escape Rooms, Roseville CA (5/5*?) (38 4+)
106. Fair Game: Red Door Escape Room, San Diego CA (various locations) (½) (40)
107. Witchly Ever After: Omescape, San Jose CA (½) (51-43 3+)
108. The Depths: The Escape Game, San Jose CA (various locations) (½) (47)
109. Prison Break: The Escape Game, San Francisco (Downtown) CA (various locations) (¼** ****) (46)
110. The Pumpkin King's Christmas Cabin: The Locked Inn, Grover Beach CA (¼*?****) (42 4+)
111. 8-Bit Escape: Escape Room Herndon (Ravencase Adventures), Herndon VA (½) (48-36)
112. Puppet Heist: Hand of Life: The Bureau, Orlando FL (½) (42)
113. Woodbury's Wizarding School: Exit Strategy Games, Elk Grove CA (½) (140 3 room + 35)
114. Room 1985: The Locked Inn, Grover Beach CA (½) (39 4+)
115. Out of Time: Black Mountain Escape, Black Mountain NC (5/5****) (55-25)
116. Red Sled Redemption at the Holly Jolly Holiday Hubcap Repair: Doldrick's Escape Room, Kissimmee FL (5/5****) (42)
117. At the Hop Ice Cream Shoppe: Dare 2 Escape, Kissimmee FL (5/5 75min.) (42)
118. Gold Rush: The Escape Game, San Jose CA (various locations) (½) (47)
119. Nowhere to be Found: Trapped in the Upstate, Inman SC (¼*? **) (40-30)
120. Dream: Escape Artists, Orlando FL (4/5*? 90min.) (55 3+)
121. Trouble in the Toy Shop/Toy Shop of Terror: Enchambered, Sacramento CA (½) (40/35)
122. Timeliner: Train Through Time: The Escape Game, San Jose CA (various locations) (½) (47)
123. Cosmic Crisis: The Escape Game, Roseville CA (various locations) (½****) (43)

124. The Ultimate Bank Heist: Mission Escape Games, Anaheim CA (3/5) (135 3 room + 39/120 3 room + 39)
125. The Deadwood Saloon: Masterpiece Escapes, Indian Trail NC (%) (52.5-35)
126. The Boogeyman: Gatlin's Escape Game, Pigeon Forge TN (%*?) (40)
127. Museum of History: Heist: The Greatest Escape, Phoenix AZ (%** ****) (33)
128. Capitol Treasure: Neo Escape Rooms, Sacramento CA (%****) (45 4+)
129. Spy vs. Spy: Exit Strategy Games, Elk Grove CA (%***!) (35 (4+))
130. Renegade Episode 3: The Reckoning: Escape! at Margarita Adventures, Santa Margarita CA (%) (46.5)
131. Escape Room 66: Inksidious, Los Angeles CA (%****) (50) (defunct)
132. Cryptid Grove: Raven's Nest (Ravenchase Adventures), Herndon VA (%) (48-36)
133. Containment Breach: Enchambered, Sacramento CA (%**) (45/40 3+)
134. The Hidden Dragon/The Lab: Escape Rocklin, Rocklin CA (5/5) (50-36)
135. Starship | Interstellar Escape: Wild Goose Escapes, Fullerton CA (%) (70-42)
136. **(B)** Red Giant: Quest Room, Hollywood CA (also in Plano) (2/5**) (109-49/79-39) (defunct in LA)
137. Possession at Haddon Heights: The Bureau, Orlando FL (%* **) (42)
138. Recon: The Final Hour: Paranoia Quest, Tempe AZ (%* **) (40-35)
139. Renegade Episode 1: The Retrofit: Escape! at Margarita Adventure, Santa Margarita CA (%) (46.5)
140. Metro Mayhem: Masterpiece Escapes, Indian Trail NC (%) (52.5-35)
141. Ruins: Forbidden Treasure: The Escape Game, Pigeon Forge TN (various locations) (%) (43)
142. Operation: End of Days: Mission Escape Games, Anaheim CA (various locations) (%) (135 3 room + 39/120 3 room + 39)
143. The Heist: The Escape Game, Roseville CA (various locations) (%) (43)
144. The Study: The Basement, Sylmar CA (also in Vegas) (%* 45min.) (48/42)
145. Chasm: Escape Rocklin, Rocklin CA (3/5**) (50-40)
146. USS McKoy: Black Mountain Escape, Black Mountain NC (%) (55-25)
147. Factory Reset: Quandary Escape Rooms, Roseville CA (%) (38 4+)
148. The Collection: Enchambered, Sacramento CA (%) (45/40 4+)
149. Missing: Masterpiece Escapes, Indian Trail NC (%* **) (52.5-35)
150. The Tomb: The Tomb, Pigeon Forge TN (0/5** **** ~30min.) (defunct) (?)
151. The Mad Hatter's Tea Party: Eludions Escape Room, Phoenix AZ (%) (37 3+)
152. Dr. Fratelli's Cabin: Escape Artist Greenville, Greenville (Downtown) SC (%) (40-32)
153. Outage: No Vacancy The Escape Ventures, Orlando (Waterford Lakes) FL (%*? **!) (50-43)
154. The Alice Suite: The Locked Inn, Grover Beach CA (%) (39 4+)
155. The Inventor's Enigma: Escape Artist Greenville, Greenville (Downtown) SC (%) (40-32)
156. Doomsday Disaster!/Fallout: Bunker Busters: The Escape Ventures, Orlando (International Drive) FL (%) (45)
157. The Basement: The Basement, Sylmar CA (various locations) (%* ** **** 45min.) (48/42)

