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GEOGRAPHIC OVERVIEW

Nestled on the scenic river bluffs overlooking the Missouri River, St. Joseph is located in Northwest Missouri and is situated at the intersection of I-29 and US 36 Highway.



DESTINATION OVERVIEW

St. Joseph has 1200 hotel rooms and more than 100 restaurants. Retail shopping areas include historic downtown, the Shoppes at North Village, East Hills Mall, and a number of antique stores and malls. Outlets include the Stetson Hat Factory Store.

St. Joseph offers many opportunities for entertainment with 13 museums, riverboat gaming, and 12 annual festivals.

St. Joseph is known as the place where the Pony Express began on April 3, 1860 and Jesse James ended on April 3, 1882.

DRIVING TIMES

- Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN - 6 hours
- Omaha, NE - 2 hours
- Kansas City, MO - 1 hour
- Branson, MO - 5 hours
- St. Louis, MO - 5 hours

SERVICES FOR GROUP TOURS

- Group Tour Manual
- Suggested Sample Itineraries
- Promotional Marketing Materials
- Digital Images & Logos

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

- Pony Express National Museum
- Patee House Museum - Jesse James Home
- St. Joseph Museum
- Glore Psychiatric Museum
- National Military Heritage Museum
- Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art
- Robidoux Row Museum
- Wyeth Tootle Museum
- Stetson Hat Outlet Store
- Black Archives Museum
- St. Jo Frontier Casino
- Robidoux Landing Playhouse - Dinner Theater
- Remington Nature Center
- Mount Mora Cemetery
- Missouri Theater
- Walter Cronkite Memorial

WELCOME RECEPTIONS

- Goodie Bags for Groups
- Personal Welcome from a St. Joseph Representative



STAINED GLASS / HISTORY TOUR -Sample Itinerary-

1:00 PM - The St. Joseph Museum is dedicated to the history of St. Joseph from pre-historic to contemporary times. It features American Indian items from ten cultural regions and exhibits including clothing, pottery, pipes, weapons, jewelry and archaeology. The Glore Psychiatric Museum is housed here. You will be fascinated by the story of this self-contained city that housed over 3000 patients. Three floors of display rooms cover 400 years of psychiatric treatment and the history of this impressive facility, which is one of only six museums of its kind in the country. The Black Archives has exhibits showcasing the Underground Railroad, Desegregation, Education and other aspects of African-American history in St. Joseph, as well as a Hall of Fame.

2:30 PM - Visit one of the state's most unusual cemeteries, Mt. Mora Cemetery. Established in 1851, this is St. Joseph's oldest operating cemetery and the resting place of three Missouri governors, three generals, a Pony Express rider and an English Knight. Wealthy Victorians built the fantastic monuments of Mausoleum Row which is Mt. Mora's most outstanding feature.

4:00 PM - Spend part of your day being greeted at the Robidoux Row Museum. This row of apartments was built in the 1840's by the city's founder, Joseph Robidoux, as a temporary home for new citizens and travelers. Today, it houses displays of Robidoux's belongings, the trapper-trader era and the mid 1800's.

5:15 PM - Maybe the group is ready for some rest and relaxation or they may be ready to head straight to dinner. There are several options to explore with possible comical entertainment (Miss Lizzy & Calamity Jane).

Next Day

9:00 AM - Tobiason's Studio has over 50 years of experience designing, fabricating, installing and restoring church windows throughout the country. Come and see how they create these timeless, beautiful and architecturally harmonious windows. You also have the experience of creating your own stained glass "angel."

10:30 AM - Driving Tour/Step-On Guide with various options.

11:45 AM - Lunch at a local St. Joseph Tour Home.

1:00 PM - Departure.