

Meet Me in St. Louis

May 14 - 20, 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

3 Nights in St. Louis

Gateway Arch Tram

Anheuser-Busch Tour & Grant's Farm

Ted Drewes Frozen Custard

Mississippi River Cruise

Mark Twain's Hannibal

Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

Great shopping and restaurant choices

13 Meals Included

MAP AT A GLANCE



We'll return home with wonderful memories of a great vacation to a not-so-far-off destination!

Day 1 - Home to Quincy, IL

Our adventure south begins as we travel to Quincy, Illinois for a delightful dinner overlooking the Mississippi River at The Pier Restaurant, which was built and opened in 1994 on an old railroad pier that, in the past, connected the city of Quincy to the west. Enjoy a restful night at the Stoney Creek Inn.

Hotel: Stoney Creek Inn

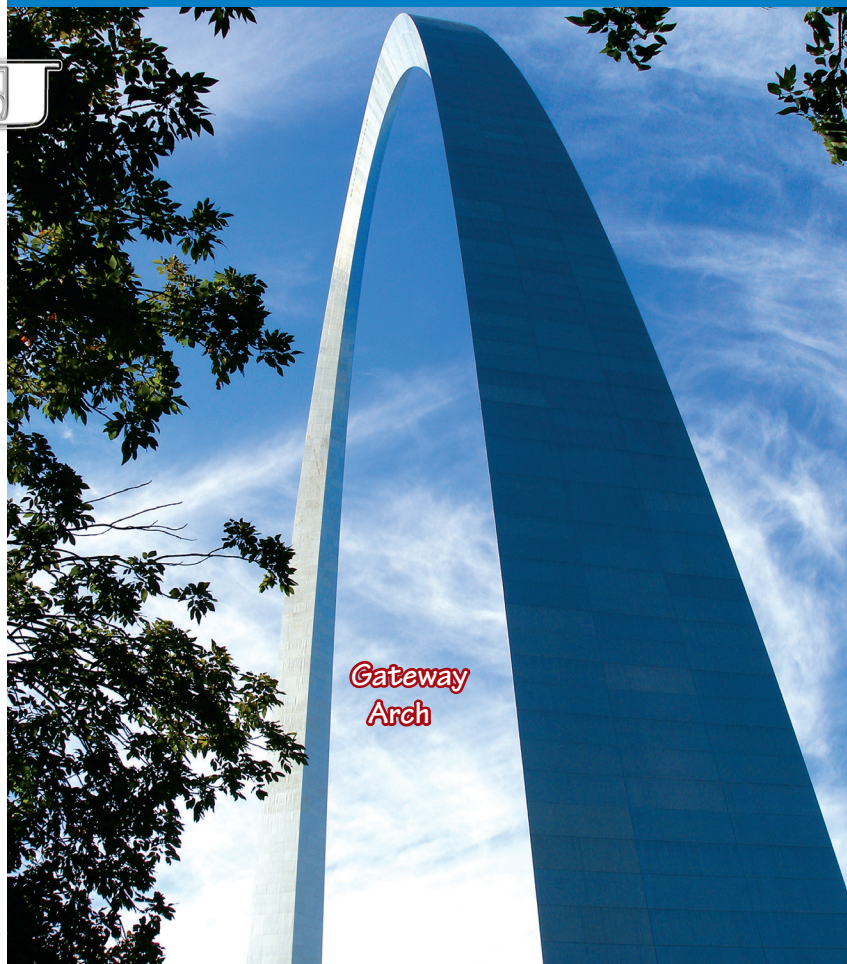
Included Meals: Dinner



Mark Twain Riverboat



Mark Twain Old Museum & Boyhood Home



Gateway Arch

Day 2 - Quincy to St. Louis, MO

As we make our way to St. Louis today, we'll first enjoy an included lunch. Our trip really would not be complete without visiting the Majestic Gateway Arch. At 630 feet, our nation's tallest man-made monument has plenty of exciting activities. Take a tram ride to the top, see a documentary film, experience a giant screen movie, and visit the Museum of Westward Expansion. We'll settle into our hotel for the next three nights, conveniently located within walking distance to many of St. Louis' attractions.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Drury Plaza at the Arch

Day 3 - St. Louis

This morning we are treated to a city tour of St. Louis. Next a visit to Anheuser-Busch is planned, where our tour will include the historic Brew House, Budweiser Clydesdale stable and paddock, Beechwood Lagering Cellar, and Anheuser-Busch gift shop.

Tonight we will have dinner at Mike Shannon's Steak & Seafood.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4 - St. Louis

The morning is free at our leisure. Since it's Sunday, some may choose to attend Sunday Services, which are within walking distance from our hotel. Lunch is planned at Bevo's, a Dutch windmill built by Mr. Busch. Next we will experience as many exciting animal encounters as possible as we visit Grant's Farm. This 281-acre ancestral home of the Busch family and the Farm is home to more than 900 animals representing more than 100 different species. The Budweiser Clydesdale Stables are home to approximately 25 Clydesdale mares, geldings, stallions, and foals. Next we will enjoy a St. Louis tradition, Ted Drewes frozen custard. Ted Drewes has been selling frozen custard for decades, with an attention to quality that has made his custard the finest in St. Louis.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5 - St. Louis to Hannibal, MO

Today we bid goodbye to St. Louis and make our way to America's hometown, Hannibal Missouri, home to Mark Twain. We will stop at his boyhood home and museum, do some shopping, and visit the Museum Gallery. Then after we settle into our hotel, we board the nostalgic Mark Twain Riverboat and cruise the "Mighty Mississippi." See this famous river town from the boat that bears the name of its most famous citizen as we return to the days of steamboating. We'll enjoy dinner and live musical entertainment onboard.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Best Western Plus on the River

Day 6 - Hannibal to Rockford, IL

Depart this morning after breakfast at the hotel for Springfield. We will stop at Lincoln's Presidential Library & Museum, where there is much to learn and discover about our 16th President in this over 40,000 sq. ft. Museum that includes interactive exhibits that will thoroughly engage you. Abraham Lincoln's life has been called "The Great American Story." We will stop in Bloomington for lunch on our own before we continue our journey into Rockford.

Hotel: Radisson Hotel

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum



Anheuser-Busch



Day 7 - Rockford to Home

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before we start for home. A stop is planned in Wisconsin Dells at Thunder Valley for lunch. Their Scandinavian hospitality is like none other as you "travel back to another time, a time of threshing dinners, horse drawn wagons and house parties. Velkommen to Thunder Valley!" Return home enriched, having discovered a memorable R&J Tours experience!

2015 DATES & PRICES:

DATES:	May 14 - 20, 2015 (7 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$1,499 Double	\$1,949 Single
	\$1,399 Triple	\$1,349 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	13 Meals, Hotels & Activities as stated in brochure, Luxury Motorcoach	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$100 pp deposit at time of reservation, Full payment due 30 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$85 Double (per person) / \$116 Single	
TOUR PACE:	Moderate Walking	
R&J TRAVEL BUCKS	\$25 Travel Bucks Earned With This Tour	

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