158. The Gift: Red Door Escape Room, Rancho Cordova CA (various locations) (%) (40)
159. Prohibition: Beat the Room, Vacaville CA (3/5) (65-38) (defunct)
160. Escape from Oz: Eludions Escape Room, Phoenix AZ (%) (37 3+)
161. Bitten: Escape Rocklin, Rocklin CA (5/5*? ** 90min.) (60-43 4+)
162. (C+) Curse of the Black Knight: EscapeX, Irvine CA (%*?) (55-41/55-39)
163. Grandma's Masterplan: 60Out, Melrose CA (3/5 75min.) (52.5-35.5/50-32.5 3+)
164. Santa's Workshop: Inferno Escape Room, Tempe AZ (%****) (40-34)
165. Escape the HydeOut: Mission Escape Games, Anaheim CA (various locations) (3/5) (135 3 room + 39/120 3 room + 39)
166. Breakfast All Day: Masterpiece Escapes, Indian Trail NC (%) 15min.) (10)
167. Scooby-Doo and the Spooky Castle Adventure: Escapology, Roseville CA (various locations) (%**) (50)
168. Prison Break: Red Door Escape Room, Rancho Cordova CA (various locations) (%) (40)
169. Noel's Nutty Christmas: Exit Strategy Games, Elk Grove CA (%****) (50-25) (remade)
170. Escape Truck: Norcal Escape Co., Yuba City CA (%****) (60-40)
171. The Candy Shoppe: Inferno Escape Room, Tempe AZ (%****) (40-34)
172. Locked in Dead: Quandary Escape Rooms, Roseville CA (3/5*? ****) (35) (defunct)
173. Krampus - Bloody Christmas: Exit Strategy Games, Elk Grove CA (%*? ***) (remade) (50-25)
174. Sorcerer's Sanctem: Omescape, San Jose CA (%*** ****) (48-39 4+)
175. Haunted House: Escapology, Roseville CA (various locations) (%* **) (50)
176. Kitty Cat-Astrophe: Exit Strategy Games, Elk Grove CA (%****) (50-25)
177. Haunted Train: Neo Escape Rooms, Sacramento CA (%*? **) (45 4+)
178. Once Upon a Time: Red Door Escape Room, Rancho Cordova CA (various locations) (%) (40)
179. Escape from Alcatraz: North Valley Escape Room, Anthem AZ (5/5*** 75min.) (33 4+)
180. The Hideout: Arcane Escape Rooms, Santa Clarita CA (%*? 50min.) (58-35/50-32)
181. **No Rating, Don't Recommend (C)** AI: The Exit Game, San Diego CA (also in LA) (2/5, 3/5 hard mode) (?) (defunct)
182. Phil and Jerry's Treehouse Takedown: Red Door Escape Room, Rancho Cordova CA (%) 45min.) (34) (defunct)
183. Foxtail Saloon: Norcal Escape Co., Yuba City (%**** 45min.) (35-25.5 4+)
184. Deep Space: Escape Rocklin, Rocklin CA (2/5) (50-40)
185. The Plundering: Beat the Room, Vacaville CA (2/5**) (65-38) (defunct)
186. Grim Stacks: Books & Binding: Puzzle Effect, San Luis Obispo CA (various locations) (1/5) (43.5)
187. The Haunting in Crimson: Adventure Gamez Escape Room, Rocklin CA (%*? **) (40)
188. Wizard Trials: PanIQ Room, Sacramento CA (various locations) (%) (50-40/45-35)
189. The Agency: Arcane Escape Rooms, Santa Clarita CA (%*? 50min.) (58-35/50-32)
190. Santa's Workshop - Elves on Timeout: Exit Strategy Games, Elk Grove CA (%) (50-27)
191. Pandemic Zero: Omescape, San Jose CA (%) (43-39 3+)

