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Dead fortress zombie defense

Editor's Note: The next item is republished with permission Realtor.com. See original article: Penetrate This: Sixteen Fortresses avert the Zombie Apocalypse. In the event of total denial or have been living under a rock for the past few years, it has become apparent that the zombie APOCALYPSE is American, folks. Reported horrific events of face-eating, gut-throwing, arm-rodent, hush-hush hazmat evacuation, and/or basic cannibalistic severe bodily inflammation can mean just one thing: It's time we start preparing the hordes of living dead that are about to begin roaming the world in search of fine, delicate brains. Zombie image via Shutterstock Not to minimize human tragedy, but what can a guy or girl do? I've never quite completed the steps required to earn my Zombie Apocalypse merit badge, and I'm none of what crossbow-wielding, animal-skid, shelter-building survival qualities make me a pinch, not to mention the jaws of the zombie's previously known grandmother, for that matter. However, what I can offer is my expertise in real estate – primary, zombie-protection real estate capable of putting them in an unenchainable thirst for human flesh in the distance and family. We go from castles to private islands to the next best thing (if a castle or private island is not available). Let's get started, shall we? Modern Mansion Austin, Texas Price: \$5.25 million For The Skinny: It features a concrete façade and rooftop deck perfect for headshot races. With just under 4 acres and more than 12,500 square feet, the property provides enough space to be a roaming survivor or two, you know, to help combat zombie forces, grow plants, and begin repopulating the Earth, etc. Choose and choose wisely, folks. Bonus Zombie Defense Feature: Two hundred foot tree and steel escape that leads to your main home in a private boathouse on the lake - the perfect way to escape from jetboat in case things get terribly sour in the castle defenses. ... CONTINUED Castle Rogue's Manor in Eureka Springs, Ark. Price: \$1.8 million The Skinny: This is a huge and secessive mountain mansion that could potentially reside in the masses. It also has a six-story Gate's Keeper house, large hall and other structures. Bonus Zombie Defense Feature: A pair of guard towers and other tall structures perfect for reconnaissance and medieval archer (and sniper) defense. ... CONTINUED Castle Rincon Puerto Rico Price: \$4.8 million The Skinny: Puerto Rico being an island and all, unlikely to be too many hordes; but if so, Castle of Rincon provides front-line protection with a prime, mountain top lookout point with 360-degree views, stone facades, front gate and a lookout. Bonus Zombie Defense Feature: Two wind generators and 34 solar panels provide self-sufficient energy and, best of all, a private on-site heli landing for a quick getaway. ... SEQUEL Cornod Castle in France Price: \$37.5 million For The Skinny: It's a legal one Bro. Bonus Zombie Defense Feature: Multiple rooms with hidden passageways and lift access plays a fun game of hide-and-seek for the undead. ... Hogwarts alcona continued, Mich. (allegedly) Price: \$99.9 million For The Skinny: This is a huge, erected, forged-from-magic castle set in stone with four living sections covering 20,942 square feet of living space and 542 bathrooms. Bonus Zombie Defense Feature: You are bound to see a roll detailing sketches of the defense rune, or perhaps a hex that summons giant spiders lying around somewhere. Oh, yes, and there's also that pet basilisk chilling in the Chamber of Secrets. ... CONTINUED Man-o-War Cay In Abaco, Bahamas Price: \$13.97 million The Skinny: An 8-acre island paradise/compound called Man-o-War Cay. If it's not scream zombie defense, I don't know what is. Other highlights include a 6,000-gallon-a-day reverse osmosis water maker and a pair of ship docks. Bonus Zombie Defense Feature: Five ships, including a yacht and three whalers, as well as several wave runners, are included in the purchase price. ... CONTINUED East Sister Rock Island in Marathon, Fla. Price: \$12 million For The Skinny: Private, a remote island with its own circuit breaker that is designed to self-sustain with wind turbines and solar panels. Bonus Zombie Defense Feature: Real estate is not just a dock, but also a helicopter pad to make an escape, which comes in handy when zombies pull the Dawn of the Dead