

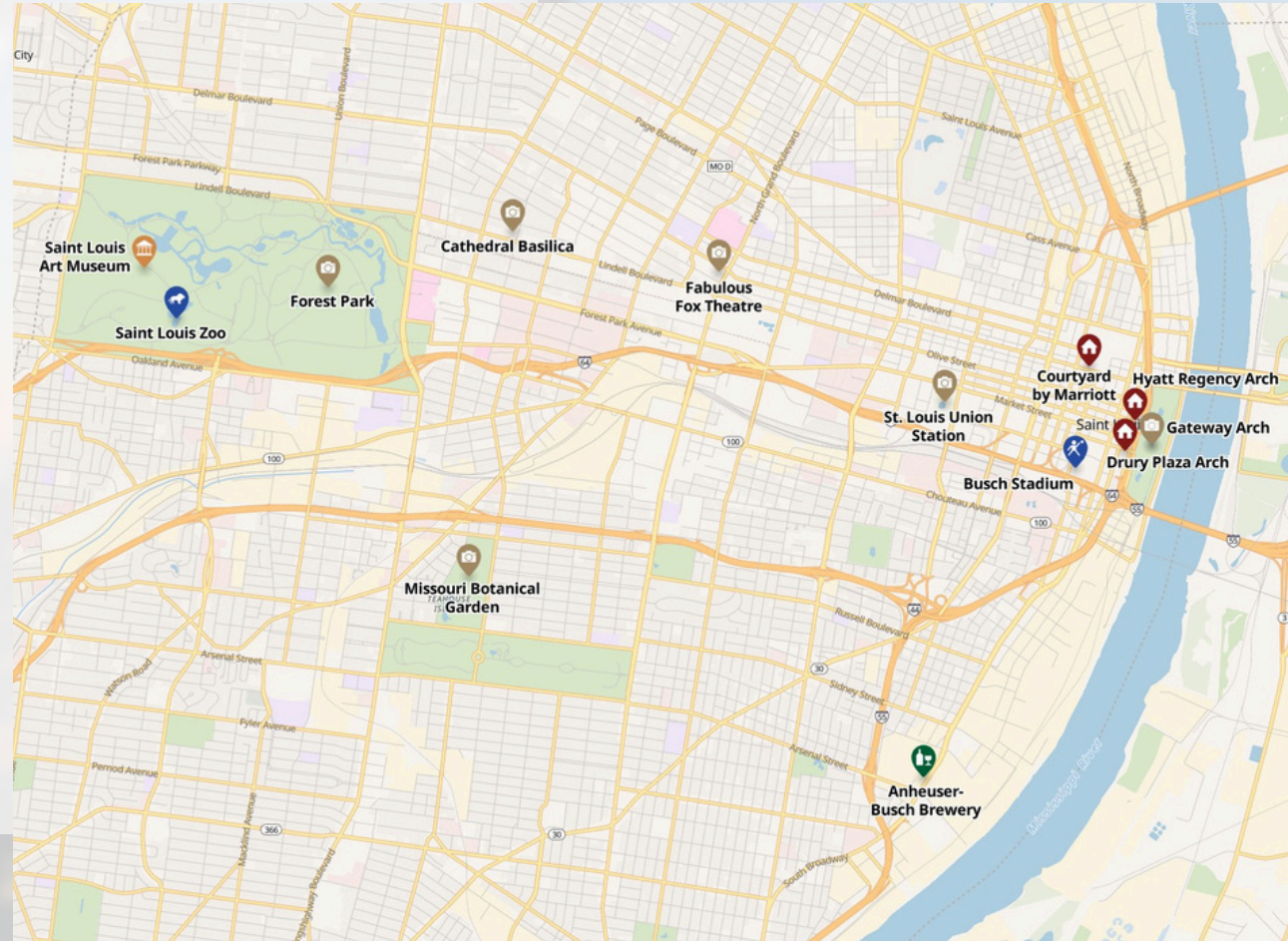


Ultimate St Louis

5 days / 4 nights from NZ \$1,349

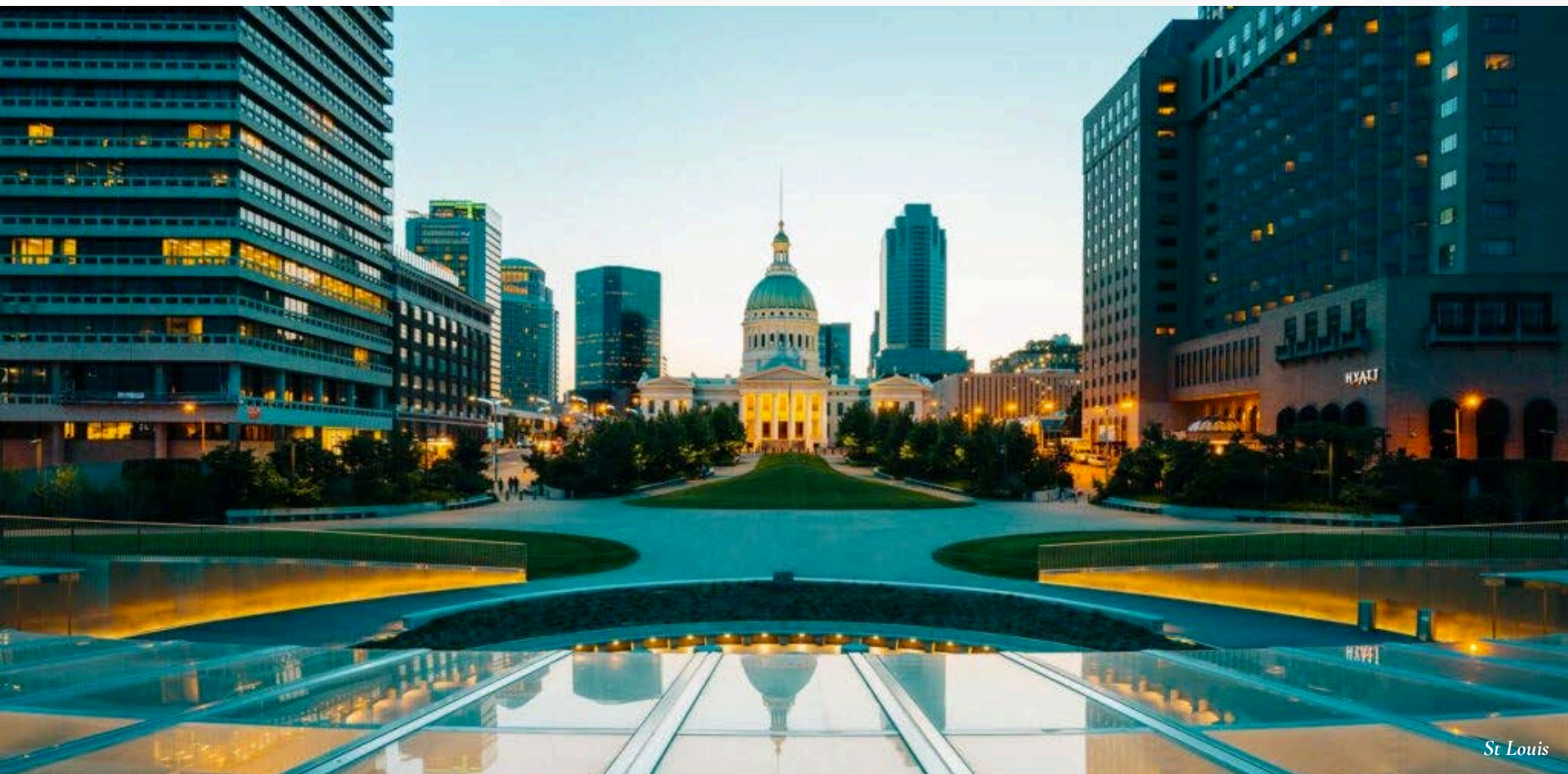
Ultimate St. Louis

Discover the best of St. Louis, a city where iconic landmarks, fascinating history, vibrant neighbourhoods and delicious local flavours come together. Known as the Gateway to the West, St. Louis has played a remarkable role in America's story, and there's plenty to discover beyond its famous skyline. Get acquainted with the city on a narrated trolley tour before experiencing the magnificent Gateway Arch, including a tram ride to the top and a cruise along the mighty Mississippi River. Discover St. Louis's distinctive food culture on the Eat Like a Lou-Natic! guided walking tour, sampling local specialties while uncovering the stories behind its historic neighbourhoods. With time to explore Forest Park, Union Station, the Missouri Botanical Garden and the historic Anheuser-Busch Brewery, you'll discover a city whose character extends well beyond its famous Gateway Arch.