192. Bunker 92: Adventure Gamez Escape Room, Rocklin CA (3/5*? ** ****) (40)
193. Kates' Motel: Escape:chandler, Chandler AZ (5/5* **** 90min.) (49-45 3+)
194. The Warrior's Way: Red Door Escape Room, Concord CA (various locations) (3/5***) (40)
195. Pirate Chest - Lobby Game: Exit Strategy Games, Elk Grove CA (3/5) (85 whole room)
196. New York Noir: Escape Rocklin, Rocklin CA (4/5) (50-40)
197. 7 Deadly Sins: Escapology, Roseville CA (various locations) (4/5*? **) (50)
198. Taken: Red Door Escape Room, Rancho Cordova CA (various locations) (4/5***) (40)
199. Confinement: Red Door Escape Room, Rancho Cordova CA (various locations) (3/5*?) (40)
200. **Dislike Rating, Don't: (D)** Pirates' Revenge: Way of Escape, Folsom CA (4/5**) (65-40)
201. Escape the Prison: Escape Folsom, Folsom CA (4/5) (28 4+) (defunct)
202. Fortune's Favor: Exit Strategy Games, Sacramento CA (5/5**) (83 2 room + 32)
203. The Space Station, Escape Sacramento, Sacramento CA (3/5**) (41 + 32) (defunct)
204. Santa's List: Way of Escape, Folsom CA (2/5) (37)) (defunct)
205. Malice Manor: EscapeOut, Folsom CA (3/5*?) (60-40/40-35)
206. The Cabin: Escape:chandler, Chandler AZ (3/5* ** ****) (49-30)
207. Initiation v.2: Escape Rocklin, Rocklin CA (3/5*? ** Hard Path) (50-40)
208. Davinci's Workshop: EscapeOut, Folsom CA (2/5) (60-40/40-35)
209. Initiation: Escape Rocklin, Rocklin CA (also in Vacaville) (2/5) (44-29) (defunct/remade)
210. The Garage: All Locked Up, Santa Clarita CA (3/5*?) (35) (defunct)
211. Pirates of Tortuga: PanIQ Room, Sacramento CA (various locations) (2/5) (50-40/45-35)
212. Operation: Save Christmas 3.0: Way of Escape, Folsom CA (1/5) (35) (remade)
213. **(E)** Cash Me If you Can: Red Door Escape Room, Concord CA (various locations) (2/5****) (40)
214. Batman: The Dark Knight Challenge: Escapology, Roseville CA (various locations) (3/5**) (50)
215. Dark Alter: Omescape, San Jose CA (4/5*?) (43-39 4+)
216. 221b Baker Street: Beat the Room, Rocklin CA (also in Vacaville) (4/5 50min.) (44-29) (defunct)
217. The Hunt for Bigfoot: Way of Escape, Folsom (also in Vegas?) (3/5*? **) (40) (defunct)
218. Reindeer Stables: Way of Escape, Folsom CA (1/5) (35) (defunct)
219. Captain's Quarters: Escape Rocklin, Rocklin CA (1/5) (50-40)
220. Gingerbread Escape: Way of Escape, Folsom CA (1/5) (40) (defunct)
221. Back to the Future: OUTATIME: The Great Movie Escape, Universal CityWalk Orlando FL (varied 0/5) (40-45)
222. Jurassic World: ESCAPE: The Great Movie Escape, Universal CityWalk Orlando FL (varied 0/5) (40-45)
223. Escape Yager's Tap House: Escape Folsom, Folsom CA (2/5) (28 4+) (defunct)
224. Hiding Place: Way of Escape, Folsom CA (3/5) (40)

