



Journeys of Exploration & Discovery

Lewis & Clark Reunion Tour

June 24-30, 2017

An exclusive "invitation only" event for participants in our Lewis & Clark Trail tour between 2001 and 2016. Join us in Missouri for a chance to renew old friendships, and share stories about previous adventures while making new friends who share many of those same experiences.



Per Person Price:

\$ 1,375 double occupancy

\$ 1,628 single occupancy

INCLUDED IN TOUR:

personally led by historian Shebby Lee
deluxe motorcoach
6 nights' lodging
6 breakfasts
3 luncheons
3 evening meals
all admissions & park entrance fees
special speakers & living history
airport transfers
baggage handling

HIGHLIGHTS:

Historic Ste. Genevieve
Mark Twain's Hannibal
Mississippi River dinner cruise
Daniel Boone home
Stone Hill Winery
Historic Hermann
National Frontier Trails Center
historic Independence Square
Truman Library and Museum
National World War One Museum



Deposit: \$300 with booking

Final Payment: April 24, 2017

Cancellation: 60 days

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Day # 1 - ARRIVALS

Upon arrival at St. Louis Lambert Airport participants will be met and transported to our hotel to freshen up before our welcome reception and dinner. Overnight: Drury Inn Airport, St. Louis, MO. **(D)**

Day # 2 - Historic Ste. Genevieve

Established on the west bank of the Mississippi River in 1735 by French Canadians and migrants from southern Illinois, **Ste. Genevieve** is the oldest permanent European settlement in the State of Missouri. Today its narrow streets and fenced gardens surround some of the most significant eighteenth century architecture in the nation. We'll tour some historic homes and learn about the remarkable preservation of the original colonial settlement, plus enjoy free time for shopping and antiquing. Our visit wouldn't be complete without a traditional lunch in one of the many quaint restaurants in the historic district. Overnight again in St. Louis. **(B, L)**

Day # 3 - Mark Twain's Hannibal

The Mississippi River theme continues today as we head north to **Mark Twain's boyhood home** in Hannibal. In addition to a guided tour of the **home and museum**, we'll see many of the sites where the REAL adventures of "Tom Sawyer" took place. There will be time to stroll down historic Main Street where specialty shops abound, or take an optional old-fashioned trolley ride for an overview of the town, before ending the day with a **dinner cruise** on the Mississippi aboard the Mark Twain Riverboat. Overnight: Holiday Inn Express, Hannibal. **(B, D)**

Day # 4 - Daniel Boone Home / Historic Hermann

The hand-built limestone home, built by Daniel Boone's son, Nathan, was the last residence of Daniel Boone and he died in the house in 1820. We'll take a **guided tour** of the home and learn about the influences of the Boone family on Missouri's formative years. Next we'll take an extraordinarily **scenic drive** along the Missouri River Valley to the historic town of Hermann, where we will have lunch and a wine tasting at the **Stone Hill Winery**. Established in 1847 - well before there was a Napa Valley wine industry - Stone Hill grew to be the second largest winery in the United States. With a commanding view of the town, the 13 acre complex includes the stately main building built in 1869, and the entire property is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Overnight: Stoney Creek Inn, Columbia, MO. **(B, L)**

Day # 5 - Arrow Rock / Fort Osage

Today we'll walk down memory lane with visits to a couple of Lewis & Clark Trail sites. Lewis noted the **Arrow Rock bluff** and nearby salt licks on the 1804 outbound journey. This morning we'll re-visit the charming historic town which grew up around it, and also the replica of **Fort Osage** which was built at the suggestion of William Clark to protect the growing fur trade in the West. After lunch we'll move on to the town of Independence for a tour of the **National Frontier Trails Center** which sits right on the original spring where pioneers filled their water barrels for the journey ahead. Overnight: Drury Inn, Kansas City. **(B, L)**

Day # 6 - Truman Library / Independence Square

This morning we'll visit the outstanding **Truman Library and Museum** and explore Historic Independence Square where thousands of pioneer wagons gathered to begin their westward journey in the middle of the 19th century. Today the square is lined with one-of-a-kind gift shops, boutiques, restaurants and bookstores, including "Wild About Harry" an homage to the 33rd President, a classic haberdashery and gift shop. This afternoon, we'll visit the nation's congressionally designated **National World War One Museum**, honoring the men and women of the "war to end all wars". With one of the greatest collections of WWI artifacts in the world, the state-of-the-art complex uses interactive technology to bring history to life. We'll cap the day with a festive farewell dinner. Overnight again in Kansas City. **(B, D)**

Day # 7 - DEPARTURES

Alas, it's time to say farewell to old friends and new. Airport transfers will be provided in the AM. **(B)**