





# ST. LOUIS

Pierre Laclede, a Frenchman, founded St. Louis, Missouri in 1764, naming it after the French king Louis IX. Later, when Lewis and Clark began their journey into the west, the city adopted the nickname “The Gateway to the West” since the men started their journey here. Today, it is home to several professional sports teams and is known for its blues and jazz music, giving a wide diversity and rich culture to this city’s name. Celebrate the 4th of July with the community under the Gateway Arch as you explore this large mid-western city in folk art style!

1. Step inside the iconic Gateway Arch—built in 1965—because on a clear day, you can see 30 miles in any direction.
2. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse is the largest single courthouse in the United States.
3. One Metropolitan Square is the tallest building in the city built in 1989.
4. One U.S. Bank Plaza was completed in 1976.
5. In memory of the Old Busch Stadium that was home to the St. Louis Cardinals National League baseball team.
6. Bank of America Plaza was built in 1982 and is the fourth tallest building in Downtown St. Louis.
7. The Civil Courts Building—finished in 1930—pyramid roof was designed to resemble the Mausoleum of Mausolus, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.
8. Kiener Plaza was dedicated in 1962.
9. Old Courthouse is where Virginia Minor’s case for a woman’s right to vote came to trial in the 1870s.
10. This city’s art and history museum, science center, and zoo are all free to visit! Making it the second city to hold more free major tourist attractions—except Washington DC— than any other US city.
11. St. Louis style ribs are a staple in barbeque competitions. . . mmmmmm.
12. Recognizable Anheuser-Busch Clydesdales are more commonly known as Budweiser Clydesdales.
13. The 4th of July is BIG in St. Louis—especially the Veiled Prophet Parade.
14. A horse drawn carriage is a nostalgic way to see the park area.
15. Old Cathedral was originally called the Basilica of St. Louis and is the oldest building in the city.
16. Eric seems to have chickens on the brains sometimes.
17. Steamboats were first introduced in the early 1800s and became a major way of travel for nearly 80 years.
18. You can’t help but smile at Eric’s iconic fish happily jumping.
19. The first steamboat was built by John Fitch in 1787
20. The Cardinals are the national baseball team here and these fans love showing off their colors.