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Wondering what to do in St. Louis? We know your attendees may have limited time while they're here, but they'll want to see some of the unique attractions available in the Gateway City. Here are some attractions located just minutes away from the America's Center convention complex and downtown hotels.

5 MINUTES

Anheuser-Busch Brewery – Enjoy a free tour of the historic brewery that includes a visit with the Budweiser Clydesdales and product tastings. **FREE**



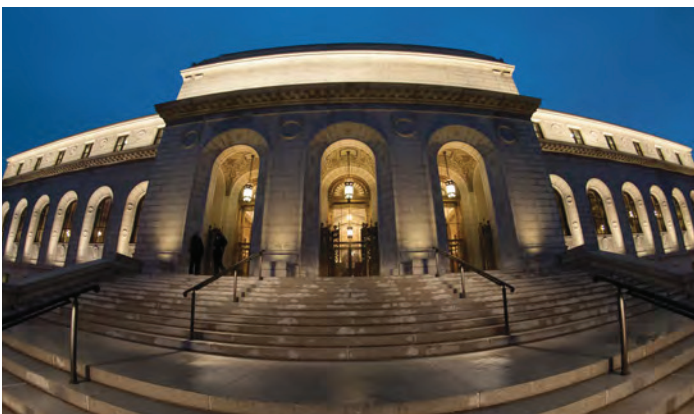
Ballpark Village – Located next to Busch Stadium, BPV is the premiere sports themed entertainment district in the region.

Busch Stadium/St. Louis Cardinals – Tour the home of the Cardinals baseball team or see a game while you're here.

Campbell House Museum – The home of fur trader Robert Campbell is a beautifully preserved Victorian gem.

Casino Queen – Located on the East Riverfront, just across from the Gateway Arch, and accessible via MetroLink.

Central Library/St. Louis Public Library – Completely renovated for its 100th anniversary in 2012, this magnificent Beaux Arts building designed by the renowned architect, Cass Gilbert, fills an entire city block. Free walk-in docent-led tours Monday and Saturday. Private tours are available by appointment. Plus, Saturday afternoon movies, concerts and a charming café. **FREE**



Citygarden – A vibrant and serene blending of lush plantings and internationally renowned sculpture with delights of water, stone, architecture and design. **FREE**

City Museum – A quirky “must-see” attraction that's great for adults as well as children. It includes a rooftop playground, man-made caves, MonstroCity, and its own in-house circus.

Eads Bridge – The world's first alloy steel bridge, which opened in 1874, crosses the mighty Mississippi River and offers a pedestrian path as well as a surface for automobiles. **FREE**

Enterprise Center/St. Louis Blues – The NHL's Blues are the hottest thing on ice from October to April.

Eugene Field House & St. Louis Toy Museum – The boyhood home of the children's poet Eugene Field offers a nostalgic look at toys of the past.

Gateway Arch – Newly Renovated, the Nation's tallest man-made monument, built to honor President Thomas Jefferson and his vision of a continental United States.

Gateway Arch Riverboats – Paddlewheel excursion boats that tour the Port of St. Louis every day during season.

Laclede's Landing Entertainment District – Clubs and restaurants along the cobblestone streets of old St. Louis.



Lumière Place – The casino complex features 2,000 slot machines, 40 table games, seven fine and casual dining options, a luxury spa, nightclub, boutiques and two hotels. The Lumière Link is a secure pedestrian walkway that connects the complex to America's Center.

The Mercantile Exchange – A new entertainment district adjacent to America's Center featuring restaurants, shopping, the National Blues Museum, and a movie theater.

National Blues Museum – Explore 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.

The Old Cathedral – Built in 1834 on the site of St. Louis' first church, the French-style cathedral and its museum are open daily. **FREE**

Old Courthouse – Site of the Dred Scott slavery trials and one of the nation's most historic buildings. **FREE**

St. Louis Carriage Company – See St. Louis the old-fashioned way when you catch a horse and carriage ride in front of major hotels or in Laclede's Landing.

St. Louis Fire Department Museum – Historic firefighting equipment and memorabilia. **FREE**

St. Louis Union Station – Once the world's largest and busiest train terminal, Union Station is being re-imagined to include a state-of-the-art aquarium.



Scott Joplin House – Listen to the King of Ragtime's music in the house where he composed such favorites as "Maple Leaf Rag" and "The Entertainer."

Soulard Farmers Market – Open as a market since 1779, vendors sell everything from fresh fruits and vegetables to spices, flowers and flea market items. Open Wednesday through Saturday. **FREE**



Soulard Neighborhood – Famous for blues music clubs and restaurants, Soulard is also home to one of the nation's largest Mardi Gras celebrations.

Upper Limits Rock Climbing Gym – Have an urban adventure learning how to rock climb on high walls inside a former warehouse.

The Wainwright Building – Architect Louis Sullivan's first skyscraper is now a Missouri State office building. Note the beautiful terra cotta ornamentation.

Washington Avenue – A hip and trendy neighborhood filled with restaurants, shops, pubs and loft living in St. Louis' former garment district.

10 MINUTES

Chatillon-DeMenil Mansion – A Greek Revival mansion where the French roots of St. Louis are interpreted. A 1904 World's Fair collection is housed on the top floor.

Cherokee Street – Blocks of stores filled with antiques, vintage clothing, unique collectibles, restaurants and nightlife.

Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis – A home for traveling contemporary art exhibits, performances, classes and much more. **FREE**



Historic Samuel Cupples House – An opulent Gilded Age historic home featuring amazing woodwork, stained glass, decorative arts and an antique glass collection.

Fabulous Fox Theatre – Enjoy live concerts, dance spectaculars and the best of Broadway's touring shows at this ornate 1929 venue described as Siamese-Byzantine in design.