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**Gateway Arch / Mississippi River Cruise / St. Louis Narrated Trolley Tour / Eat Like a Lou-Natic!
Food & History Tour / Forest Park / Cathedral Basilica / St. Louis Union Station / Missouri
Botanical Garden / Busch Stadium / Anheuser-Busch Brewery**



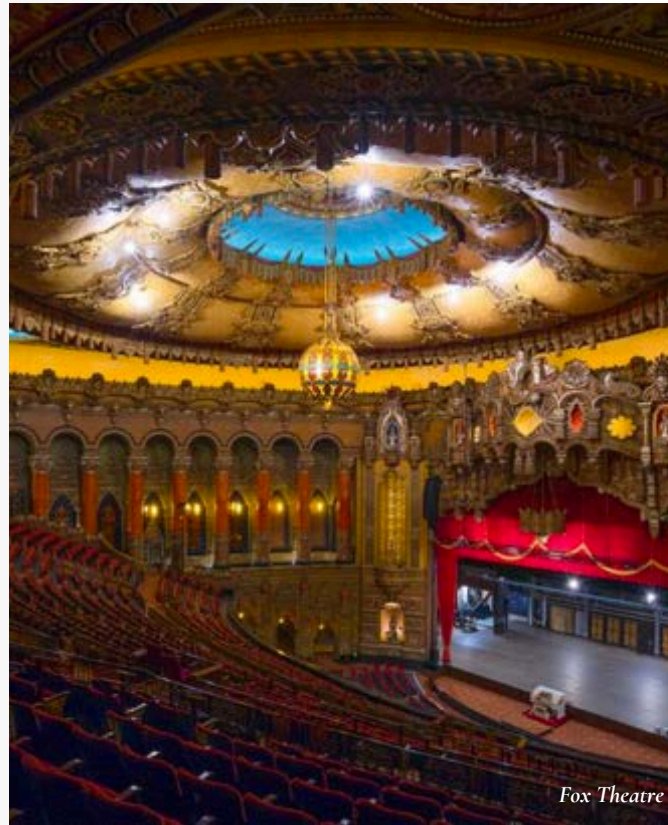
St Louis

Day 1: Welcome to St. Louis: Arrive & Explore

Welcome to St. Louis, the Gateway to the West! On arrival, make your own way to your centrally located hotel. Taxis and ride-share services such as Uber and Lyft are readily available, providing a convenient and economical transfer option. Depending on your arrival time, enjoy a leisurely stroll through downtown St. Louis, admiring its historic architecture, lively streets and welcoming Midwestern atmosphere. Wander through Kiener Plaza, a beautifully landscaped gathering place in the heart of the city, before exploring the surrounding shops, cafés and restaurants. Sports enthusiasts might like to visit **Ballpark Village**, the entertainment district adjoining Busch Stadium, home of the legendary St. Louis Cardinals. It's a great place to soak up the city's sporting atmosphere, even when there's no game being played. This evening, why not begin your Missouri adventure with some authentic St. Louis barbecue? Alternatively, head to historic **BB's Jazz, Blues & Soups** for Southern-inspired food and live music.

Day 2: Discover St. Louis: History, Culture & Hidden Gems

Discover St. Louis today aboard your included 90-minute Narrated Trolley Tour, enjoying entertaining commentary as you pass historic neighbourhoods, architectural landmarks and some of the city's best-known attractions. Afterwards, explore magnificent Forest Park, home to the Saint Louis Art Museum, Missouri History Museum and world-renowned St. Louis Zoo. With so much to discover, you could easily spend the afternoon here. Alternatively, visit historic St. Louis Union Station, now a lively entertainment destination featuring the St. Louis Aquarium and spectacular St. Louis Wheel, offering panoramic city views. This evening, check what's playing at the Fabulous Fox Theatre, famous for its lavish interiors and Broadway productions. Sports enthusiasts might prefer to catch the St. Louis Cardinals in action at Busch Stadium or experience the excitement of a St. Louis Blues ice hockey game, depending on the season and schedules. Either way, there's plenty to enjoy after dark in this vibrant Missouri city.



