



STUDENT YOUTH *Brochure*

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ATTRACTIONS

The Butterfly House

www.butterflyhouse.org



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

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site

www.cahokiamounds.com

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.

Cathedral Basilica

www.cathedralstl.org

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 western hemisphere. The artwork was created by 20 different artists, covers 83,000 square feet, and contains 41.5 million pieces of mosaic glass.

Challenger Learning Center

www.challengerstl.org

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

Citygarden

www.citygardenstl.org

Vibrant and serene blending of lush plantings and internationally-renowned

sculpture with delights of water, stone, architecture and design. Open and accessible year-round. Located within walking distance of the Gateway Arch.

City Museum

www.citymuseum.org

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 Monstro-City playground and visit the architecture museum and rooftop ferris wheel.

Ted Drewes Frozen Custard

www.teddrewes.com

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.

Endangered Wolf Center

www.endangeredwolfcenter.org

Founded by Marlin Perkins in 1971, internationally recognized captive breeding facility raises endangered wolves and releases them back to the wild.

Gateway Arch National Park

www.gatewayarch.com



No trip to St. Louis is complete without a ride to the top of the nation's tallest man-made monument. The Gateway Arch has been reimagined, after a \$380 million renovation. Enter through the new west entrance and visit the new museum and tram load zones and take in the expanded grounds.



Gateway Arch Riverboats

www.gatewayarch.com



Take a narrated cruise through the Port of St. Louis on paddlewheel riverboats – the Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher. Dinner cruises and private charters available.

Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site (White Haven)

www.nps.gov/ulsg

The National Park Service interprets the life and family of Ulysses S. Grant at this 10-acre site, located next to Grant's Farm. Tours of the home are available.

Grant's Farm

www.grantsfarm.com

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.

Scott Joplin House State Historic Site

www.mostateparks.com/scottjoplin.htm

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.

Laumeier Sculpture Park

www.laumeiersculpturepark.org



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

Lewis & Clark State Historic Site

www.campdubois.com

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.

The Magic House, St. Louis Children's Museum

www.magichouse.org



The Magic House offers more than 80 hands-on activities, plus special touring exhibits.

Meramec Caverns

www.americascave.com



The oldest tourist attraction on Route 66 offers guided cave tours, riverboat rides, Caveman Zipline and a performance venue.

Missouri Botanical Garden

www.mobot.org

Tour the Climaltron® geodesic greenhouse, the nation's largest Japanese Garden, the George Washington Carver Garden and the Children's Garden.

Old Courthouse

www.nps.gov/jeff



The historic Old Courthouse was the site of the landmark Dred Scott slavery trials. Groups can take part in trial recreations and tour St. Louis history galleries.

Purina Farms

www.purinafarms.com

Visitors can learn about pets, nutrition and view cats and dogs at the Pet Center. Animal shows are presented throughout the day.



Cathedral Basilica



Missouri Botanical Garden



Performance Venue

Raging Rivers WaterPark

www.ragingrivers.com

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

St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station

www.stlouisaquarium.com

The 75,000-square-foot St. Louis Aquarium, features one-of-a-kind exhibits and tanks with one million gallons of water housing thousands of aquatic species.

Saint Louis Science Center

www.slsc.org

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.

St. Louis Union Station

www.stlouisunionstation.com

A National Historic Landmark featuring the St. Louis Union Station Hotel, Curio – A Collection by Hilton. Coming soon, it

will include a one-of-a-kind aquarium, a 200 foot Ferris wheel, trainshed, ropes course, and mirror maze.

Saint Louis Zoo

www.stlzoo.org

See Sea Lion Sound, 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.

Six Flags St. Louis

www.sixflags.com/stlouis

Get ready for adventure at this popular family theme park where one admission price includes the Hurricane Harbor water park. Rides include roller coasters: The Boss, Batman, Mr. Freeze, Pandemonium and Boomerang, along with shows, shopping and activities.

