



## Fun Things to Do in St. Louis

### [Gateway Arch](#)

The Gateway Arch National Park is a 91-acre park is situated in downtown Saint Louis, Missouri at the edge of the Mississippi River. Explore the park's modern visitor center and soaring stainless-steel Arch in an impeccably manicured, tranquil park setting, right in the middle of downtown.

- Newly renovated museum shares St. Louis's role in United States history, from the city's founding in 1764 to the completion of the Gateway Arch in 1965.
- Movie: At the top of the hour, for a modest fee you can watch the documentary, Monument to the Dream. This 28-minute award-winning film describes the construction and meaning of the Gateway Arch.
- Top of the Arch: Step into a circular capsule for a one-of-a-kind tram ride to the top of the majestic Gateway Arch. Exit the visitor center and feel one of the stainless-steel triangles at the Arch's base.
- Explore the park: Then walk down to the west bank of the mighty Mississippi River, just a few miles from where the Lewis and Clark journey began.
  - **Hours** The park grounds are open from 5:00am–11:00pm year-round. The museum is open from 9:00am--8:00pm during the summer.
  - [Tickets](#)

### [St Louis Union Station](#)

- [Aquarium](#)- Come See the Sea! Your journey through the St. Louis Aquarium starts along a freshwater river and the shallow waters of a salt marsh, then moves into the deep, dark abyss of the ocean open. Browse our galleries to see what's in store for you when you spend an afternoon at the most unique indoor attraction in St. Louis!
  - **Hours**- Sun-Thurs 9am-5pm, Fri & Sat 9am-8pm, *Last admission 1-hour prior to closing*

- **Tickets-** Adults \$25, Children (3-12) \$18, 2 and under free
- [Ferris wheel](#)- The St. Louis Wheel is a 200-foot high observation wheel with 42 fully enclosed, climate-controlled gondolas that seat up to eight riders each. It's a 15-minute ride with three to four rotations.
  - **Hours-** daily 10AM-10PM
  - **Tickets** – Adults (13+) \$15, Child (3-12) \$10.00, 2 and under Free

### [Missouri Botanical Garden](#)

The Missouri Botanical Garden is a botanical garden located at 4344 Shaw Boulevard. It's a herbarium with more than 6.6 million specimens, the second largest in North America

Hours: The Garden is open Tuesdays–Sundays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (last entry at 4:30 p.m.).

Tickets: [Missouri Botanical Garden | Ticket Information](#)

### [Trolley-ride](#)

75-minute narrated tour of popular places in St Louis in an air-conditioned trolley. Leaves from Lumiere Casino,

- **Hours:** Thursday through Monday from 12PM -2PM.
- **Tickets** are \$22.00

[Forest Park](#) Forest Park is one of St. Louis' most treasured resources. Located in the heart of the city, it is the heart of our city. Forest Park is home to the region's major cultural institutions – the Zoo, Art Museum, Missouri History Museum, Science Center, Muny Opera, Boathouse,

- [St. Louis Zoo](#)
  - **Hours** 7 days a week from 10:00 to 4:00 PM
  - **Tickets-** Free
- [Municipal Theatre](#) (Outdoors) - playing July 7 and 9 Mary Poppins -the irresistible story, unforgettable songs and breathtaking dance numbers! This Tony Award-winning stage adaptation shares the tale of the mysterious, magical nanny who arrives to give the Banks family some order – and maybe a bit of tough love.
  - The St. Louis Municipal Opera Theatre is an Amphitheatre located in St. Louis, Missouri. The theatre seats 11,000 people with about 1,500 free seats in the last nine rows that are available on a first come, first served basis.
  - [Tickets](#)
  - **Hours-** Curtin rises 30 minutes after sunset- usually starts at 8:00 PM
- [Missouri History Museum](#) - The Missouri History Museum in Forest Park, St. Louis, Missouri, showcases Missouri history. It often has two special exhibits, which we will be able to identify closer to the Federation Event
  - **Hours:** Open Tuesday through Sunday, 10am to 5pm. Open until 8pm Thursday nights.
  - **Tickets:** Admission is free.
- [Art Museum](#) – Featuring a special exhibit- Impressionism and Beyond

- Tickets: Admission to the Museum is free every day. Admission to main exhibitions is free on Friday.
- Hours- Tuesday–Sunday, 10 am–5 pm, Friday, 10 am–9 pm, Closed Monday

[St. Louis Riverfront Cruise](#) - Catch some of the best views of the Gateway Arch and downtown St. Louis on a fascinating one-hour riverboat tour.

- Hours - Riverfront Cruise Times: 10:15 am, 12 pm, 1:45 pm, 3:30 pm, 5:15 pm, 7 pm
- Tickets – Adults \$24, Children \$14

[Grants Farm](#) – See the Anheuser-Busch Clydesdales, over 900 animals both great and small. You can visit and interact with many of them throughout the day and touch base with our expert team of animal caretakers. From a tram you can view historic buildings range from Ulysses S. Grant's humble log cabin to the Busch family's "Big House" to the traditional German-style stables and Bauernhof. True to the Busch family roots, we offer a variety of food and beverage options for you to enjoy while spending time at Grant's Farm. For guests over 21, we invite you to take part in the long-standing tradition of a free beer sample, courtesy of our premier sponsor Anheuser-Busch.

- **Hours:** 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, Tuesday through Saturday
- **Tickets:** Check website to reserve tickets

## **Jazz**

[BB's Jazz, Blues & Soups – Featuring the best local and national Jazz, Blues, and R&B talent \(bbsjazzbluessoups.com\)](#)