



From a host of fun, free and educational attractions to group-friendly places to eat and play, the Gateway City can guarantee a good time.

Attractions

America's Incredible Pizza Company
Over 60,000 sq. ft. of incredible food and fun. The indoor Fairgrounds include go-karts, mini golf, bumper cars, mini-bowling and a huge game room. www.ipcstlouis.com

The Butterfly House
The three-story crystal palace filled with tropical foliage houses up to 2,000 butterflies in free flight. www.butterflyhouse.org

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site
This UNESCO World Heritage Site was the largest prehistoric Indian city north of Mexico. Visit the interpretive center, learn about the Woodhenge solar calendar, hike the trails or attend special events. www.cahokiamounds.com

Cathedral Basilica
Also known as the "New Cathedral," it's the crown jewel of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. Louis. Contains the largest mosaic collection in the world. The artwork was created by 20 different artists, covers 83,000 square feet, and contains 41.5 million pieces of mosaic glass. www.cathedralstl.org

Challenger Learning Center
Your group can blast off for fun and education in this authentically designed mission control center for a hands-on space simulation experience. www.challenger.org

City Museum
This exciting one-of-a-kind space combines art, science, history and fun. Climb through man-made caves, ride a miniature train, climb into the MonstroCity playground and visit the architecture museum. www.citymuseum.org

Third Degree Glass Factory
Explore the ancient art of glassblowing. This attraction offers tours and demonstrations of glassblowing techniques. www.stlglass.com

Ted Drewes Frozen Custard
One of the top stops on Old Route 66, this stand has been serving concretes – milkshakes so thick they're served upside down – since the 1920s. www.teddrewes.com

Earthways Center
Built in 1885 and renovated in 1994, this home showcases practical demonstrations of energy efficient systems, recycled products and waste reduction practices. www.earthwayscenter.org

Forest Park
St. Louis' backyard oasis is one of the largest urban parks in the nation at 1,370 acres. The park was the site of the 1904 World's Fair and is home today to the Art Museum, Zoo, Missouri History Museum, Muny Theatre and Science Center. www.stlouis.missouri.org/citygov/parks/forestpark

Gateway Arch - Jefferson National Expansion Memorial
No trip to St. Louis is complete without a ride to the top of the nation's tallest man-made monument. Your group can see a large-screen movie, ride the tram, tour the Museum of Westward Expansion and shop. www.gatewayarch.com

Gateway Arch Riverboats
Take a narrated cruise through the Port of St. Louis on paddlewheel riverboats – the Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher. Dinner cruises available. www.gatewayarchriverboats.com

Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site (White Haven)
The National Park Service interprets the life and family of Ulysses S. Grant at this 10-acre site. Tours of the home are available. www.nps.gov/ulsg

Grant's Farm
The ancestral home of the Busch brewing family, Grant's Farm offers trackless train tours through the Deer Park wildlife preserve plus animal behavior shows and much more. www.grantsfarm.com

Laumeier Sculpture Park
See more than 80 works of contemporary sculpture within a 105-acre natural landscape that is free and open to the public year round. www.laumeier.com

Lewis & Clark State Historic Site
Exhibits highlight how the Corps members were recruited, trained and prepared for the trip and showpieces include a 55-foot replica of the Corps' main vessel and log cabins built at the River DuBois encampment. www.campriverdubois.com

The Magic House, St. Louis' Children's Museum
The Magic House offers more than 80 hands-on activities, plus special touring exhibits. www.magichouse.org

Meramec Caverns
The oldest tourist attraction on Route 66 offers guided cave tours, riverboat rides and a performance venue. www.americascave.com

Missouri Botanical Garden
Tour the Climatron® geodesic greenhouse, the nation's largest Japanese Garden, the George Washington Carver Garden and the new Children's Garden. www.mobot.org

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows
The largest outdoor shrine in North America is set on 200 acres of imaginative landscaping. www.snows.org

Old Courthouse
The historic Old Courthouse was the site of the landmark Dred Scott slavery trials. Groups can take part in trial re-creations and tour St. Louis history galleries. www.nps.gov/jeff

Purina Farms
Visitors can learn about pets, nutrition and view cats and dogs at the Pet Center. Animal shows are presented throughout the day. www.events.purina.com/dogs/farms

Raging Rivers WaterPark
It's cool when it's hot! From its zoomin' Cascade Body Flumes to the lazy Endless River – there is something for everyone. www.ragingrivers.com



