

ST LOUIS GATEWAY GUIDE

Restaurants,
Attractions,
Transportation
& More!



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more about the listed
attractions, locations,
restaurants & more!*

ATTRACTIONS



GETTING ABOUT IN ST. LOUIS

DISTANCE FROM ST. LOUIS HILTON AT THE BALLPARK

Level	Description
 Light	Leisurely walking short distances over relatively level terrain. Comfortable shoes recommended.
 Moderate	May involve varying amounts of activity- longer distances, steps, uneven terrain. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.
 Ambitious	Extended periods of walking and/or standing. There may be steps, uneven terrain, and inclines. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.
 Drive	A drive is suggested to visit these attractions.

 **BALLPARK VILLAGE** (5-min. walk) Buzzing, sports-themed district by Busch Stadium with restaurants, bars & nightlife venues.

 **ST LOUIS CARDINALS HALL OF FAME MUSEUM & RESTAURANT** (5-min. walk) Representing the history, players, and personnel of the professional baseball franchise St. Louis Cardinals of Major League Baseball.

 **CITY GARDEN SCULPTURE PARK** (5-min. walk) Urban Park and sculpture garden owned by the City of St. Louis; maintained by the Gateway Foundation.

 **BUSCH STADIUM AND STADIUM TOURS** (4-min. walk) Group Tickets (minimum 20 people) \$9 @ person or smaller groups for a flat rate of \$180. Be sure to check out the Stan Musial Statue.

 **BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS, KING OF FRANCE** (5-min. walk) The Old Cathedral is one of the most historic buildings in St. Louis with roots dating back to 1764 when St. Louis founders Pierre Laclède and Auguste Chouteau dedicated a parcel of land to the people of St. Louis for religious purposes that was called the “church block”.

 **NATIONAL BLUES MUSEUM** (8-min. walk) (admission) Wed-Sunday Noon-5pm: Explores the Blues and celebrates the genre as the foundation of all modern American music. The facility educates guests in an entertaining environment that includes high-impact technology-driven experiences, a state-of-the-art theater, artifact-driven exhibits, and robust public programming.

 **ECONOMY MUSEUM AT THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS** (5-min. walk) (Free) The museum allows you to engage in a hands-on journey through interactive exhibits, games, and videos that cover topics ranging from inflation to banking to the global economy. Our newest gallery, The Vault, focuses on all money-related items, including how money is designed, security features of different bills, and how long different bills last.

 **CITY MUSEUM** (9-min. walk and very energetic visit - wear sneakers) (admission) The City Museum (not exactly a museum, although it is that, and more), also something of a “fun house” made of recycled materials. It takes up several floors of an old factory - and they have a log cabin bar and a school bus on the roof - can't really be described briefly, but worth it, especially with kids but adults will feel childlike.

 **GATEWAY ARCH NATIONAL PARK & GATEWAY ARCH AND MUSEUM** (9-min. walk) \$3 entrance fee or bring your lifetime pass. Arrangements for ranger-led 45-minute tours can be made in advance by calling 1-877-982-1410. The Gateway Arch, the underground museum is wonderful and worth the trip to ride the tram to the top Beside Gateway Arch National Park.

 **FLAMINGO BOWL** (16-min. walk) A unique bowling lounge experience with art-deco décor and colorful design. You'll enjoy delicious food and signature cocktails.

 **RIVERBOATS AT THE GATEWAY ARCH** (10-min. walk) Travel through time on a replica 19th-century paddle-wheel riverboat. Day or night, the Riverboats at the Gateway Arch offer stunning skyline views that have been voted Best in St. Louis. With a variety of sightseeing, dinner, and specialty outings to choose from, a riverboat cruise makes a unique and relaxing way to experience the Gateway Arch and downtown St. Louis.

» **METRO TRANSIT** - Metro Transit is a system that includes Bus, Light Rail, Call-A-Ride, Lyft to explore everything the region has to offer. Voted one the best in the USA! You can select how to ‘get about’ St. Louis from one link!

