

## ST. LOUIS VISITOR GUIDE: MEET ME IN ST. LOUIE COME SEE WHAT ST. LOUIS IS ALL ABOUT...

- Is home to 1.678 million people.
- Is known as the Gateway to the West, a heritage symbolized by the 630 foot high Gateway Arch.
- Is one of the most historic cities in the United States, known for its French, German, and Italian immigrants.
- The Saint Louis Black Rep is the largest, professional African-American theatre company in the nation.
- Houses several outstanding private and public educational institutions as well as five theological seminaries:
  - Aquinas (Roman Catholic), Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (Roman Catholic), Concordia Seminary (Missouri Synod Lutheran), Covenant Theological Seminary (Presbyterian Church in America) and Eden Theological Seminary (United Church of Christ).
- Several outstanding research and teaching medical facilities:
  - Washington University Medical School: BJC Hospital and Children's Hospital
  - Saint Louis University School of Medicine: Saint Louis University Hospital and Cardinal-Glennon Children's Hospital
- St. Louis's Forest Park is a botanical wonder -- at 1,371 acres, it is approximately 500 acres larger than Central Park in New York City!
- The Historic Old Courthouse -- the site where an enslaved husband and wife, Dred and Harriet Scott, sued for their freedom and Virginia Minor sued for a woman's right to vote.
- Is the home of the renowned Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, the second oldest orchestra in the nation.
- In 2013 the Saint Louis Zoo broke an all-time record with 3.2 million visitors - Come see why the Zoo is one of the best in the country. And it's FREE!
- Notable churches, including the Cathedral Basilica which contains the largest mosaic collection in the world.
- St. Louis sports teams have earned 14 professional sports championships. The St. Louis Cardinals have won 11 World Series.
- Other major league teams in the area include the St. Louis Rams football and the St. Louis Blues hockey teams.