Fox Theatre



St. Louis Wheel



Saint Louis Art Museum



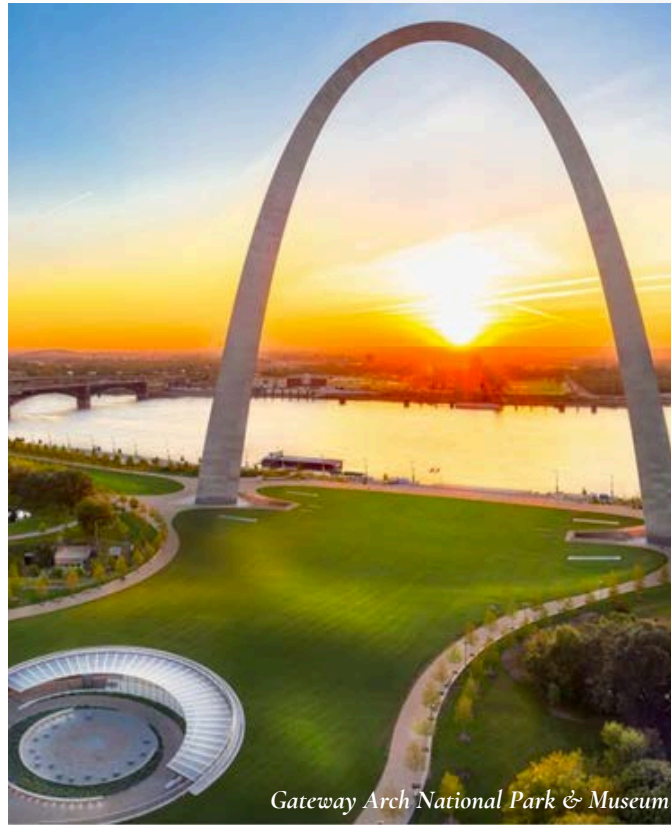
Busch Stadium



Forest Park



Gateway Arch Museum



Gateway Arch National Park & Museum

Day 3: Gateway Arch & The Mighty Mississippi

Today, discover the landmark that has become a symbol of America's pioneering spirit. Your included Gateway Arch Ultimate Explorer Pass takes you on an unforgettable tram ride to the top of the 630-foot Gateway Arch, where breathtaking views stretch across the city and Mississippi River. Explore the fascinating Museum at the Gateway Arch, enjoy the documentary film and virtual reality theatre, then board a riverboat for a narrated cruise along the mighty Mississippi. Take time afterwards to explore Gateway Arch National Park, including the historic riverfront and its scenic walking paths. If you're feeling energetic, follow a section of the Great Rivers Greenway trail network and enjoy another perspective of the waterfront. This evening, perhaps enjoy dinner at one of the city's atmospheric restaurants before heading to a local music venue or cocktail bar. Alternatively, relax and reflect on a memorable day exploring one of America's most iconic landmarks.



Mississippi River Cruise



Gateway Arch

Day 4: Eat Like a Lou-Natic! Food, History & Local Flavours

Come hungry today! Your included Eat Like a Lou-Natic! walking tour combines St. Louis's distinctive food culture with stories of its historic Central West End neighbourhood. Over three hours, sample local favourites such as toasted ravioli and gooey butter cake while discovering elegant architecture, colourful characters and intriguing chapters of the city's history. Along the way, learn about the impressive Cathedral Basilica, historic Chase Park Plaza and World Chess Hall of Fame. Afterwards, explore the Missouri Botanical Garden, renowned for its landscaped grounds and Japanese Garden. Alternatively, discover the city's brewing heritage on a tour of the historic Anheuser-Busch Brewery. For something uniquely local, take a taxi to Ted Drewes Frozen Custard on historic Route 66 and try one of its famous frozen custard concretes. With generous food tastings included in today's tour, you may only need a light dinner this evening, leaving more time to explore the city's nightlife.