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Scott Joplin House State Historic Site

Visit the turn of the century Scott Joplin House to see how the artist, known as the Father of Ragtime, lived and view memorabilia from his musical career. www.mostatoparks.com/scottjoplin.htm

Six Flags St. Louis

Get ready for adventure at this popular family theme park where one admission price includes the Hurricane Harbor water park. Rides include rollercoasters: The Boss, Batman, Mr. Freeze, Tony Hawk's Big Spin and Evil Kneivel, along with shows, shopping and activities. www.sixflags.com/parks/stlouis

Saint Louis Science Center

Your group can enjoy hundreds of ways to have hands-on fun like activating the Energizer machine, learning about flight, blasting off at the Boeing Space Station or seeing stars in the McDonnell Planetarium. www.slsc.org

Saint Louis Zoo

See Penguin & Puffin Coast, visit the elephants or take a spin on the Conservation Carousel. A miniature train circles the Zoo's habitats with stops at The Living World, Big Cat Country and Jungle of the Apes. www.stlzoo.org

Wild Canid Survival and Research Center

Founded by Marlin Perkins in 1971, internationally recognized captive breeding facility raises endangered wolves and releases them back to the wild. Family packs of highly endangered North American wolves and foxes, African wild dogs, and South American maned wolves housed in natural habitats. www.wildcanidcenter.org

Entertainment & Theatre

Touhill Performing Arts Center

Located on the campus of the University of Missouri – St. Louis, the Touhill offers entertaining options all year with concerts, opera, comedy, musicals and much more. www.touhill.org

The Fabulous Fox Theatre

This ornate 1929 theatre is home to touring Broadway productions throughout the year. Student prices are available for tours of the building as well as many performances. www.fabulousfox.com

Grand Center Arts & Entertainment District

Located at the "intersection of art and life," and just minutes from downtown St. Louis, Grand Center is home to many of St. Louis' top performing arts organizations and venues. www.grandcenter.org

The Muny

America's largest and oldest outdoor theatre presents musicals under the stars each summer. www.muny.com

Powell Symphony Hall

Home to the Saint Louis Symphony with performances that include classical, holiday and chamber orchestra concerts. www.slso.org

Repertory Theatre of St. Louis

St. Louis' premier live professional theatre. Produces a wide variety of plays on its three stages. The Imaginary Theatre Company tours the region presenting theatre to children and returns home twice a year to present shows on The Rep's mainstage. www.repstl.org

STAGES St. Louis

One of the fastest growing professional theatre companies of classic American musicals in the country. www.stagesstlouis.org

St. Louis Black Repertory Company

Called America's top African-American theatre company, the Black Rep brings a season of shows ranging from classic to contemporary. Special school performances. www.theblackrep.org

Museums

Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis

This nationally recognized museum features changing exhibitions of contemporary visual art. www.contemporarystl.org

Griot Museum of Black History and Culture

(formerly Black Worlds History Museum) This unique museum depicts the lives and contributions of African Americans in this country from the earliest days of slavery through the 20th century.

Holocaust Museum & Learning Center

Strives to develop, through education, an understanding of the Holocaust for present and future generations that will guide behavior towards actions which prevent potential recurrences. www.hmlc.com

Moto Museum

A collection of motorcycles from more than 20 countries around the globe and dating back nearly 100 years. www.themotomuseum.com

Mildred Lane Kemper Museum of Art

This fine art collection at Washington University includes significant holdings of 19th and 20th century American and European paintings, sculptures and prints and contemporary works. www.kemperartmuseum.wustl.edu

Missouri History Museum

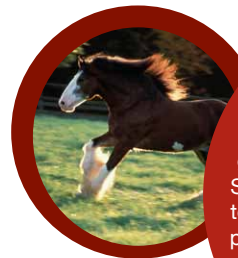
The main galleries tell the story of the St. Louis region from earliest times to the present, with significant collections on Charles Lindbergh and the 1904 World's Fair. Programs and outreach services including travel exhibitions and theatrical presentations. www.mohistory.org

Museum of Contemporary Religious Art

This is the world's first museum of interfaith contemporary art, housed in a spacious former chapel on the Saint Louis University campus. www.mocra.slu.edu

