

REUNION HIGHLIGHTS

ST. LOUIS CITY TOUR

Wednesday, October 12

Enjoy a guided tour of St. Louis. Drive through Forest Park, home of the 1904 World's fair and stop at the Cathedral Basilica to see one of the largest collections of mosaic art. Pass by St. Louis University, Fabulous Fox Theatre, and St. Francis Xavier College Cathedral. You'll stop at Soldier's Memorial, a tribute to the men and women who lost their lives in this country's wars. From there, you'll head to Kiener Plaza, in the very heart of downtown St. Louis with a fabulous view of the Old Court House and the Gateway Arch. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of many eateries. Following lunch, continue past the waterfront and the Gateway Arch, the tallest national monument in the United States. Take in Laclede's Landing, a revitalized 19th century warehouse district with cobblestone streets and cast-iron street lamps as well as the diverse historic community of Soulard. It is one of the oldest neighborhoods in the city with homes dating from the mid to late 1800s. Note: The Cathedral Basilica Tour will not be available in the event of a wedding or other church event.

9:00am board bus, 2:30pm back at hotel

\$39/Person includes bus, guide, and admission. Lunch on your own.

KIMMSWICK HISTORIC TOUR

Thursday, October 13

Near St. Louis, yet far away from the hustle and bustle of the big city, is the delightful village of Kimmswick. This small town located near the Mississippi River offers a chance to step back into the less hurried days of the 1800s. Enjoy lunch at the popular Blue Owl. The restaurant prepares home-cooked meals and fabulous desserts served on Old English china in a charming atmosphere. You'll be able to select an entrée from six choices along with a yummy dessert. Following lunch you'll head to the home of Mabel-Ruth and her husband, the late Frederick Straub Anheuser. Enjoy the views of the 23-acre grounds from their river-front estate. See a collection of Brewery artifacts and Anheuser family heirlooms including Mrs. Anheuser's Westward Ho Crystal collection and two 1904 hand-carved World's Fair beds. Time will be allowed to browse through the many shops downtown, as well.

10:30am board bus, 3:30pm back at hotel

\$60/Person includes bus, guide, lunch, and admission.

PADDLEWHEELER CRUISE

Friday, October 14

Enjoy a one-hour cruise with a box lunch on Gateway Riverboats' Becky Thatcher or Tom Sawyer paddlewheelers, reminiscent of a time past when the river was the highway to the next port city. Your Captain will narrate and take you back to recapture the vibrant life on the river during the peak of the steamboat era.

10:45am board bus, 2:00pm back at hotel

\$48/Person includes bus, escort, cruise, and box lunch.

RENDEZVOUS DINNERS

Friday, October 14

Units (BGs, FGs, etc.) with approximately fifty or more people in attendance will have a private room. Smaller groups will be combined with others. Think of this as your "reunion within the reunion." Dinner features Chicken Capri.

5:30pm Cash Bar Reception, 6:30pm Dinner.

Cost is included in both meal packages or \$39 separately.

ST. CHARLES HISTORIC TOUR

Saturday, October 15

Go back in time in the beautiful town of St. Charles. Walk around the nine-block National Register Historic District, complete with brick streets, gaslights, and charming restored buildings. Browse through one-of-a-kind antique, craft, gift shops, and a variety of quaint restaurants. Consider a tour of the Old Capitol building, dating back to 1821 (small admission fee). Enjoy lunch on your own in one of the many restaurants nearby.

11:30am board bus, 4:00pm back at hotel

\$33/Person includes bus and guide. Lunch on your own.

8th AIR FORCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL BANQUET

Saturday, October 15

Assemble in the ballroom for the Posting of the Colors and Memorial Service. Dinner will be a choice of Cajun Tilapia or Beef Tenderloin and the usual accompaniments. After dinner, we'll proceed with the festivities.

5:30pm Cash Bar Reception, 6:30pm Banquet.

Cost is included in both meal packages or \$44 separately.