reboot and figure out how to make a boat with corpses. ... CONTINUED Pot Island In Branford, Conn. Price: \$2.85 million The Skinny: Formerly a bed-and-breakfast, the Pot Island complex measures 1.71 acres and is surrounded by rocks, so it offers a strong view point next to space being grown and build a wooden spike barrier. Bonus Zombie Defense Feature: Having just a shallow water dock and not a deep sea one means it would be harder for uninfected pirates and drifters to storm the land and plunder the goods. Also, there are possibly some working Revolutionary War-era cannons for the next level of defense. Hoooaahh, that's it. ... SEQUEL Birch Island in Greenville, Maine Price: \$550,000 For Lean: It's a cheap little island and cabin combo on a large, large lake. Bonus Zombie Defense Feature: Boathouse dock, canoe and a couple of speedboats for a reason - some serious escape options and a possible hideout. ... REMAINS Little French Cay Honduras Price: \$7.9 million The Skinny: Not one but two small islands look in the middle of a coral reef. Bonus Zombie Defense Feature: Other than dodging the occasional zombie shark, who cares? It's paradise. ... Continued epic lake castle in Miami, Fla. Price: \$10.9 million For The Skinny: An insanely symmetrical, mound surrounded by masterpiece by architect Charles Sieger. Although it lacks a working drawbridge, simply destroying the only path that leads to the compound would be a logical first step. Bonus Zombie Defense Feature: The dirty Rapper Birdman filmed the music video here, so it's likely to be an automatic weapon or two that is left behind if not that rapping alien Li'l Weezy, Birdman's controversially adopted son. ... CONTINUED Rocket-Proof Window Home in Cedar Key, Fla. Price: \$695,000 For Skinny: The name of this place kind of says it all, doesn't it? Bonus Zombie Defense Feature: Double-lock ship doors and Galvalume siding make it a bench that the walking dead don't want to have fun with - or live (makes the question, doesn't it?). ... CONTINUED Confirmed Manse Los Angeles, California Price: \$5.9 million The Skinny: This crazy compound is a (paranoid?) masterpiece from an AI Sun. Corbi, the founder of a company called SAFE (Strategically Armored & Reinforced Environments), that specializes in things like mounting lasers for sharks, building rocket-safe yachts, lining Cadillac Escalades tank armor, panic rooms, etc. It's also set on a private hilltop behind a couple of gates, and a heli pad (paranoid ones). Bonus Zombie Defense Feature: Not one but two panic rooms and a pair of safe cores, which is basically when all the bedrooms go into lock-down mode to screw in a door knob. ... CONTINUED Casa de Sant'Alessio In Sicly Price: \$125 million The Skinny: A heavy mix of wrought iron fencing and concrete in the form of the outer shell of this three-storey compound. Bonus Zombie Defense Feature: Beyond the awesome exterior, this little Italian villa has its own lift that covers the roof. Plus, he's in Italy, and if I want my body to have zombie jaws imborating the flesh, I want that to happen. Wouldn't you do that? ... CONTINUED Nuclear Missile Silo Home in Saranac, NY Price: \$750,000 The Skinny: For a home that can withstand a zombie apocalypse, not to mention a nuclear meltdown/blitzkrieg and every other dooms night disaster, \$750,000 is a damn bargain. Anyway, it was a nuclear silo-turned-luxury home. How cool is that? (Not very good.) Bonus Zombie Defense Feature: Paved duct tape gets a nod, but the real bread and butter is the former launch control center that sits behind doors made of 3-inch concrete and mesh, 125 feet underground. Oh, and there's a Jacuzzi. Hell yes!! ... CONTINUED Jamesburg Earth Station in Carmel Valley, California Price: \$3 million For Skinny: A former satellite relay station commissioned during the Kennedy administration that is filled with tons of tech crap (though dated tech crap). Other facilities include a 97-metre satellite screen, heli landing, on-site gym and power generators. Bonus Zombie Defense Feature: If you manage to make this thing run, you may be able to contact an extraterrestrial life force to do one of two things: 1) kill the zombies or 2) re-insiating the earth with half-human, semi-alien creatures. Or a third thing: beam up to the alien world and start again with Star Trek life. That would be really cool. More ingatanügynök.com house unique: Copyright 2012 Realtor.com Realtor.com