



Missouri History Museum

group tours

The Missouri History Museum is an ideal destination for groups of all types. As a tour coordinator, you have the flexibility to customize the museum experience for your tour program and individual group needs. Choose from an assortment of options or combine to customize the experience for your group.

- Exhibition Tours — Guided and Self-guided
- Theatre in the Museum
- Private Curator Talks
- Lunch or Catered Events

Groups making reservations at least one week in advance will receive:

- A 10% Discount in the Missouri History Museum Shop
- A 10% Discount in Bixby's, the Museum's restaurant, or Bixby's Express
- Group Orientation — Our staff will greet your group and provide information about the Museum, exhibits, and wayfinding throughout the building.



admission

Admission to the Museum is free. A fee may be charged for a special exhibition in which groups receive a discounted rate. The admission discount is offered to groups of 10 or more that reserve in advance. The group leader will receive a complimentary admission when 25 paid admissions are received.

reservations

Group leaders and operators are encouraged to make reservations in advance, preferably at least two weeks prior to date of arrival. This is necessary to secure staff and alert you to other groups booked. Our qualified coordinators will assist with arrangements and help in recommendations that will make your group's museum experience and St. Louis visit as enjoyable as possible. For reservations or questions, please call: (800) 916-8212 or (314) 361-9017. You may also email at reserv@mohistory.org.

museum shop

In the Missouri History Museum Shop, visitors can browse through a large selection of books about St. Louis and find the perfect gift, including wonderful reproductions, books, regional music, toys, videos, glassware, jewelry, and much, much more.

restaurant:

bixby's and bixby's express

Bixby's, the Missouri History Museum's restaurant, is dedicated to dining with local influence. Each meal is artfully prepared featuring local produce and products. Enjoy an ideal setting, whether seeking sophisticated five-star cuisine or light, on-the-go fare at Bixby's Express. Bixby's will work with any tour group to meet your unique needs. For more information, please call (314) 361-7313 or visit www.bixbys-mohistory.com.



museum exhibition tours

Self-Guided Exploration

The Museum is available to groups that prefer to explore the exhibitions at their own pace.

Tour Length: minimum of 60 minutes

Tour Cost: FREE unless visiting special exhibition

Guided Tours

The guided tour option is available in our continuing exhibitions and a selection of the special exhibits.

Tour Length: 45–60 minutes.

Tour Cost: \$3 per person + cost of special exhibition admission

- *History Museum Top 10* (guided)
- *Lindbergh* (through March 1, 2012; self-guided)
- *The 1904 World's Fair: Looking Back at Looking Forward* (guided and self-guided)
- *People, Places, and Things in St. Louis History* (guided)
- *Seeking St. Louis* (self-guided)

Special Exhibitions

- *America I AM: The African American Imprint* (May 29–September 25, 2011; self-guided)
- *The Civil War in Missouri* (November 11, 2011–March 17, 2013; guided and self-guided)
- *Mammoths and Mastodons: Titans of the Ice Age* (November 25, 2011–April 15, 2012; self-guided)
- *Fire!* (May 2012–August 2012; guided and self-guided)
- *Little Black Dress: From Mourning to Night* (September 2012–February 2013; guided and self-guided)

private curator talks

Visitors can learn from the curators who created and researched the exhibitions. Fascinating and insightful discussions are presented exclusively to your group in a private area of the Museum.

Program Length: 45–60 minutes

Cost: \$75 per group

A variety of topics are available, including but not limited to:

- Black Women and the Missouri Experience
- Early French Culture in St. Louis
- Fire, Plague, and Death: St. Louis, 1849
- The History of Wedding Fashions
- Charles and Anne Lindbergh
- St. Louis History Through Maps

theatre in the museum

Theatre in the Museum offers dramatic interpretation of historical figures and topics.

Program Length: 15–20 minutes

Cost: \$75 per group

A variety of programs are available, including but not limited to:

- *FIRE!! St. Louis and the Great Fire of 1849*
- *Go Home Rosie!* — The life of a WWII factory worker after the war
- *Hard Tack to Hard Marches: A Union Recruiter's Tale*
- *In Flanders Field* — Reminiscences of a WWI soldier
- *The Life and Times of Absalom Grimes: Civil War Spy*
- *Paddle Wheels and Pantalettes* — Women's early adventures in the Steam Age
- *Postcards from the Fair* — What was it like to be a kid when people from all over the world came to St. Louis for the 1904 World's Fair?
- *Veuve Chouteau* — St. Louis's founding mother finds out about the Louisiana Purchase and is not amused



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