225. The Budapest Express: Escapology, San Diego CA (various locations) (2/5) (55-30)
226. Last Stop: Red Door Escape Room, Concord CA (various locations) (1/5** 30min.) (26)
227. (F) Naughty or Heist: Escape Rocklin, Rocklin CA (also in Vacaville) (1/5) (44-29)
(defunct)
228. The Classroom: All Locked Up, Santa Clarita CA (2/5 intermediate***) (35) (remade)
229. The Magician's Library: Skeleton Key Escape Rooms, Sacramento CA (2/5)
(300/150 whole room) (defunct)

Key: Game: Company, City State (Difficulty, Extra Info, Unusual Time Limit) (Price per Person)

Extra Information:

*Scary Room (Explicitly trying to be spooky/scary, Usually at least one jumpscare, Mostly a scary theme without actually trying to scare the player though)

*?Maybe Scary (Either a spooky theme that's not actually spooky or a non-scary game with one spooky/scary aspect)

*!Horror Room (Many jumpscares, Built around tension, Usually story-based)

**Dark Room

**!Pitch Black Room

***Split Group

***!Team vs. Team

****Larger Group Room (Non-linear, The only games I recommend more than 4 players for)

Color Key:

LA

Bay Area

Sacramento

San Diego

Orlando

Washington DC

Phoenix

Charlotte

Other

Detailed Tier Ranking System:

(Love ratings, Highly Recommend)

S: The highlights of my time playing escape rooms. For a game to be in this tier they must have done something really special that I don't think any games lower than this tier do. These are the games that I recommend traveling for and the games I think about constantly.

A+: Same as A, except games in this tier begin to transcend just feeling like escape rooms. Games in this tier are mostly story-heavy and blur the line into immersive theatre. These games and up are the ones I find myself talking about afterwards with my team and even non-escape room players.

A: Games that I think have something special. They have to have some combination of unique/smart gameplay, great sets, some good story immersion, or just plain being super fun. Anything that I think stands out from other above-average games.

(Like ratings, Recommend)

B+: Same as B but above-average games in all aspects. This is where the majority of the games I play lie (intentionally only trying to play more-acclaimed games for the most part). Very good but I don't come out feeling like I've seen something special in the industry as a whole.

B: Above-average games in one way but not in all ways. Usually, they're either just all-around well-polished gameplay-centric games that I find kind of forgettable or a memorable story-based experience that is very lacking in interesting gameplay.

C+: Same as C, except these games either have something interesting enough or are just all-around fun enough that I think they are worth the money. This tier also has games that could be in B or even A tier but has aspects (usually puzzles/lack thereof) bad enough they end up defaulting here.

(No ratings, Don't Recommend)

C: Average game. You'd still come out of it thinking it was a good escape room. However, with the amount of really great ones out there, I don't think they're worth your money.

(Dislike ratings, Don't)

D: Average games with nothing special about them. I used to give these no ratings but started giving them dislikes because I don't believe they're worth the money they're asking for. If I don't remember it, why did I pay the money for it?

E: Average games that have at least one thing that actively annoys me. I come out of them mostly remembering their flaws.

F: Games that are actively frustrating in most aspects, or games that are entirely forgettable. The only thing worse than something that annoys me is something that I don't have any recollection of at all.