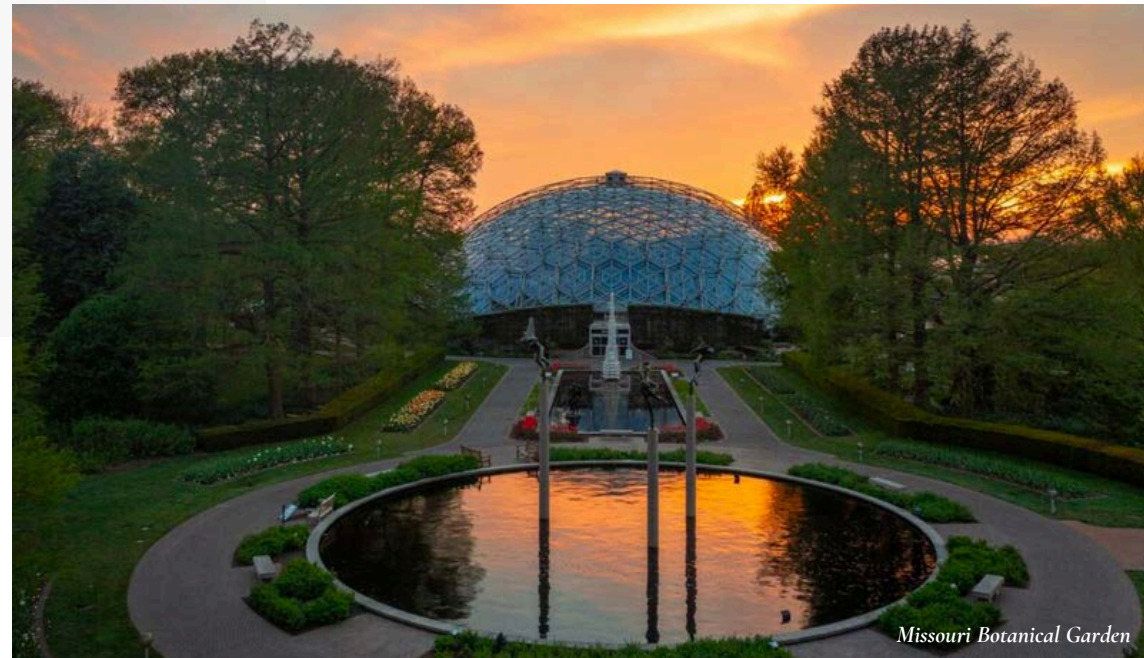
Anheuser-Busch Brewery



Cathedral Basilica



Ted Drewes



Missouri Botanical Garden



National Museum of Transportation

Day 5: A Relaxed Morning & Farewell St. Louis

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and final morning in St. Louis before continuing your American adventure this afternoon. Depending on your departure arrangements, you might like to take a final stroll through downtown, browse the shops or settle into a local café. Perhaps revisit a favourite neighbourhood, enjoy the atmosphere along the Mississippi riverfront or pick up a few souvenirs to remember your time in Missouri. For those with more time and an interest in transport history, the **National Museum of Transportation** is another option, featuring a collection of historic trains, automobiles and other vehicles. Alternatively, motorcycle enthusiasts might enjoy **The Moto Museum**, showcasing a collection of vintage and rare motorcycles. Both attractions require travel time, so plan accordingly. Of course, there's nothing wrong with simply enjoying a slow morning before checking out. This afternoon, farewell St. Louis and continue to your next destination, taking with you memories of Missouri's Gateway City.



The Moto Museum

What's Included?

- 4 nights' accommodation at a St. Louis Downtown hotel
- 90-minute St. Louis Narrated Trolley Tour
- Gateway Arch Ultimate Explorer Pass
- Eat Like a Lou-Natic! Food & History Walking Tour
- Travel USA trip planning assistance

Please note: The Mississippi River cruise included in the Gateway Arch Ultimate Explorer Pass operates seasonally, generally from March to November.

Pricing:

All of our pricing is based on dynamic rates meaning we will provide you with the best of the day at the time of booking. Our suggested itinerary has been created using fully refundable rates. Final pricing will depend on factors like month of travel, how early you book, availability and whether you choose non-refundable or fully refundable rates.

NZ\$ pricing for our 5 day / 4 night package

- Courtyard by Marriott St. Louis Downtown from \$1,349 - \$1,459 pp
- Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis at the Arch from \$1,455 - \$1,555 pp
- Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch from \$1,599 - \$1,699 pp

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