» **ST. LOUIS COUNTRY AND YELLOW CAB** Family-owned taxi service available throughout the St. Louis Metropolitan area. Drivers will pick you up from anywhere around town for your local and long-distance transportation needs - all at budget-friendly rates. **App - countycab.com/taxi-app**

» **LOOP TROLLEY TOURS** - The 2.2-mile route runs on Delmar Boulevard and DeBaliviere Avenue, between the University City Library and the Missouri History Museum in Forest Park. A round trip on the Loop Trolley will take approximately 60 minutes. You can board the Loop Trolley at any of the 10 stops along the route. Currently free. Hop On/Hop Off 6 of Trolley stops are located on Delmar Boulevard:

- 3 Trolley stops are on DeBaliviere
- 1 stop is at the Missouri History Museum

NEIGHBORHOODS

If you would like to explore St. Louis Neighborhoods check out these links to learn more:

- **St. Louis Neighborhood** - explorestlouis.com/things-to-do/neighborhoods/
- **St. Louis Itineraries** - explorestlouis.com/things-to-do/itineraries/
- **St. Louis Maps** - explorestlouis.com/travel-tools/maps/
- **Route 66** - explorestlouis.com/discover/route-66-in-st-louis/
- **St. Louis History** - explorestlouis.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/GTM-FACTS-10.pdf

 **CAMPBELL HOUSE MUSEUM** (20-min. walk) (\$10 admission): Built-in 1851, the first house in the elegant Lucas Place neighborhood, the Campbell House was the home of renowned fur trader and entrepreneur Robert Campbell and his family from 1854 until 1938. The museum contains hundreds of original Campbell possessions including furniture, paintings, clothing, letters, carriages, and a unique set of interior photographs taken in the mid-1880s.

 **UNION STATION** (20-min. walk) The aquarium is here (a bit pricey admission), but way worth it, especially with younger children; the Ferris Wheel, and the hotel atrium with whisper arch, lots of restaurants, etc.

  **CITY FOUNDRY** (8-min. drive) Local food hall, retail, and entertainment center.

  **MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN** (10-min. drive) Lots of options for individuals on their own or in groups.

  **CATHEDRAL BASILICA** (10-min. drive) Has the largest number of mosaics in North America; and it's in Central West End (feels like a bit of New York), good restaurants, art galleries.

  **WORLD CHESS HALL OF FAME** (11-min. drive) Celebrates one of the world's oldest and best-loved games through vibrant, engaging exhibitions and creative programming.

  **ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWERY** (7-min. drive) At one time the largest brewery in the world, still a working brewery but in nineteenth-century national historic buildings, the tour is worth it and a couple of cups of free beer at the end.

  **PULITZER MUSEUM** (10-min. drive) In the St. Louis Grand Center Arts District, presenting contemporary and historic art in dialogue with its celebrated Tadao Ando building, the exhibitions and programs inspire new ideas and perspectives.

  **SOULARD FARMER'S MARKET** (4-min. drive) Been in continuous operation since 1779.

  **FOREST PARK (Trolley Ballpark stop to Forest Park/DeBaliviere)** (15-min. drive) Simply the crown jewel of St. Louis, one of the largest city parks in the country (much bigger than Central Park), inside are the:

 **MISSOURI HISTORY MUSEUM** Great special exhibition and ongoing 1904 World's Fair exhibition.

 **SAINT LOUIS ART MUSEUM** (Free) Excellent general collection, specialty in German modern - the largest collection of Max Beckmann in the world.

