

25 Free Attractions in St Louis



[Anheuser-Busch Tour](#)

12th and Lynch Sts
St. Louis, MO
314-577-2626



[St. Louis Science Center](#)

5050 Oakland Ave
St. Louis, MO
314-289-4444



[Ulysses S Grant National Historic Site](#)

7400 Grant Road
St. Louis, MO
314-842-3298



[St. Louis Union Station](#)

1820 Marlet St
St. Louis, MO
(314) 421-6655



[Village of Elsah Museum](#)

26 Mill Street
Elsah, IL
(approx 20 miles north of St. Louis);
(618) 374-2626
Elsah encourages its visitors to park and walk the streets of this town rich in history, architecture and beauty.

[James 'Cool Papa' Bell](#)



St. Peters Cemetery 2101 Lucas & Hunt Rd.
St. Louis, MO

The 10-foot high memorial is at the gravesite of the Negro National Major League baseball player. It is made of African granite and pays homage to "A Universal Legend" commemorating Bell's induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1974.



[Bellefontaine Cemetery](#)

4947 W. Florissant Ave.
St. Louis, MO
(314) 381-0750

Final resting place of many notable St. Louis residents including William Clark who commanded the 'Corps of Discovery' expedition to Oregon with Meriwether Lewis.

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[Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site and Interpretive Center](#)

30 Ramey St.
Collinsville, IL
(618)346-5160



The remains of the most sophisticated prehistoric native civilization north of Mexico are preserved at Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site. Within the 2,200-acre tract, located a few miles west of Collinsville, Illinois, lie the archaeological remnants of the central section of the ancient settlement that is today known as Cahokia."

[Calvary Cemetery](#)

5239 West Florissant Ave.
St. Louis, MO
(314)381-1313



Calvary, in North St. Louis, with 477 acres is the second oldest cemetery of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Established in 1857, it contains the graves of many noted persons who were identified with the very beginning of St. Louis. Others were conspicuous in its later development and in national affairs.

[Christ Church Cathedral](#)

1210 Locust Street
St. Louis, MO
(314)231-3454



The Cathedral was completed in 1859. Designed by Leopold Eidlitz of New York in the 14th century Early English Decorated Style, the cathedral has been designated a National Historic Landmark."

[Concordia Historical Institute](#)

801 DeMun Ave.
St. Louis, MO
(314)505-7900



Concordia Historical Institute is one of the world's largest repositories of information on Lutheranism in North America. With over 1,400 individual collections and more than 2.6 million documents, the archives and manuscript holdings document American Lutheran history from the 19th century "Old Lutheran" immigration movements to the present."

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[Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis](#)

3540 Washington Ave.

St. Louis, MO

(314)535-4660



Visitors learn about contemporary art and its place in the continuum of artistic development. The annual schedule of exhibitions incorporates a broad range of media, topics and artists, with the goal of engaging people of all ages in the appreciation and interpretation of contemporary art and ideas."

[Craft Alliance Gallery](#)

6640 Delmar Blvd.

St. Louis, MO

(314)725-1177



Craft Alliance Gallery is a non-profit visual arts center with one of the most comprehensive craft exhibition and educational programs in the U.S. It hosts a number of exhibitions each year featuring the works of local and national artists. The Gallery's gift shop sells fine crafts made in wood, metal, fiber, glass and clay.

[Golden Eagle River Museum](#)

2701 Finestown Rd.

St. Louis, MO

(314)846-9073



"Models, photographs, original riverboat bells, steam whistles, tableware and other equipment recount the story of steamboat days on the western rivers, when packets carried much of the nation's passengers and freight to and from their inland ports."

[Grant's Farm](#)

10501 Gravois

St. Louis, MO

(314)843-1700



"Grant's Farm is a 281 acre wildlife preserve and historical site located just south of the city of St. Louis, Missouri and is operated by Anheuser-Busch, Inc. The Farm is home to hundreds of exotic animals from around the world."

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[Holocaust Museum & Learning Center](#)

12 Millstone Campus Dr.
St. Louis, MO
(314)432-0020



"The Holocaust Museum and Learning Center houses a 5,000 square foot core exhibition that provides a chronological history of the Holocaust with personal accounts of Holocaust survivors who emigrated to St. Louis. Photographs, artifacts, text panels, and audio-visual displays guide visitors through pre-war Jewish life in Europe, the rise of Nazism and events during the Holocaust between 1933-1945, and post-war events including the Nuremberg Trials and Jewish life after the Holocaust."

[Jefferson Barracks Historic Park](#)

533 Grant Rd.
St. Louis, MO
(314)544-5714



"Jefferson Barracks served as a gathering point for troops and supplies bound for service in the Mexican War, Civil War, various Indian conflicts, Spanish-American War, Philippine War, World War I and World War II. Jefferson Barracks also served as the first Army Air Corps basic training site. Stephan W. Kearny, Zachary Taylor, Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, U.S. Grant, William T. Sherman and Philip Sheridan were a few of the famous Americans to serve at Jefferson Barracks."

[Laumeier Sculpture Park & Museum](#)

12580 Rott Rd.
St. Louis, MO
(314)821-1209



Exhibitions of modern and contemporary sculpture and installations, as well as drawings, painting, ceramics and photography are presented throughout the year.

[Missouri History Museum \(Missouri Historical Society\)](#)

5700 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, MO
(314)746-4599



"The Missouri Historical Society offers programs and outreach services, including traveling exhibitions, tours, theatrical and musical presentations, programs for school classes and youth groups, family festivals, special events, workshops, and lectures. Permanent

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exhibitions currently on view include Seeking St. Louis, an exciting, state-of-the-art, interactive, three-gallery exhibition which tells the history of the region from earliest times to the present. The Missouri Historical Society also presents a full schedule of changing special exhibitions."

[Museum of Contemporary Religious Art](#)

3700 W. Pine
St. Louis, MO
(314)977-7170



"Saint Louis University's Museum of Contemporary Religious Art is the world's first museum of interfaith contemporary art. Officially opened in 1993, the Museum of Contemporary Religious Art is dedicated to the ongoing dialogue between contemporary artists and the world's faith traditions.



[Saint Louis Zoo](#)

[Soldiers Memorial Military Museum](#)

1 Government Drive
St. Louis, MO
(314)781-0900



One of the very few large zoological parks in the nation that is still free. Well worth a visit.

[Historic Trinity Lutheran Church](#)

1805 S. 8th St.
St. Louis, MO
(314)231-4092



The historic building on the southwest corner of Eighth and Souldard Streets was restored in the mid-eighties. Its brilliant interior with its gleaming white and gold altar has been admired by visitors from around the world. The Pulpit and Baptismal Font are the original dating back to 1864."

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[Washington University Gallery of Art](#)

One Brookings Dr.
St. Louis, MO
(314)935-4523



World-class collection of art from the 17th century to the present.

[World Bird Sanctuary](#)

125 Bald Eagle Ridge Rd.
Valley Park, MO
(636)225-4390



The World Bird Sanctuary is one of North America's largest and most respected sanctuaries concerned with the conservation of bird species worldwide. World Bird Sanctuary places special emphasis on preserving birds of prey (raptors) and parrots."