



**National Association of Postmasters of the United States**  
Saturday, August 23, 2008 – Wednesday, August 27, 2008

**A Taste of St. Louis Tour**  
Saturday, August 23, 2008  
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.



*This itinerary includes stops at Viviano's Grocery and Volpi Sausage, a seated gourmet lunch on "The Hill," dessert at Ted Drewes Frozen Custard, an Anheuser-Busch Brewery Tour, and a stop at Soulard Market.*

You will begin your day with a visit to "The Hill," the home of St. Louis' Italian community located in the southwest part of the city. Important as an industrial and residential area since the 1800's, today it is home to many restaurants, both elegant and casual, ethnic groceries and bakeries, and also entertainment including bocce alleys. Today you will visit Viviano's Grocery Store and have the opportunity to purchase delicious cheeses, sausage, pastas and many other Italian goodies. Next you will visit Volpi Sausage Company to learn the history of Volpi Sausage, and its importance to this Italian community.

Favazza's on the Hill (or similar) is your lunch destination. Delight in the culinary treats that made your mouth water all morning long. Dessert will be at Ted Drewes Frozen Custard...another St. Louis specialty.

To complete your day your Destination St. Louis 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 complex with over 70 red brick structures on 100 acres, 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 Fermentation Building, the Packaging and Bottling Plant, the Brew House and a film about the brewing process. Be sure to stop in the hospitality room to sample the family of Anheuser-Busch products

Before leaving the Soulard neighborhood visit Soulard Market, the oldest continuous farmer's market west of the Mississippi, where you may find produce, spices, fish, odds and ends and even live animals!

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Cost: \$74.00 per person based on a minimum of 35 participants per motorcoach.

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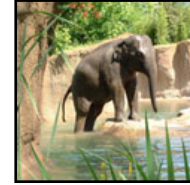
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### Forest Park – “Meet Me in St. Louis”

Sunday, August 24, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



*This itinerary includes an overview of Forest Park with a stop at the Saint Louis Science Center and Planetarium. Your motorcoach will shuttle between the History Museum, the Saint Louis Zoo and the Art Museum for the remainder of the day. Lunch is available on own at each attraction.*

“Meet Me in St. Louis” at Forest Park—the site of the 1904 World’s Fair and one of the largest city parks in the United States. Today, Forest Park is home to the world-renowned Saint Louis Zoo, the Saint Louis Art Museum, the History Museum, the Science Center and the Muny, the largest outdoor theater in the country, among other attractions.

Your day begins with a visit to the newly expanded Saint Louis Science Center and Planetarium. Adults and children alike learn the wonders of science and technology through hands-on exhibits. While there, you may visit the Omnimax Theatre and the James S. McDonnell Planetarium which is one of the nation’s leading space educational facilities, focusing on astronomy, space sciences and aviation. Hop aboard the Boeing Space Station where you learn what it’s like to live, work and play in space. Within the space station, you’ll see more than 9,000 stars created by the Zeiss Planetarium Model IX. While at the Science Center, you will have a chance to explore three floors of exhibits, the Omnimax and Planetarium on your own.

You may also enjoy a visit to the History Museum at the Jefferson Memorial. Travel back in time to explore the history of St. Louis from 1764 to the present, including the early days of aviation with Charles Lindbergh’s historic transatlantic flight and a special exhibit honoring the history of the 1904 World’s Fair, the “World’s Greatest Fair.” Next stop is the Saint Louis Zoo, recently rated the #1 Zoological Park by *Zagat*. Begin your visit at The Living World, an interactive visitor/education center. Then visit the more than 3,500 residents living in their natural habitats on 90 acres. At the Saint Louis Art Museum, there is something for every art lover from modern art to the Renaissance. With something exciting around every turn, you’ll see why it is considered one of the top ten art museums in the country. The motorcoach will shuttle between each attraction and tour guides will give passengers a pickup time of when they can catch the shuttle for the next attraction.

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*Note: Additional fees are required for the Omnimax and the Planetarium if guests choose to visit on own.*

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**The Cardinal Dynasty**

Monday, August 25, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



*This itinerary includes a tour of Busch Stadium and a visit to the International Bowling Museum and Cardinals Hall of Fame.*

Your first stop is a tour of the brand new Busch Stadium. With seating for more than 40,000 fans of the 2006 World Champion St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, this field of dreams is like no other. The design of the new ballpark takes into account the beautiful skyline of downtown St. Louis, the colorful history of the Cardinals, and the best attributes of the most successful ballparks built around the country in the last decade. With the classic arched openings echoing the nearby Cupples Station warehouses, to the rich warm colors of the Wainwright building, this ballpark is inspired by the traditions that St. Louisans love. The creative use of old and new materials, from brick and concrete to exposed steel and glass, creates an architectural statement that stands on its own. With its modern sensibility, the stadium is appropriate for the 21st century. You will enjoy a 45-minute tour of the newest stadium in Major League Baseball.

