

THE GATEWAY ARCH



An experience so big,
you have to share it.

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SEE DIFFERENTLY

Whether gazing up from below or peering out from the top, the Gateway Arch never fails to impress. As millions have already discovered, it's one experience you just can't keep to yourself. Now is the perfect time to share it with your groups as we celebrate the conclusion of our renovations throughout the park.



WHAT'S NEW

From the Old Courthouse on the west to the renewed riverfront on the east, the grounds of Gateway Arch National Park now extend in one continuous—and pedestrian friendly—urban greenspace. The Gateway Arch's sweeping new entryway is as impressive from the outside as the inside. Throughout the park, you'll find a number of changes to improve the visitor experience.

- ▶ Reimagined, interactive museum
- ▶ Lush new walking paths
- ▶ Engaging exhibits prior to boarding the tram ride
- ▶ Revitalized riverfront
- ▶ New outdoor performance venues
- ▶ New bus drop-off locations surrounding the park



Photo: Gateway Arch Park Foundation

IMPROVED ACCESSIBILITY

To extend the Gateway Arch experience to as many visitors as possible, we've implemented a number of changes to improve accessibility.

- ▶ Additional pathways throughout the park, including gently sloping walkways connecting the Gateway Arch to the riverfront
- ▶ Additional bus drop-off locations closer to the new Gateway Arch entrance
- ▶ 1.5 miles of new pedestrian pathways along the riverfront
- ▶ Open floor plan for easier navigation of the new visitor center and museum. Exhibits are wheelchair accessible with small-scale tactile models and audio descriptions available.



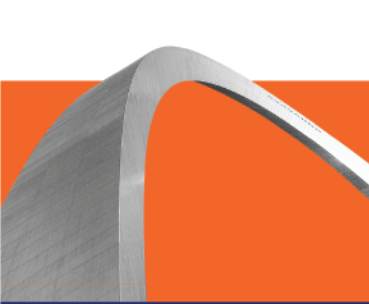
▶ Private Events

For a truly memorable special event, meeting, or reception, let the Riverboats at the Gateway Arch be your host. We can customize your event with a variety of sit-down and buffet options, bar options, and entertainment. For details, call (877) 982-1410 or visit gatewayarch.com/groups.

Private evening events at the Gateway Arch are available during winter hours and private evening events at the Old Courthouse are available year-round. For more information, contact the National Park Service at (314) 655-1611.

HERE, GROUPS FIND NEW PERSPECTIVE, INSIDE AND OUT.

Bringing together art, nature, history, and adventure, the Gateway Arch is an inspiration as well as a destination. Founded by the National Park Service in 1935, Gateway Arch National Park (formerly Jefferson National Expansion Memorial) stretches from the Old Courthouse to the steps overlooking the Mighty Mississippi. In between, the Gateway Arch rises high, a bold monument to the pioneering spirit. Show your guests an experience unlike any other. We'll work with you to ensure they have a truly memorable visit.



Tram Ride to the Top

Experience a monument that moves you, from above and below. Before you board, enjoy the interactive, new tour featuring 60s-inspired animation and Gateway Arch trivia. Then, be transported 630 feet to the top of America's tallest man-made monument for exhilarating views of St. Louis, the Mississippi River, and up to 30 miles beyond.

Timed tickets required. Allow 45–60 minutes to enjoy the full experience. Availability is limited.

Old Courthouse

Your guests can stand in the footsteps of American heroes at this beautifully restored federal courthouse. The site of several pivotal cases, this is where the enslaved Dred and Harriet Scott sued for their freedom and Virginia Minor fought for women's right to vote. Ranger-led group tours can be booked in advance. Visit gatewayarch.com for details.

Admission is free.

Riverboats at the Gateway Arch

Enjoy some of the best views of the Gateway Arch and downtown St. Louis from the middle of the Mighty Mississippi. With a variety of one-hour riverfront cruises, as well as dinner, and specialty excursions to choose from, a riverboat cruise makes a unique and relaxing addition to your group's Gateway Arch experience.

Cruises run March through November, rain or shine, subject to weather and river conditions. Tickets required. Private charter cruises are available. Call Group Sales at (314) 923-3080 for details.

The Museum at the Gateway Arch

NEW

Guests will gain fresh perspective on the people and events that shaped 200 years of our collective history as they explore six interactive galleries telling the stories of Colonial St. Louis, Jefferson's Vision, Manifest Destiny, The Riverfront Era, New Frontiers, and Building the Gateway Arch. Ranger-led group tours can be booked in advance. Visit gatewayarch.com for details.