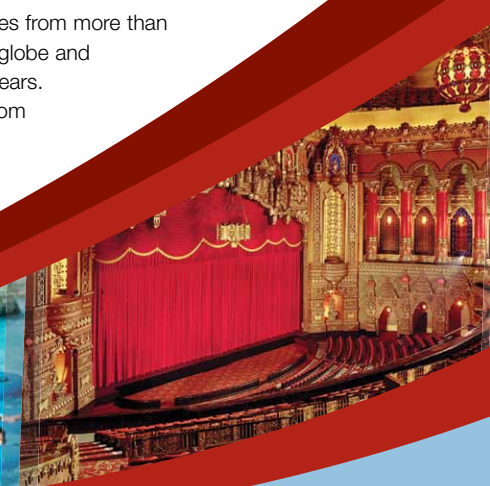
Museum of Transportation

All aboard this fascinating home to steam, diesel and electric locomotives, streetcars, buses and aircraft. A special display on Route 66 and rides on miniature trains. www.museumoftransport.org



Performance Venues Listing

Looking for a place for your group to perform while you're in St. Louis? From riverfront stages to shopping plazas, we have the perfect stage. Call the SLCVC at 800-325-7962 ext. 643 or email grouptour@explorestlouis.com for a venue list.



Pulitzer Museum

The Pulitzer seeks to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of art in the context of architecture. www.pulitzerarts.org

Saint Louis Art Museum

Collections include exceptional art from virtually every culture and time period housed in a building built as the Fine Arts Palace for the 1904 World's Fair. www.slam.org

Saint Louis University Museum of Art

Local, national and internationally acclaimed artists are represented. Exceptional glass work and one of the largest private collections of Asian art in the Midwest. www.stlouis.art.museum

St. Louis Fire Department Museum

Historic firefighting equipment and memorabilia. Includes fire plates, leather water buckets and other items.

Shopping

The Loop

An eclectic assortment of shops, galleries, vintage clothing and coffee shops. A virtual United Nations of restaurants and sidewalk cafés present global menus. Home of the St. Louis Walk of Fame. www.visittheloop.com



Technical Tours
Call the SLCVC at 800-325-7962 ext. 643 or e-mail grouptour@explorestlouis.com for an updated list of St. Louis' top technical tours.

Saint Louis Galleria

Enjoy a relaxing dinner at one of the mall's restaurants or spend the day shopping at your favorite stores. www.saintlouisgalleria.com

St. Louis Mills

A whole new level of value shopping and interactive entertainment, featuring 175 specialty retailers, manufacturer's outlets, casual dining and entertainment venues. www.stlouismills.com

St. Louis Union Station

Once the world's largest train station, Union Station now boasts more than 85 shops and restaurants. www.stlouisunionstation.com

Sports & Entertainment

Adrenaline Zone/Demolition Ball

Experience multi-level lazer tag that combines hockey, polo, basketball and demolition derby played in bumper cars. Video games, pool and foosball tables are added amusement for up to 500 people. www.demolitionball.com

Lazer Force Lazer Tag & Mini Golf

A two-story, 5,000-square-foot lazer tag arena, arcade games and a party room. Full facility rental available. www.lazerforce.com

NASCAR Speedpark

It's full-throttle fun featuring racetracks, rides and attractions for all ages, an arcade, event and party areas, great food and a NASCAR retail store. www.nascarspeedpark.com/stlouis

St. Louis Blues

St. Louis' hockey team is a member of the National Hockey League. Season runs October through April. www.stlouisblues.com

St. Louis Cardinals

Catch exciting baseball action and cheer for the 2006 World Series Champions. Busch Stadium tours are available. www.cardinals.mlb.com

St. Louis Rams

The National Football League's St. Louis Rams play home games in the Edwards Jones Dome. Stadium tours are available. www.stlouisrams.com



Swing Around Fun Town

This is a place to be for year-round fun. Enjoy Go-Karts, Kiddie Karts, bumper boats, three mini-golf courses, batting cages, 80 arcade games and great food. www.sarfun.com

Upper Limits Rock Climbing Gym

This indoor facility features 35-foot walls and 10,000 square feet of climbing. The gym offers classes, group adventures, scout programs, and team building programs. www.upperlimits.com

SkyZone Recreational Center

The next dimension in sports, fun and fitness. All activities take place on all trampoline-walled playing fields where players are moving on the ground, zooming through the air and running on sidewalls, all at the same time. www.skyzonesports.com

More Information

For a complete list of St. Louis' attractions, restaurants, hotels, special events or a sample itinerary visit www.explorestlouis.com/grouptours or call 800-325-7962 ext. 643.



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