Grand Center Arts & Entertainment District – Theatres, museums and music venues, including Jazz at the Bistro, the Fox Theatre, Powell Symphony Hall, the Grandel Theatre and the Sheldon Concert Hall and Galleries.

The Grandel – A multi-use arts facility renovated and re-opened in 2017.

Griot Museum of Black History and Culture – One of only two museums to display wax figures of important African-Americans, the museum highlights Missouri natives and their stories.

Museum of Contemporary Religious Art – Changing exhibitions that explore religion through artistic expression. **FREE**

Portfolio Gallery – Contemporary African-American art and sculpture.

Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts – A place to discover art and architecture and the relationships between the two. **FREE**

Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra – The second-oldest symphony in the U.S. is also one of the most acclaimed. The season runs from September through May at Powell Symphony Hall.



Saint Louis University – Founded in 1818, SLU was the first university west of the Mississippi. The university offers a wide range of cultural experiences, from museums and galleries to music performances, theatre, dance and more.

Saint Louis University Museum of Art – Located in a restored mansion, this museum contains the collection of the Jesuit University as well as a fascinating look at 400 years of the western Jesuit missions. **FREE**

Sheldon Concert Hall and Galleries – The acoustically perfect venue presents chamber, jazz, folk and much more as well as changing exhibits in its galleries.

South Grand Neighborhood – Discover the tastes of Vietnam, Japan, Thailand and many other countries in this neighborhood known for international restaurants and shops.

15 MINUTES

The Boat House – Rowboats, pedal boats and great food in Forest Park.

Cahokia Mounds – Located in Illinois, United Nation's World Heritage site, Cahokia Mounds was the largest prehistoric Indian civilization north of Mexico. **FREE**

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis – Called “the New Cathedral,” this Romanesque and Byzantine church is the seat of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and houses one of the largest collections of mosaic art in the western hemisphere and the Mosaic Museum. **FREE**



Central West End Neighborhood – A chic and cosmopolitan neighborhood on the eastern edge of Forest Park with galleries, boutiques, restaurants and sidewalk cafés tucked among historic homes.

Edison Theatre – National and international artists in music, dance and theatre.

Forest Park – One of the largest urban parks in the nation, Forest Park was the site of the 1904 “Meet Me in St. Louis” World's Fair and is home to many of the region's cultural institutions and museums. **FREE**



Gateway National Golf Links – 18-hole championship golf course, minutes from downtown St. Louis. Voted #1 course and best value in St. Louis area in St. Louis Post-Dispatch readers' poll.

The Hill Neighborhood – St. Louis' “Little Italy” features excellent restaurants, shops, bakeries and pubs.

The Jewel Box – An Art Deco greenhouse located in Forest Park.

Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum – The fine arts collection of Washington University.

The Loop Neighborhood – If it's funky and trendy, it's in The Loop along Delmar Boulevard. International and American restaurants, nightclubs, theatres, a bowling alley/martini bar, vintage clothing and music stores, boutiques, concert venues and sidewalk dining.

Maplewood – A hip and trendy neighborhood featuring the oldest bowling alley west of the Mississippi, Schlafly Bottleworks, award-winning dining, shopping and must-see Route 66 memorial plaques.

Missouri Botanical Garden – Named one of the top three gardens in the world, this attraction offers a re-created rainforest, the largest Japanese garden in North America, a Victorian garden, children's garden, the historic Tower Grove House, a Home Gardening Center, Chinese Garden, magnificent rose garden and much more.

Missouri History Museum – Learn about St. Louis' historic past from ancient and Native American times to French and Spanish colonies, Lewis & Clark, Charles Lindbergh and much more. **FREE**

The Muny – A St. Louis tradition since 1917, the Municipal Theatre is the nation's largest outdoor theatre. The season runs from June through August.



Old Chain of Rocks Bridge – The original Route 66 crossing over the Mississippi River is now the world's longest hiking and biking bridge and part of the Riverfront Trail system. **FREE**

The Pageant – A concert club located in The Loop that features national headliners in all music genres as well as touring comedians.

River City Casino – The area's newest casino features more than 2,100 slot machines and 55 table games, several restaurants and an entertainment venue.

Route 66/Ted Drewes – Stop for a frozen custard "concrete" at Ted Drewes, the sweetest spot on The Mother Road, as you travel part of Route 66 through St. Louis.

Saint Louis Art Museum – Experience more than 3,000 years of arts and culture on display in what was the Fine Arts Palace during the 1904 World's Fair. **FREE**



Saint Louis Science Center – A hands-on museum with hundreds of exhibits, an OMNIMAX® Theatre and the James S. McDonnell Planetarium. **FREE**

St. Louis Walk of Fame – Stars and plaques honoring famous St. Louisans embedded in the sidewalks of The Loop neighborhood. **FREE**

Saint Louis Zoo – Located in Forest Park, the Zoo is among the world's top zoological parks and features exhibits like The Fragile Forest, Penguin & Puffin Coast and The River's Edge. **FREE**

Schlafly Bottleworks – Free tours include an exhibit on the history of brewing in St. Louis, Schlafly brewhouse, bottling plant, tasting room and gift shop.

The Tivoli – Art films and current releases at this restored 1920s theatre in The Loop.

Tower Grove Park – One of the world's last remaining Victorian walking parks is filled with gazebos, faux ruins, a Palm House and beautiful, winding paths. **FREE**

Turtle Playground– Giant turtle sculptures just right for climbing. **FREE**

Victory Raceway – Indoor Karting – All new state-of-the-art entertainment center featuring world-class indoor karting.

Webster Groves – The city's independent shopkeepers offer delightful one-of-a-kind gifts, home goods and the latest fashions. Tasty restaurants satisfy everyone's dining demands with flavor and style.