

MISSOURI



For more information about MISSOURI, click here: <https://www.missouri.gov/>

MAJOR CITIES:

Western Missouri

Central Missouri

South Missouri

Kansas City, Independence

Jefferson City

Springfield, Ozark Mountains, Branson

MISSOURI – CLIMATE

Missouri generally has a humid continental climate with cold snowy winters and hot, humid, and wet summers. In the southern part of the state, particularly in the Bootheel, the climate becomes humid subtropical. Located in the interior United States, Missouri often experiences extreme temperatures. Without high mountains or oceans nearby to moderate temperature, its climate is alternately influenced by air from the cold Arctic and the hot and humid Gulf of Mexico. Missouri's highest recorded temperature is 118 °F (48 °C) at Warsaw and Union on July 14, 1954, while the lowest recorded temperature is -40 °F (-40 °C) also at Warsaw on February 13, 1905.

Located in Tornado Alley, Missouri also receives extreme weather in the form of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes. The most recent tornado in the state to cause damage and casualties was the 2011 Joplin tornado, which destroyed roughly one-third of the city of Joplin. The tornado caused an estimated \$1–3 billion in damages, killed 159 (+1 non-tornadic), and injured over 1,000 people. It was the first EF5 to hit the state since 1957 and the deadliest in the U.S. since 1947, making it the seventh deadliest tornado in American history and 27th deadliest in the world. St. Louis and its suburbs also have a history of experiencing particularly severe tornadoes, the most recent memorable one being an EF4 tornado that damaged Lambert-St. Louis International Airport on April 22, 2011. One of the worst tornadoes in American history struck St. Louis on May 27, 1896, killing at least 255 and causing \$10 mil. damage (\$3.9 bil. damage in 2009) or \$4.35 billion in today's dollars.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on this site for more cultural activity ideas:

<https://www.inspirock.com/united-states/cultural-activities-in-missouri>



- **[Missouri Botanical Garden \(Saint Louis\)](#)**

The Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis was founded in 1859 by Henry Shaw. Today, the Garden is a National Historic Landmark and a center for science, conservation, education and horticultural display - widely considered one of the top three botanical gardens in the world. It features 79 acres of horticultural displays, including indoor conservatories and demonstration, formal and international gardens.

4344 Shaw Blvd, Saint Louis, MO 63110-2291

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/>



- **[Gateway Arch \(Saint Louis\)](#)**

From the thrilling views to the amazing stories, a visit to the Gateway Arch is an experience that never fails to inspire. Whether you have a few hours or a full day, you'll find activities to please every member of your party. Attractions include...more

11 N 4th St Gateway Arch National Park, Saint Louis, MO 63102-1810

<https://www.gatewayarch.com/>



- **Grant's Farm (Saint Louis)**

A popular St. Louis destination since 1954, Grant's Farm is the 281-acre ancestral home of the Busch family, named for Ulysses S. Grant who originally worked a portion of the land.

Ranked in 2004 as a top attraction nationwide by the U.S. Family Travel Guide Zagat Survey® and two time winner of the TripAdvisor®

Certificate of Excellence, this unique landmark combines history, heritage and wildlife to create an unforgettable experience!

10501 Gravois Rd, St. Louis, MO 63123

<https://www.grantsfarm.com/>

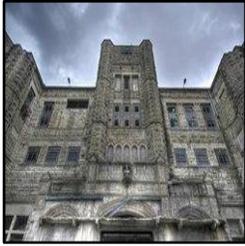


- **Union Station (Kansas City)**

Architectural Masterpiece. Living History. A place for great adventure. Where Kansas City Connects. All of these phrases – and more – are regularly used to describe Union Station. Visitors of all ages, from all places and for all reasons tie Union Station to special and magical moments from their lives. What a great honor it is to be caretakers of this history and makers of its magnificent future!

30 W Pershing Rd, Kansas City, MO 64108

<https://www.unionstation.org/>



- **[Missouri State Penitentiary \(Jefferson City\)](#)**

The Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) opened in 1836 along the banks of the Missouri River in Jefferson City, Missouri, the state capital. The prison housed inmates for 168 years and was the oldest continually operating prison west of the Mississippi until it was decommissioned in 2004. The prison was already 100 years old when Alcatraz began taking inmates. The Jefferson City Convention & Visitors Bureau now offers a wide variety of tours at the site, once named the "The bloodiest 47 acres in America" by Time magazine. Visitors can choose to take a History or Ghost Tour, among others, and will walk through several incredibly historic housing units, the vast upper yard of the property and the gas chamber, where 40 men and women were executed. The tour also showcases cells of infamous inmates such as Sonny Liston, and James Earl Ray, who escaped from MSP before assassinating Martin Luther King Jr. Tour Season runs March - November each year. Tour Season: March – November

115 Lafayette St., Jefferson City, MO 65101

<https://www.missouripentours.com/>



- **[Missouri State Capitol \(Jefferson City\)](#)**

The Missouri State Capitol is the building that houses the legislative and executive branches of the government of the U.S. state of Missouri, as well as the Missouri General Assembly.