 **SAINT LOUIS SCIENCE CENTER** (Free)

 **SAINT LOUIS ZOO** (Free) Awesome Zoo, (nostalgic for those who remembers Marlin Perkins).

ST. LOUIS RESTAURANTS

St. Louis Restaurant guide based on a variety of recommendations from:

- Trip Advisor Best Restaurants
- Food Network Restaurant Guide St. Louis
- Food Network Best Cheap Eats in St. Louis
- St Louis Guide to Downtown Restaurants
- Sauce Magazine Restaurant Guide

Restaurant Name	Neighborhood	Distance
360 Rooftop	Downtown	Inside the Hilton Hotel
Salt and Smoke	Ballpark Village/ Downtown	5-minute walk
Ballpark Village Restaurants	Ballpark Village/ Downtown	5-minute walk
Sugarfire Smoke House	Ballpark Village/ Downtown	5-minute walk
Clark & Bourbon	Downtown	5-minute walk
Carmine's Steakhouse	Ballpark Village/ Downtown	5-minute walk
St Louis Guide to LOTS of Downtown Restaurants	Downtown	10 -15 minutes
Bridge Tap House & Wine Bar	Downtown	10-minute walk
Tony's	Downtown	10-minute walk
Lombardo's Trattoria	Downtown	10-minute walk
Baileys' Range (American)	Downtown	10-minute walk
Rooster (Breakfast)	Downtown	14-minute walk
Eleven Eleven Mississippi	Lafayette Sq.	10 min drive 30 min. bus/rail
Pizzeoli	Soulard	10 min car 30 min bus/rail
McGurk's Irish Pub	Soulard	10 min car 30 min bus/rail
Peacemaker Lobster and Crab	Soulard	10 min car 30 min bus/rail
The Fountain on Locust	Midtown	10 min drive 25 min bus/rail
Urban Chestnut Grove Brewery and Bierhall	Midtown Forest Park	10 min drive 25 min bus/rail
Pappy's Smokehouse	Midtown	10 min drive 25 min bus/rail
Brasserie by Niche	Central West End	10 min drive 26-40 min bus/rail

Restaurant Name	Neighborhood	Distance
Mac's Local Eats	Central West End	10 min drive 26-40 min bus/rail
Indo (Southeast Asian)	Tower Grove	10 min drive 45 min bus/rail
Nixta (Mexican/Am Mediterranean)	Tower Grove	10 min drive 26-40 min bus/rail
Elaia (Modern American)	Tower Grove	10 min drive 26-40 min bus/rail
Olio (Israeli)	Tower Grove	10 min drive 26-40 min bus/rail
Mama's On The Hill (Italian)	The Hill	11 min drive
Cunetto House of Pasta (Italian)	The Hill	11 min drive
Blueberry Hill (American)	The Loop	14 min drive
Charlie Gitto's (Italian)	The Hill	15 min drive 60 min/. bus/rail
Anthonino's Taverna (Italian)	The Hill	15 min drive 60 min/. bus/rail
Zia's Restaurant (Italian)	The Hill	15 min drive 60 min/. bus/rail
Pizza da Gloria	The Hill	15 min drive 60 min/. bus/rail
Grace Meat and Three	Forest Park	10 min drive 36 min bus 1 hr. rail
Four Hands Brewing Co	Forest Park	10 min drive 36 min bus 1 hr. rail
Lona's LiL Eats (Asian)	Between Lafayette Sq. & Tower Grove E.	10 min drive 33 min. bus 51 mins rail
DESSERT		
Park Avenue Coffee (Goopy Butter Cake)	Downtown	5-minute walk
Pharaoh Donuts (Dessert)	Downtown	7-minute walk
Insomnia Cookies (Dessert)	Downtown	15-minute walk
Clementine's Naughty & Nice Creamery (Dessert)	Lafayette Park	6-minute drive
The Fountain on Locust (Ice Cream)	Midtown	7-minute drive
Ices Plain & Fancy (Ice Cream made with liquid nitrogen)	Tower Grove	9-minute drive
Ted Drews (Frozen Custard)	St. Louis Hills	13-minute drive
The Baked Bear (Warm Ice Cream Sandwiches)	The Loop	13-minute drive
Boardwalk Waffles & Ice Cream (Dessert)	Maplewood	13-minute drive