

Grapes & Government



Tour Itinerary

Provided by
Stone Hill Winery of Hermann, Missouri
and the
Jefferson City Convention and Visitors Bureau

DAY ONE

- 11:00 a.m. Begin your Central Missouri adventure in Hermann, Missouri, at Hermann's very own Stone Hill Winery. Restrooms are available so that you may freshen up before taking in the beautiful sites and tastes of Stone Hill.
- 11:15 a.m. Lunch will be served at Stone Hill's Vintage Restaurant. Price per person is \$14.75 all inclusive.
- 12:15 p.m. After finishing a scrumptious lunch, take off on a tour of the winery and visit the tasting room/gift shop. The tasting room/gift shop has much more than fruits of the harvest. Cookbooks, historical books of the area, cooking accessories, clothing, knick-knacks, and much more are available for purchase.
- 1:30 p.m. Board a motor coach for a narrated step-on tour of the historic city of Hermann. Options:
a) Guide plus Marilyn Lochnig, local accordionist who will present German folksongs during the tour (\$4.00 per person).
b) Guide only – (\$2.00 per person).
- 2:30 p.m. Additional time can be spent doing any of the following:
a) Tour the Deutschheim State Historic Site (\$1.50 per person)
b) Tour the German School Museum (\$1.50 per person)
c) Tour of the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows (\$1.50 per person)
d) Tour the area churches (\$3.00 per person)
** All of the above are guided tours.
- 4:00 p.m. Depart the historic city of Hermann and head west toward Missouri's Capital City – Jefferson City, where you will feel the history!
- 5:15 p.m. Check into one of the thirteen hotel/motel properties within Jefferson City or one of the three bed and breakfasts – whichever makes you feel most comfortable after an eventful, fun-filled day!
- 6:30 p.m. With Jefferson City's over 100 restaurants, you have much to choose from. You may want to try one of these:
- If German is what pleases your palette, then we suggest a relaxing dinner at Das Stein Haus. Savor the German cuisine.
- If you prefer a fine dining experience with a menu offering everything from seafood to steak, we suggest Hotel Deville's Three One Nine Grill or O'Donoghue's.

If none of these options are what you are looking for, head down Missouri Boulevard where you will find everything from fast food to locally-owned restaurants such as Alexandro's Steak House, Prison Brews and El Jimador. Missouri Boulevard is also host to several sit-down national chain restaurants.

8:00 p.m. Time to relax a bit more. Enjoy a movie in one of the local theaters, check out a local theater production, or take in the sites of Jefferson City by moonlight. Stroll around the Missouri State Capitol Building grounds and experience an evening of star gazing, river viewing and tranquility. The soothing sounds of the fountains will wash all cares away after your busy day.

DAY TWO

- 7:00 a.m. Rise and shine for the second day! Enjoy a continental or hot breakfast served right in your hotel or motel property or venture out to a local bakery or chain restaurant such as Perkins Restaurant.
- 9:00 a.m. Begin your tour on the east side of Jefferson City at the Museum of Missouri Military History. This museum houses exhibits dating back to 1808, the activation date of the Missouri Militia. Displays include information on Missouri's involvement in wars from the War of 1812 to Desert Storm. The building housing the collection, built in the 1920s, was used as a self-contained dormitory for prisoners who worked the dairy farm.
- 10:00 a.m. Next, stop by the Missouri State Highway Patrol Museum. The Museum includes several vintage patrol cars, displays on some of Missouri's most infamous criminals, antique law enforcement equipment, and a wall full of stories of Missouri officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.
- 11:00 a.m. Pull up to Madison's Café in historic downtown Jefferson City for a relaxing and delicious lunch. Madison's offers a sit-down dining environment with a menu consisting of seafood, pasta, chicken, salads, soups and more. You name it, they serve it!
- 1:00 p.m. Stroll down to the Cole County Historical Museum, also located on Madison Street, to see the inaugural dresses of Missouri's First Ladies on display.
- 1:30 p.m. Cross the street and tour the home of Missouri's First Family, the Governor's Mansion. In the mansion, you will see portraits of and hear stories about the numerous first ladies and their families.
- 2:15 p.m. Central Dairy – Hope you're hungry! Some of the creamiest ice cream you've ever tasted. As Central Dairy's slogan states, it is "Fresh as a Missouri morning."
- 3:00 p.m. Venture inside the Missouri State Capitol Building to tour the State Museum which includes the Hall of Famous Missourians. You will also have the opportunity to see the Thomas Hart Benton mural depicting the history of Missouri, commissioned in 1935. The walls of the capitol, with some added stories and tidbits from your guide, tell it all!
- 4:00 p.m. Depart Missouri's Capital City! Safe Travels! Come back to see the rest!

**Your itinerary can be customized to fit your schedule.
We are more than happy to make the arrangements for you!**

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