201 W Capitol Ave, Jefferson City, MO 65101

<https://mostateparks.com/page/55186/missouri-state-capitol>



- **Old Courthouse (Saint Louis)**

Walk the halls where ordinary Americans made civil rights history. Built in 1839, the Old Courthouse is a prime example of mid-19th century federal architecture. But it is two landmark cases that secure its place in history. Beginning in 1847, the enslaved Dred Scott twice sued for his and his wife Harriet's freedom. But, the U.S. Supreme Court decided against them, ruling that African-Americans were not citizens and had no right to sue. In 1873, St. Louis suffragette Virginia Minor and her husband filed a civil suit arguing for women's right to vote. Although their suit was denied, they brought great attention to the fight for voting rights for all U.S. citizens.

11 N 4th St, Saint Louis, MO 63102-1810

<https://www.nps.gov/jeff/planyourvisit/och.htm>



- **Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum (Hannibal)**

Visit the Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum and learn how a small boy from Hannibal became America's most beloved author! Experience interactive exhibits, live Mark Twain performances, 15 original Norman Rockwell paintings, treasured Clemens family artifacts and Twain memorabilia. Visit the museum's 5 historic properties and 2 interactive museums including The Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum, a National Historic Landmark. Don't sneak away from Hannibal until you've visited!

120 N Main St, Hannibal, MO 63401-3537

<https://www.marktwainmuseum.org/>

GROCERY SHOPPING

<p>Aldi C & R Super Market Costco G & W Foods Kroger</p>	<p>Rameys Supermarket Save A Lot Schnuck Markets Shop N Save Town & Country</p>
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Click on this site for more grocery stores in Missouri:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/MO/>

SHOPPING

 Malls in Missouri			
1	Battlefield Mall	Springfield, MO (Southwest MO - Branson)	138 stores
2	Branson Landing	Branson, MO (Southwest MO - Branson)	100 stores
3	Capital Mall	Jefferson City, MO (Central MO)	39 stores
4	Chesterfield Mall	Chesterfield, MO (Eastern MO)	37 stores
5	Chesterfield Outlets	Chesterfield, MO (Eastern MO)	53 stores
6	Columbia Mall	Columbia, MO (Central MO)	86 stores
7	Country Club Plaza	Kansas City, MO (Kansas City region)	133 stores
8	East Hills	St. Joseph, MO (Kansas City region)	46 stores
9	Independence Center	Independence, MO (Kansas City region)	98 stores
10	Mid Rivers Mall	St Peters, MO (Eastern MO)	98 stores
11	Northpark Mall	Joplin, MO (Southwest MO - Branson)	89 stores
12	Osage Beach Premium Outlets	Osage Beach, MO (Central MO)	55 stores
13	Plaza Frontenac	St Louis, MO (Eastern MO)	54 stores

 14	Saint Louis Galleria	St Louis, MO (Eastern MO)	151 stores
 15	Sikeston Outlet Mall	Sikeston, MO (Eastern MO)	19 stores
 16	South County Center	St Louis, MO (Eastern MO)	101 stores
 17	St Louis Outlet Mall	Hazelwood, MO (Eastern MO)	15 stores
 18	St. Louis Premium Outlets	Chesterfield, MO (Eastern MO)	90 stores
 19	St. Louis Union Station	St Louis, MO (Eastern MO)	39 stores
 20	Summit Fair	Lee's Summit, MO (Kansas City region)	54 stores
 21	SummitWoods Crossing	Lee's Summit, MO (Kansas City region)	49 stores
 22	Tanger Outlets Branson	Branson, MO (Southwest MO - Branson)	78 stores
 23	The Meadows at Lake St Louis	Lake Saint Louis, MO (Eastern MO)	36 stores
 24	The Shoppes at Branson Meadows	Branson, MO (Southwest MO - Branson)	15 stores
 25	The Shoppes at North Village	St. Joseph, MO (Kansas City region)	38 stores
 26	Ward Parkway Center	Kansas City, MO (Kansas City region)	42 stores
 27	West County Center	St. Louis, MO (Eastern MO)	136 stores
 28	West Park Mall	Cape Girardeau, MO (Eastern MO)	47 stores
 29	Zona Rosa	Kansas City, MO (Kansas City region)	99 stores

Click here for more information on shopping:

<https://mallseeker.com/missourimalls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

Walgreens
The Medicine Shoppe
Walmart Pharmacy
CVS Pharmacy
Hy-Vee Pharmacy

Click here for locating other pharmacies in Missouri:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/mo>

POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/MO.html>



Click here for more information:

<http://local.fedex.com/mo/>



Click here for more information:

https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US

TIME ZONES

Missouri Time Zone – Washington Current Local Time – Central Daylight Saving Time

Missouri is in the Central Time Zone

Click here for more information:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/usa/missouri>

COST OF LIVING IN MISSOURI



Click here for more information:

<https://www.eriari.com/cost-of-living/united-states/missouri>

MINIMUM WAGE

State	2021 Minimum Wage	2021 Tipped Wage
MO	\$10.30	\$5.15

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#mo> or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Missouri>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://labor.mo.gov/dwc>

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

- Larger Transit Agencies
- All Transit Agencies & Local Links, by County & City
- Rail
- Ferry
- Statewide, Intercity, & Regional

Kansas City: [Kansas City ATA](#)

St. Louis: [Metro](#)

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/missouri/>

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