



A Magical *St. Louis* Holiday

December 1 - 4
St. Louis, Missouri

Holiday cheer awaits as you explore the "Gateway to the West."

Highlights

- 3 night hotel accommodations
- 9 meals included: 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner, 2 kickback receptions
- Round trip Amtrak ticket
- Tour of St. Louis and St. Charles
- Garden Glow at Missouri Botanical Garden
- Holiday show at a St. Louis theater

Always included in all GYC Tours: Deluxe round-trip motor coach, escort and gratuities for group activities.

Day-to-Day Itinerary

Day 1 – Tuesday, December 1 | L/Kickback Reception

Our holiday adventure begins with an early morning train ride from Milwaukee to St. Louis, with a connection in Chicago. On our journey to the "Gateway to the West," lunch is included onboard as we relax and watch the scenery roll by. We will arrive in St. Louis by mid-afternoon and then check into the Drury Inn & Suites St. Louis Union Station for three nights. After settling in, you'll be invited to unwind at the hotel's Kickback Reception, featuring hot food and refreshing beverages — a perfect way to become better acquainted with your fellow traveling companions.

Day 2 – Wednesday, December 2 | B/L/Kickback Reception

After breakfast, we'll embark on a guided tour of St. Louis, exploring notable neighborhoods, historic sites, and landmarks. Highlights include the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis, home to one of the world's largest mosaic collections. Lunch follows at Favazza's on The Hill, a beloved Italian restaurant.

In the afternoon, choose between visiting the iconic Gateway Arch—with panoramic river views, museum exhibits, and a ride to the top—or exploring the newly reopened Old Courthouse.

This evening, enjoy the hotel's Kickback Reception or nearby Union Station dining on your own, then experience Garden Glow at the Missouri Botanical Garden, where nearly two million lights transform the grounds into a dazzling holiday wonderland.

Day 3 – Thursday, December 3 | B/D

This morning we'll tour Magic Chef Mansion – decked out in all its Christmas finery. This 12,000 square foot German Renaissance palazzo was built in 1908 for Charles Stockstrom, the founder of the Quick Meal Stove Company that was later renamed Magic Chef. Marvel at this newly restored mansion that features original lighting fixtures and period furnishings. Our journey continues as we visit the historic Missouri River town of St. Charles. We will enjoy a short walking tour of St. Charles conducted by a local guide. Your holiday spirit is sure to get a jumpstart as you shop the charming Main Street that is festively decorated for the holidays!

Following an early group dinner, we'll take our seats for a performance at one of St. Louis' beloved theaters. This show will be a highlight of our trip and a joyful way to celebrate the season.

Day 4 – Friday, December 4 | B/L

Following breakfast, we will board the train for our return trip home. Lunch is included onboard during our travels. As we continue homeward, we will carry with us warm memories of a delightful St. Louis Holiday!

Trip Details

	<i>Cost Per Person</i>	<i>Travel Protection</i>
Member (Double Occupancy)	\$1,600	\$115
Non-Member (Double Occupancy)	\$1,660	\$115
Member (Single Occupancy)	\$1,800	\$130
Member (Triple Occupancy)	\$1,500	\$108

Down Payment **\$250 + Optional Travel Protection**

Due within 10 days of placing reservation.

Final Payment **Due September 24, 2026**

A \$10 fee will apply if the full payment is not received by the final due date.

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