Next, it's off to the International Bowling Museum and Cardinals Hall of Fame which offers "one stop shopping" for the sports enthusiast: two sport's halls of fame. Opened in 1984, the museum displays the entire panorama of bowling's international history, from ancient Egypt to modern tenpins. With 50,000 square feet of exhibits, the IBHOF interprets that history and explores bowling's successful progress throughout the years. The museum also honors the individual efforts of bowling's legends in the Hall of Fame.

The Cardinals Hall of Fame is the official repository for more than 100 years of baseball history in St. Louis. The museum presents history through photographs and memorabilia that give visitors a look at the game from the 1880s to the present. The museum has been actively building the collection in recent years to add unique artifacts and rare, original vintage photographs. You will have time to browse each Hall of Fame on your own.

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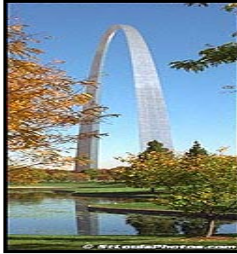
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### **Gateway to St. Louis Introductory Tour**

Monday, August 25, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



*This itinerary includes views of Laclede's Landing, the Old Cathedral, the Old Courthouse and Busch Stadium, a tram ride at the Gateway Arch, a stop at the New Cathedral in Midtown, a drive through the Central West End, and a Forest Park overview.*

Your Destination St. Louis tour guide traces 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. Visit the famous Gateway Arch, the Nation's tallest monument commemorating the gateway to the west for thousands of 19th century pioneers. Here, take a tram ride to the top for a unique bird's eye view of the city or watch a documentary on how this magnificent steel structure was created. Just east of the Arch, pass the excursion riverboats and the floating casino that calls the Mississippi River home.

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 the new Busch Stadium and the International Bowling Hall of Fame, as well as 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 more than 70 specialty shops and restaurants.

At the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, also known as the New Cathedral, you will see one of the largest collections of mosaics in the world—84,000 square feet in 8,000 shades of color! Explore the historic Central West End neighborhood, the Barnes-Jewish Hospital Complex and the mansions bordering Forest Park, fine examples of the "Golden Age" of St. Louis at the turn of the century. Forest Park was 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 Saint Louis Zoo, the Saint Louis Art Museum, and the History Museum at the Jefferson Memorial, the Science Center, and the Muny, among other attractions.

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Cost: \$45.00 per person based on a minimum of 35 participants per motorcoach.

# DESTINATION ST. LOUIS

## **The Anheuser-Busch Brewery & Ted Drewes**

Monday, August 25, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



This itinerary includes a tour of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery and Ted Drewes Frozen Custard.

Your Destination St. Louis 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 complex with over 70 red brick structures on 100 acres, 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 Fermentation Building, the Packaging and Bottling Plant, the Brew House and a film about the brewing process. No visit would be complete without a stop in the hospitality room to sample the family of Anheuser-Busch products.

After leaving Anheuser-Busch you're in for one last treat. Before returning to the hotel, savor a sweet treat as you stop at Ted Drewes Frozen Custard, a St. Louis tradition since 1929. Here enjoy a specialty "concrete" shake that is so thick you can turn it upside down.

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Cost: \$33.00 per person based on a minimum of 35 participants per motorcoach.

# DESTINATION ST. LOUIS

## **Rivertown St. Louis!**

Tuesday, August 26, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



*This itinerary includes a one-hour sightseeing cruise and a tram ride at the Gateway Arch.*

Your Destination St. Louis tour guide traces 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.

Next, visit the famous Gateway Arch, the Nation's tallest monument, commemorating the gateway to the west for thousands of 19th century pioneers. Here take a tram ride to the top of this 630' stainless steel architectural wonder and get a unique bird's eye view of St. Louis. Those not wanting to ride the tram may enjoy *Monument to the Dream*, the film documenting the construction of the Arch. You may also visit the free Museum of Westward Expansion located beneath the Arch. The museum offers exhibits focusing on Native Americans, the early settlers in Missouri, and the Oregon and Santa Fe Trails which departed from St. Louis.

Experience the "Mighty" Mississippi first hand during a Gateway Riverboat cruise. You will board an authentic paddle wheeler for a one-hour sightseeing cruise and take in the views of the dramatic St. Louis skyline.

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Cost: \$58.00 per person based on a minimum of 35 participants per motorcoach.



**Shop til' you Drop!**  
**Westfield West County Mall and the St. Louis Mills Outlet Mall**  
Tuesday, August 26, 2008  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 a.m.



*This itinerary includes time for shopping at the St. Louis Mills Outlet Mall, lunch at the Elephant Bar (or similar) and an afternoon of shopping at the Westfield West County Mall.*

Get your wallet ready for a day of shopping at two of St. Louis' hottest shopping destinations.

Begin the day at St. Louis' best in outlet shopping, the St. Louis Mills. Featuring anchor stores like Bed, Bath & Beyond, a Marshall's Megastore, Cabela's, an Off Broadway Shoe Warehouse and Burlington Coat Factory, this mall is not to be missed. Your guests can explore the over 175 stores and venues that make up this area attraction. A mall directory to help find your way to the many great buys this mall has to offer is included. After a morning of shopping, enjoy a delicious lunch at the Elephant Bar, located across from Westfield West County Mall.

