



Destination Overview

A fascinating adventure into history awaits you at the St. Joseph Museums. Located 30 minutes from the Kansas City International Airport, the St. Joseph Museums offer a full schedule of award-winning exhibits that will stir new thoughts and observations about the shaping of history in the Midwest and across the country. You'll learn unique stories, enjoy unusual visual art, and gain new insight into a variety of areas.

The St. Joseph Museums offer not just one destination for your day trip, but a family of museums with exhibits to captivate visitors; the Glore Psychiatric Museum, American Indian and History Galleries of the St. Joseph Museum, Black Archives Museum, and the Doll Museum.

Tour Group Pricing

\$4 Student Groups

(Instructors, escorts, and drivers are complimentary.)

\$5 Adult & Senior Groups

(Escorts and the driver are complimentary.)

Regular Museum Hours

Monday–Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm

Sunday: 1 pm – 5 pm

Closed on New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve.

Directions

St. Joseph is located in Northwest Missouri and is situated at the intersection of I-29 and US 36.

St. Joseph Museums is located at 3406 Frederick Avenue, just one mile off of I-29 Highway at exit 47.

Driving Times

Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN - 6 hours

Omaha, NE - 2 hours

Kansas City, MO - 1 hour

Branson, MO - 5 hours

St. Louis, MO - 5 hours

Services

- Digital Images
- St. Joseph Step-on Guide
- On-Site Guides
- Ample motorcoach parking available.
- Restrooms are handicap-accessible.
- Elevator to each floor.
- Seating available throughout museums.
- Wheelchair accessible/wheelchair on site.
- Offer a "Welcome" on the motorcoach.
- 10-minute introductory video to the Glore Psychiatric Museum.
- Conference Room allows groups to watch the video together.
- Offer introduction to the museums by a staff member and guides for student and adult groups.
- Tours outside regular museum hours available by appointment.

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Memory Making Sights of St. Joseph

9:30 AM:

St. Joseph Museums Complex, 3406 Frederick Avenue

The complex includes the Black Archives Museum, Doll Museum, Glore Psychiatric Museum, and the American Indian & History Galleries of the St. Joseph Museum.

The American Indian and History Galleries highlights American Indian items from 10 cultural areas and pre-history items from area archaeological excavations. Featured exhibits include American Indian items from the extensive Harry L. George collection.

The Black Archives Museum showcases the story of African American life in St. Joseph and Buchanan County as it relates to businesses, churches, education, music, and sports. Exhibits explore such topics as African culture, slavery in Missouri, Colored Soldiers in the Civil War, and the local impact of the national Civil Rights era.

Explore the world of dolls from many cultures through this collection dating from the 1840s to the present day. The Doll Museum houses a large collection of antique, collectible, and modern dolls as well as doll accessories, doll houses, miniatures, and many other types of toys. Featured exhibits include a collection of handmade dolls created in St. Joseph in the late 19th century.

A tour of the Glore Psychiatric Museum is an awe inspiring experience. The Museum leads you through exhibits that illustrate the history and progress of mental health treatments. Housed in the medical, surgical, and admitting unit of the former St. Joseph State Hospital, the museum is one of only a few of its kind in the nation, making it a must-see.

11:30 PM:

The Pony Express National Museum, 914 Penn Street

Mount up and head for the Pony Express. The famous mail delivery service started within these walls on April 3, 1860. Enjoy a personalized tour of exhibits covering the creation, operation, and demise of the famous mail service. An additional special attraction is the 1860s Pony School, established in 2011. School Marm available! Learn reading, writing, arithmetic and/or have a spelling bee. Enjoy a catered buffet lunch in the Community Room at the Pony Express National Museum after your tour. There are six menus to choose from - \$14.50 to \$16.50 per person.

1:30 PM:

Driving Tour

Sit back and relax on a driving tour of St. Joseph featuring the City's stately 19th century mansions, murals to historic events, outdoor artworks, and even a former Hollywood Movie Palace.

2:30 PM:

Remington Nature Center, 1502 MacArthur Drive

Here, history and the beauty of nature come together for a unique and fun educational experience. See a replica woolly mammoth, a 7,000 gallon aquarium of Missouri River fish, an aviary, an observation beehive, and authentic Civil War artifacts. Enjoy the opportunity to take a stroll beside the Missouri River on a lovely walking trail and do a bit of bird watching. Savor the view of the Missouri River bluffs and surrounding natural wonders from the deck of the Remington Nature Center.

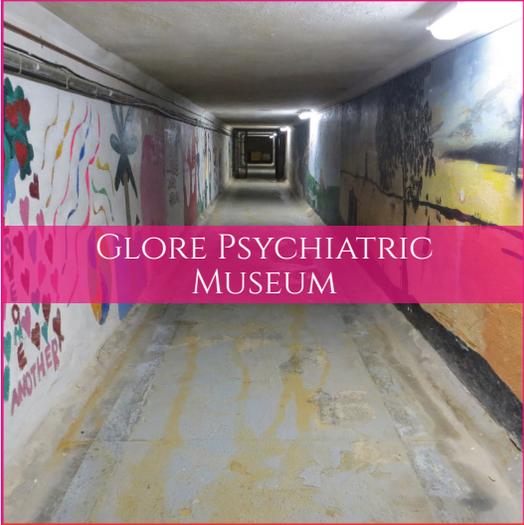
Other sample itineraries are also available upon request!



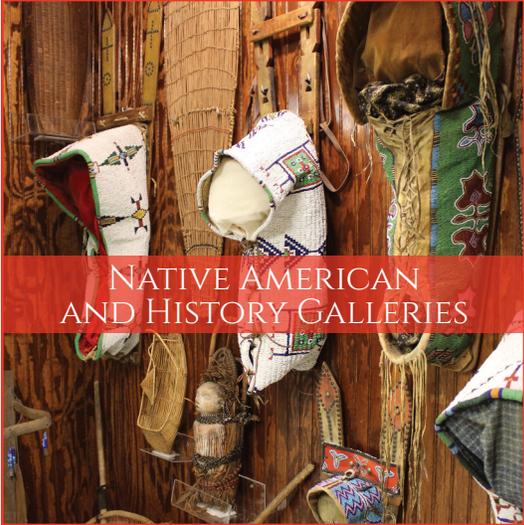
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