Admission is free.



► Monument to the Dream Movie

In this award-winning, 1967 documentary, your guests will learn about the inspiration behind architect Eero Saarinen's timeless design and the men who brought it to life.

Timed tickets required.

► River City Music Days

In this educational and non-competitive performance program, students enjoy a full day of activities at the Gateway Arch and Riverboats at the Gateway Arch, capped by the chance to share their talents at one of our new performance venues.

Program is available April through June. Call Group Sales at (314) 923-3080 for details.

► Shopping & Dining

Your guests can find the perfect memento of their visit at our gift shops located under the Gateway Arch, in the Old Courthouse, and on the riverboat dock.*

At the Arch View Café on the riverboat dock, guests can dine on cooked-to-order burgers, snacks, and more. Boxed lunches are available for groups to enjoy on the dock, on a one-hour riverfront cruise, or take on their next adventure.**

In the visitor center, grab a quick bite at the Arch Café beneath the Gateway Arch.

** Seasonal hours apply.*

*** Arch View Café open April through October. Hours vary. Box lunches available March through November with one week's advance notice.*

► Educational Programs

It was Gateway Arch architect Eero Saarinen's vision that his monument serve as a gateway to history. Continuing that mission, the Gateway Arch offers a number of fascinating, free National Park Service educational programs, scripted mock trials, and architectural tours for students and adults alike:

MUSEUM AT THE GATEWAY ARCH

- Colonial St. Louis
- Jefferson's Vision
- Manifest Destiny
- Riverfront Era
- New Frontiers
- Building the Arch

OLD COURTHOUSE

- Old Courthouse Building Tour
- Scripted Tours
 - Freedom Suit: Dred Scott v. Irene Emerson
 - Trial for the Right to Vote: Virginia Minor v. Happersett

Enhance your group's Gateway Arch experience by participating in one of our scheduled programs. Or, let us tailor a program to your group's specific interests. These programs are free and align with national and state curriculum standards and best practices.

Please allow 60 minutes per trial or tour. Maximum group size for National Park Service programs is 30. For student groups, one adult is required for every 10 students. Group reservations must be made at least 30 days in advance. Programs are subject to availability.

► Group Sales

Share the Gateway Arch experience with your group. Whether you're looking for a short tour or an all-day excursion, our Group Sales team is eager to work with you to ensure the best possible experience for your guests. Advance group reservations are required. Contact our Group Sales team at **(314) 923-3080** for details, or fill out the online inquiry form at gatewayarch.com/groups to get in touch.

- Minimum group size is 20.
- Every 20th ticket is complimentary. Restrictions apply.
- Reservations accepted up to one day in advance. Additional notice allows us to better accommodate your requests.
- Payment is accepted by organization or business check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express.
- Group purchases and payment requirements vary depending on selected activities.
- Box lunches available at the Arch View Café on the riverboat dock, March through November with advance notice of a week or more.



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 - Documentary Movie
 - Arch Café
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 - Riverboat Cruises
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 - Gift Shop
 - Exhibit Galleries
- Performance Spaces**
- Luther Ely Smith Square
 - North Gateway
 - Riverfront
- Bus Drop-Off/Pick-Up**
- M MetroLink Station**



Chicago, IL	296 Miles	4 hrs, 25 min
Nashville, TN	308 Miles	4 hrs, 35 min
Memphis, TN	284 Miles	4 hrs
Louisville, KY	259 Miles	3 hrs, 50 min
Indianapolis, IN	242 Miles	3 hrs, 45 min
Kansas City, MO	248 Miles	3 hrs, 40 min
Oklahoma City, OK	500 Miles	7 hrs, 10 min
Omaha, NE	437 Miles	6 hrs, 25 min
Quad Cities	257 Miles	3 hrs, 50 min
Cincinnati, OH	358 Miles	5 hrs, 15 min

► Hours of Operation

The Gateway Arch and Old Courthouse are open year-round but are closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Summer hours run from the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Winter hours begin the Tuesday after Labor Day and run until Memorial Day weekend.

Gateway Arch

Summer—Daily, 8am–10pm*
Winter—Daily, 9am–6pm*

11 North 4th Street, St. Louis, MO 63102

* Last tram departs 1 hour prior to closing.

Riverboats at the Gateway Arch

Available March–November

Cruise times vary.

50 S. Leonor K. Sullivan Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63102

Old Courthouse

Daily, 8am–4:30pm

11 North 4th Street, St. Louis, MO 63102

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