Go on a taste safari through exotic destinations to find "elephant size" portions of fresh culinary delights. The Elephant Bar's menu provides culinary pleasures from Asia, the tropics as well as regional favorites. A dining experience, with an extraordinary menu, where each dish is prepared just for you.

Spend the afternoon at Westfield's West County Mall, featuring St. Louis' only Nordstrom as well as a host of other specialty shops. Anchored by Macy's and Nordstrom, West County Mall also offers a shopping paradise featuring such stores as Coach, Sephora, Chico's, J. Jill, H&M, and others. This shopping destination is sure to please even the most discerning shoppers. Upon arrival you will be given a Mall directory to help navigate your way, along with a discount coupon book.

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Cost: \$74.00 per person based on a minimum of 35 participants per motorcoach.



### **Beautiful Blooms & Historic Homes**

Tuesday, August 26, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



*This itinerary includes a stop at the Missouri Botanical Garden with a private tram ride and driving overview through Compton Heights, Soulard, the Brewery Complex and Lafayette Square.*

Enjoy nature at it's finest at the Missouri Botanical Garden. The oldest botanical garden in the country and a National Historic Landmark, the Garden has been internationally recognized for horticulture, education and scientific research since it's founding in 1859. It is truly a St. Louis treasure!

A guided tram tour will wind its way through the 79 acres of flora from a variety of diverse climates. Visit the newly renovated Climatron, the first geodesic dome greenhouse based on Buckminster Fuller's futuristic design. Included is a visit to the 14-acre Japanese Garden, considered one of the finest outside Japan. There will also be time to explore your favorite areas on your own.

Next, explore the real character of St. Louis through three of its most historic neighborhoods. The first neighborhood, *Compton Heights*, was developed in the late nineteenth century by the newly wealthy German beer barons. *Lafayette Square* features renovated Victorian mansions and row houses which surround Lafayette Park, the oldest public park west of the Mississippi. *Soulard* is a delightful, old working-class neighborhood, which boasts the oldest continuous farmer's market west of the Mississippi River. You will not be able to miss the Anheuser-Busch Brewery Complex with over 70 red brick buildings covering 100 acres, several of which are listed on the National Historic Registry.

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### Slots & Shops in St. Charles Tour

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



*This itinerary includes an overview of St. Charles with the option to visit the Ameristar Casino with free time to gamble or shop on Main Street. Lunch is available on own at the casino or on Main Street.*

Visit St. Charles, the oldest town on the Missouri River, with a Destination St. Louis tour guide. Founded as *Les Petites Cotes* (The Little Hills) by French Canadians, St. Charles has carefully preserved its heritage as a river town welcoming visitors since 1769. Thousands of pioneers replenished supplies here on the awesome journey west.

St. Charles is a source of historical encounters: the Lewis and Clark Rendezvous, Missouri's First State Capitol, the origin of the Boone's Lick Trail, and home to Daniel Boone. Enjoy a driving tour of Main Street; a nine-block historic district filled with 80 restored buildings dating from 1790 to 1900. Today, this cobblestone and gas lit street is known for its gift, antique and craft shops.

You may visit Missouri's First State Capitol or the Lewis & Clark Nature Center on your own. The Capitol has been completely restored and furnished as it appeared during the period of 1821-1826 when the State Legislature met in St. Charles. The lower level of the Nature Center houses replicas of the three boats of the Lewis & Clark Discovery Expedition of St. Charles. Upstairs, the Nature Center is a "hands-on" museum following the adventures of Lewis and Clark into the wilderness of the West. Enjoy various displays including Native American tribes, the men of the expedition with their equipment and artifacts, and a walk through the forest as it was during Lewis and Clark's expedition.

For the gamblers in the group try your luck at Ameristar Casino offering 45,000 square feet of Las Vegas-style gaming on two dockside levels including 3,300 slot machines and 95 gaming tables. Your Destination St. Louis tour guide will provide you with a pick-up location and time for departure back to Downtown St. Louis.

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### **The Anheuser-Busch Connection**

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



*This itinerary includes a tram tour of Grant's Farm, seated lunch at Bevo Mill, and a tour of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery.*

Your day will begin with a visit to Grant's Farm, the 281-acre estate of the late August A. Busch, Jr., which is owned and operated by Anheuser-Busch Companies. Your adventure begins at Grant Station where you will board a tram for a tour of the grounds. The tram will wind through Deer Park—the game preserve where antelope, buffalo and other animals roam in a natural 160-acre habitat. You will pass Grant's Cabin, the log home built by Ulysses S. Grant, 18th President of the United States.

Your tram will then stop at the Tier Garten where you may see elephant and bird shows. Then stroll to the historic Bauernhof, built just after the turn of the century. Here you will have a chance to enjoy refreshments while viewing the elegant stables and one of the largest carriage collections. A visit to the Clydesdale stallion barn will complete your visit.

Lunch is included at Bevo Mill, a historic German restaurant located in South St. Louis. The building was completed in 1916 and was designed by August Busch Sr. who chose its location because it was approximately half way between the Anheuser-Busch Brewery and his home at Grant's Farm. With several unique and interesting features, Bevo Mill is a favorite of St. Louisans.

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