Third Degree Glass Factory

www.thirddegreeglassfactory.com

Explore the ancient art of glass-blowing. This attraction offers tours and demonstrations of glassblowing techniques.

World Bird Sanctuary

www.worldbirdsantuary.org

Live eagles, owls, hawks and more exhibited in a convenient 305-acre park setting. Hiking trails, bird watching, picnic areas and knowledgeable naturalists offer unique environmental entertainment.

World Chess Hall of Fame

www.worldchesshof.org

A nonprofit, institution – the only one of its kind – with a dynamic relationship between art and chess.

THEATRE

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www.kranzbergartsfoundation.org/zack/

Located in the Grand Center Arts District, the Theatre is a comfortable 202-seat venue to experience a wide variety of productions. The Theatre has hosted plays, musicals, film screenings, concerts, and more.

DANCE St. Louis

www.dancestlouis.org

Bringing the great dance of the world to St. Louis for 50 years. Check website for show schedule.



World Chess Hall of Fame



St. Louis Aquarium



Performance Venue

The Fabulous Fox Theatre

www.fabulousfox.com

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.

Grand Center Arts & Entertainment District

www.grandcenter.org

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.

Jazz St. Louis/Ferring Jazz Bistro

www.jassstl.org

Live jazz in a newly renovated, intimate 200-seat listening room with reserved tables, clear sound and sight lines, optional dinner.

The Muny

www.muny.com

America's largest and oldest outdoor theatre presents musicals under the stars each summer. (June-August)

Opera Theatre of Saint Louis

www.opera-stl.org

One of the nation's premiere festival opera companies, producing a spring festival season (May-June), sung in English with projected super titles. Complete the experience with pre-show garden picnics and post-show drinks with the singers.

Powell Symphony Hall

www.stlsymphony.org

Home to the Saint Louis Symphony with performances that include classical, holiday and chamber orchestra concerts. (September-June)

Repertory Theatre of St. Louis

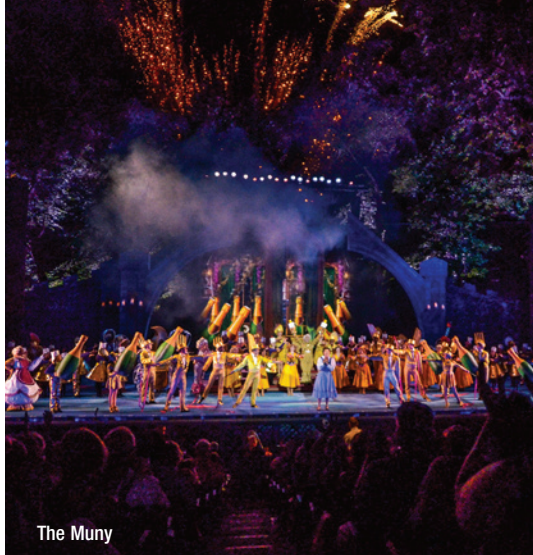
www.repstl.org

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. (September-April)

STAGES St. Louis

www.stagesstlouis.org

One of the fastest growing professional theatre companies of classic American musicals in the country. (May-October)



The Muny

St. Louis Black Repertory Company

www.theblackrep.org

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

Shakespeare Festival

www.sfstl.com

Grab a picnic and join Shakespeare Festival St. Louis in Forest Park. As St. Louis' only outdoor professional theater, attendees can also experience exciting pre-show events, performers and much more.

Stifel Theatre

www.stifeltheatre.com

This St. Louis institution formerly known as Kiel Opera House, hosts an array of entertainment, special events and behind the scenes tours.

MUSEUMS

Contemporary Art Museum

St. Louis

www.contemporarystl.org

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



The Griot Museum of Black History

www.thegriotmuseum.com

Life-size likenesses of famous African-American Missourians, including George Washington Carver, Dred and Harriet Scott and Josephine Baker.



