

Tour #1: A Little Taste of St. Louis

The Hilton Frontenac

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Based on a minimum of (35) guests



This tour includes a driving overview of The Loop, The Hill, Soulard, and Lafayette Square with views of other historic St. Louis neighborhoods (as time permits). Treats include Fitz's Root Beer, Favazza's Toasted Ravioli, Ted Drewes Frozen Custard, Gus' Pretzels, and Gooey Butter Cake.

Today you will explore the original tastes of St. Louis during a driving overview of some of our most historic neighborhoods that feature delectable delights. Begin with a tour of "The Loop", a historic district on the National Register of Historic Places. The Loop is a six-block area complete with restaurants, shopping, art and entertainment and is named after the old streetcar turn-around that was once a part of the Delmar line. A taste of a Loop staple, Fitz's Root Beer is included.

Next, enjoy an overview of The Hill neighborhood and a taste of the area's culinary claim to fame, Toasted Ravioli, a charming Italian community with personality and history. Views include St. Ambrose Church, authentic bocce alleys and other surprises. While en route to your next neighborhood of exploration, enjoy a savory sweet treat on board from Ted Drewes Frozen Custard, a St. Louis tradition since 1929. Enjoy a specialty "concrete" shake that is so thick you can turn it upside down.

Next, a tour through the Soulard neighborhood which boasts the oldest farmer's market west of the Mississippi, home to Anheuser-Busch Brewery and the local favorite Gus' pretzels. While touring, enjoy a taste of Gus' as each passenger will get an oven baked pretzel to snack on. Moving on to Lafayette Park, founded in 1836, it is St. Louis' oldest public park and is located in the historic Lafayette Square neighborhood. Many of the homes date to the 1870s and have been painstakingly renovated. A taste of St. Louis' Gooey Butter cake is included during this portion of the tour.

Cost: \$50.00 per person based on a minimum of 35 participants per motorcoach. Includes Destination St. Louis certified tour guide, Fitz's Root Beer, Favazza's Toasted Ravioli, Ted Drewes Frozen Custard, Gus' Pretzels, Gooey Butter Cake, 47-passenger motorcoach transportation, driver and guide gratuities, on-line/mail/fax pre-registration services and on-site coordination.

Tour #2: Sights of St. Louis
The Hilton Frontenac
Saturday, September 19, 2015
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Based on a minimum of (35) guests



This itinerary includes a driving overview of Laclede's Landing, the Old Cathedral, the Old Courthouse, Busch Stadium, Citygarden, and the Gateway Arch, a tour of Anheuser-Busch Brewery, and a driving overview of Forest Park (if time permits). Lunch is available on own at Anheuser-Busch Biergarten.

Your Destination St. Louis certified tour guide will trace the history of St. Louis beginning with the city's original settlement, Laclede's Landing. It is now a nine-block historic district filled with renovated turn-of-the-century buildings housing shops, eateries and offices. See the famous Gateway Arch, the Nation's tallest monument, which commemorates the gateway to the west for thousands of 19th century pioneers. Enjoy a view of the Old Cathedral, the oldest cathedral west of the Mississippi. Across the street is the Old Courthouse, the setting for cases involving slavery, the fur trade and equal rights. Of these cases, the Dred Scott Freedom Trial is the most notable. You will pass Busch Stadium, home of the 2011 World Champion St. Louis Cardinals. Continuing west on Market Street, you will pass several of St. Louis' civic buildings and plazas, as well as Citygarden, a unique urban oasis blending art, architecture and landscape. St. Louis Union Station, once the busiest rail terminal in the world. Today, Union Station has undergone a magnificent renovation and is home to a luxury hotel and restaurants.

Next your Destination St. Louis certified tour guide will familiarize you with the rich history of the colorful Busch family en route to the King of Beers – the Anheuser-Busch Brewery. Situated in a 100-acre complex with over 70 red brick structures, the Brewery buildings are known for their unique architecture and several are National Historic Landmarks. During the tour you will see the World Famous Clydesdales, the Beechwood Aging Cellar, and the Brew House. No visit would be complete without sampling the family of Anheuser-Busch products during the tour!

If time permits, enjoy a driving overview of Forest Park, the site of the 1904 World's Fair and is one of the largest city parks in the United States. Today, the Park houses the world-famous aint Louis Zoo, the Saint Louis Art Museum, the Missouri History Museum at the Jefferson Memorial, the Science Center and the Muny, among other attractions.

Cost: \$30.00 per person based on a minimum of 35 participants per motorcoach. Price includes Destination St. Louis certified tour guide, tour of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery, 47-passenger motorcoach transportation, driver and guide gratuities, on-line/mail/fax pre-registration services and on-site coordination.

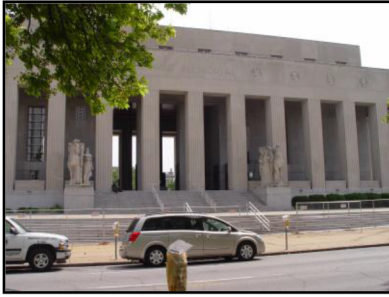
Tour #3: Our Military Heritage

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Saturday, September 19, 2015

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Based on a minimum of (20) guests



This itinerary includes the Missouri Civil War Museum and a driving tour of Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Your first stop of the day is the Missouri Civil War Museum. Originally designed and built as an athletic and activity center for soldiers, it was later transitioned into a troop barracks for World War I and World War II. After abandonment in 1964, it took 60 years for a restoration project to transpire. Through grassroots efforts of fundraising and hard work, the Civil War museum came to fruition. Enjoy viewing the artifacts significant to the Civil War efforts in the Missouri Area.

Next, is a driving tour through the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, the 4th largest cemetery in the nation. More than 100,000 veterans or their dependents, including Union and Confederate soldiers, are buried here. Established in 1826 and stretching over 1,702 acres, this military post overlooking the Mississippi River was once the largest in America. Its strategic location helped open the West and protected American interests in the newly-acquired land.

Cost: \$53.00 per person based on a minimum of 20 participants per minicoach. Price includes admission to the Missouri Civil War museum, Destination St. Louis tour guide, 27-passenger minicoach transportation, driver and guide gratuities, on-line/mail/fax pre-registration services and on-site coordination.