

Gateway Arch & Anheuser-Busch Brewery Tour

Thursday, October 18, 2007

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

7-hour tour

St. Louis is an historic city dating back to 1764. From that time on, St. Louis has grown and made its place in history. Today, you will visit some of the places for which St. Louis has become known.

Begin your day with a narrated ride through **Laclede's Landing**, a nine-block historic area named for the founder of the city. This area showcases century-old warehouses filled with nightspots and restaurants. Bumping along the original cobblestone streets will bring you to the riverfront where it all began in 1764.

We will stop at the 630-foot **Gateway Arch** to see the Museum of Westward Expansion and take a tram ride to the top (if you desire) or see a movie on how our nation's tallest manmade monument was built. Either option allows you time to visit the Museum where a glimpse of the gritty reality behind Western legends can be seen. The Indian Peace Medals made by Thomas Jefferson for Lewis and Clark is a "can't miss"! Before leaving this part of downtown, you'll see the oldest cathedral west of the Mississippi, the Old Courthouse where the Dred Scott case began its way through the legal system, and Busch Stadium, home to the St. Louis Cardinals.

Lunch will be at **St. Louis Union Station**, which was the largest train station in the country when it opened in 1894 with 32 tracks beneath 11 acres of train sheds. Reopened in 1985 as an urban marketplace, it is now home to restaurants and stores and a perfect place for lunch on your own after a brief tour by your guide of the complex.

Next stop, you're off to **Anheuser-Busch Brewery** to see where what was to become the world's largest brewery, where it began and where it continues! The tour includes a visit to the century-old Clydesdale stable, the elegant Brew House and the Bevo Packaging Plant. At the end, relax over complimentary tasting of the world-famous products or shop in Bud World.

No trip to St. Louis is complete without a drive through **Forest Park**, site of the 1904 World's Fair and one of the largest public parks in the United States. Filled with some of the city's major attractions: the Zoo, Art Museum, History Museum, Muny opera and Science Center, your guide will share information about the Fair and changes the Park has undergone since that time.

The price per person is \$40.00 based on a minimum of 35 people per coach and includes a 54-passenger motorcoach, a professional Discover St. Louis guide, Arch admission with tram or movie ticket, all reservations and arrangements. Gratuity for the guide and driver is always appreciated but left to the discretion of our guests.