The National Museum of Transportation

Holocaust Museum & Learning Center www.hmlc.com

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.

Inside the Economy Museum at the Federal Reserve www.stlouisfed.org/economymuseum

An award-winning museum that explains the economy through nearly 100 modern, interactive exhibits.

International Photography Hall of Fame www.iphf.org

Preserves, promotes and educates on the history of photography through exhibitions, programs and community outreach.

Jefferson Barracks Telephone Museum www.facebook.com/jbtelmuseum

Housed in a beautifully restored 1896 building, this museum offers an extensive collection of telephones manufactured from the 1900s through the 2000s. Displays were created to inspire an interest in engineering and history.

Mildred Lane Kemper Museum of Art www.kemperartmuseum.wustl.edu

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.

Missouri History Museum

www.mohistory.org

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.

Moto Museum

www.themotomuseum.com

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

National Blues Museum

www.nationalbluesmuseum.org



Exploring the Blues and celebrating the genre as the foundation of modern American music with technology-driven experiences and exhibits.

The National Museum of Transportation



www.transportmuseumassociation.org

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.

Pulitzer Arts Foundation

www.pulitzerarts.org

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

Saint Louis Art Museum

www.slam.org

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.

Saint Louis University Museum of Art

www.sluma.slu.edu

Local, national and internationally acclaimed artists are represented. Exceptional glasswork and one of the largest private collections of Asian art in the Midwest.

Soldiers Memorial Military Museum

www.mohistory.org/memorial



A state-of-the-art museum that honors military service, veterans and their families. Soldiers Memorial shares American military history through the lens of St. Louis.



SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Adrenaline Zone/Demolition Ball

www.db-az.com

Experience multi-level laser 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.

Ballpark Village

www.stlballparkvillage.com



Located in the heart of the central business district and adjacent to Busch Stadium. Retail and entertainment, including flagship anchors Cardinals Hall of Fame & Museum and Cardinals Nation Restaurant, FOX Sports Midwest Live!® and Budweiser Brew House.

Chesterfield Sports Fusion

www.chesterfieldsportsfusion.com

The St. Louis area's newest and most unique indoor recreation facility, featuring Missouri's biggest and best laser tag arena. Additional exciting attractions: dodge ball, miniature golf, rock climbing and arcade. Great for public and private events, big and small.

Climb So!LL Rock Climbing

www.climbsoill.com

St. Louis' premier indoor rock climbing facility offering a truly unique climbing experience. Featuring 50 ft. world-class climbing walls for children, beginners and families.

GoApe! Zip Line & Treetop Adventure

www.goape.com

A treetop adventure with five zip lines and 39 obstacles at heights of 40-50 ft. Zip, swing and climb through the trees of Creve Couer Park.

St. Louis Blues

www.nhl.com/blues

The 2019 Stanley Cup Champions are a member of the National Hockey League. Season runs October through April.

St. Louis Cardinals

www.cardinals.mlb.com



Catch exciting baseball action and cheer for the 2011 World Series Champions. Busch Stadium tours are available.

St. Louis Surge

www.stlsurgebasketball.com

Professional women's basketball team, competing in the Women's Blue Chip Basketball League (WBCBL).

Victory Raceway

www.victoryraceway.com

Come drive our 45 mph electric powered go-karts on our 1/4 mile road course inside a 56,000 sq. ft. air conditioned facility. Great for groups and large parties. We provide the karts and helmets, must be 50" to drive and have closed-toed shoes.

World Wide Technology Raceway at Gateway

www.wwtraceway.com

A major league complex with a drag strip, oval, road course and karting. With racing, driving schools, corporate events and car shows, there is something for everyone.

More Information

For a complete list of attractions, restaurants, hotels, special events or a sample itinerary, visit explorestlouis.com/groups-reunions or call 1.800.325.7962 and ask for the Leisure Travel Sales Department.



Saint Louis Art Museum



St. Louis Blues Hockey

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