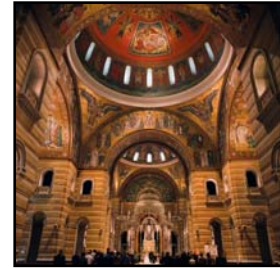




Gateway to St. Louis Introductory Tour

Friday, September 19, 2008

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



This itinerary includes a tram ride at the Gateway Arch, a VIP tour of the Anheuser-Busch brewery (arranged on own), views of Laclede's Landing with lunch on own, a tour of the New Cathedral in Midtown, and a Forest Park overview if time permits.

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

Your Destination St. Louis tour guide next 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. Your group will have time to enjoy lunch on own while exploring Laclede's Landing before completing the rest of your tour. En route to the King of Beers—the Anheuser-Busch Brewery your guide will familiarize you with the rich history of the colorful Busch family. 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. A VIP tour of the brewery is included.



Next you will tour the New Cathedral where you will see one of the largest collections of mosaics in the world - 84,000 square feet in 8,000 shades of color! The tiny pieces of tessere and glass portray scenes from both Old and New Testaments, the life of Saint Louis IX, King of France and many men and women prominent in the history of St. Louis.

Cost: \$48.00 per person based on a minimum of 35 participants per motorcoach. Includes Destination St. Louis tour guide, admission to Gateway Arch, a donation to the New Cathedral, 10:00 a.m. VIP tour of Anheuser-Busch Brewery (arranged by client), cooler of chilled bottled water, 47-passenger motorcoach transportation, driver and guide gratuities, on-line/mail/fax pre-registration services and on-site coordination.



Our Military Heritage
Saturday, September 20, 2008
9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



This itinerary includes a visit to the Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum, a boxed lunch at Jefferson Barracks Historic Park, a memorial service at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, and a guided tour at the Jefferson Barracks Museum.

Your first stop is the Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum, dedicated by President Roosevelt in 1936 to the 1,075 St. Louisans who died in action during World War I. The museum contains photographs and memorabilia pertaining to St. Louisans' military involvement since the Civil War. You will also see the colorful mosaic ceiling of the loggia, dedicated to the mothers of St. Louisans who died in wars, as well as the four massive Bedford Stone sculptures depicting Courage, Sacrifice, Vision, and Loyalty which guard the entrances of the Memorial.

Enjoy a box lunch en route to Jefferson Barracks Historic Park and the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, the 4th largest in the nation. More than 100,000 veterans or their dependents, including Union and Confederate soldiers, are buried here. Here your group can perform a memorial service at either the old flag pole or National Cemetery chapel.

The Historic Park was established in 1826 and stretches over 1,702 acres, this former military post overlooks the Mississippi River and was once the largest military post in America. Its strategic location helped open the West and protected American interests in the newly-acquired land.

Your last stop is a private, guided tour at the park's museum. Take a historical journey through the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and World Wars I and II.

Cost: \$48.00 per person based on a minimum of 35 participants per motorcoach. Includes Destination St. Louis tour guide, all admission fees, donation to Soldiers' Memorial, boxed lunch, cooler of chilled bottled water, 47-passenger motorcoach transportation, guide and driver gratuities, on-line/mail/fax pre-registration services and on-site coordination.