Parent Family Weekend 2022 Bus Tour Descriptions

**Friday October 21st, 2022**

**St. Louis City Bus Tour**
Noon – 2:00 PM
This event requires a pre-paid ticket to participate. A whirlwind but surprisingly in-depth trip through as much St. Louis history as we can fit into 2 hours! Route includes historical highlights (the Arch!) as well as visits to hidden gems throughout both north and south St. Louis. Hosted in partnership with the Missouri History Museum.

**Black Women’s History Bus Tour**
Noon – 2:00 PM
This event requires a pre-paid ticket to participate. A 2-hour tour through the rich, complicated, and inspiring Black women’s history of our city. Includes stops downtown and in historic Ville neighborhood. Hosted in partnership with the Missouri History Museum.

**Downtown St. Louis Walking Tour**
Noon – 2:30 PM
This event requires a pre-paid ticket to participate. Visit more than 250 years of St. Louis history in just under 2 hours! Wind your way through downtown St. Louis, learning about the incredible history that shaped it and hearing new perspectives on this beautiful, complex city (And definitely see the Arch). All walking tours will last about 1.5 hours not including bus travel time to starting location. Each tour route covers between 1.5 to 2 miles and will move at a leisurely pace. Hosted in partnership with the Missouri History Museum.

**Soulard Walking Tour**
Noon – 2:30 PM
This event requires a pre-paid ticket to participate. Explore the rich history and gorgeous architecture of one St. Louis’ oldest neighborhoods and visit one of the oldest farmers markets in the country. All walking tours will last about 1.5 hours not including bus travel time to starting location. Each tour route covers between 1.5 to 2 miles and will move at a leisurely pace. Hosted in partnership with the Missouri History Museum.

**Gateway Art Bus Tour**
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
This event requires a pre-paid ticket to participate. Take a stroll around the Arch grounds and beyond and consider how public art and design convey (and conceal) stories about the city’s past and present. We’ll also discuss why the boundary that separates illicit graffiti from sanctioned street art can be just as fluid as the river itself. Hosted in partnership with the Missouri History Museum.

**St. Louis City Bus Tour**
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Central West End Walking Tour
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
This event requires a pre-paid ticket to participate. Walk the gorgeous streets of St. Louis’ Central West End, enjoying the opulent gilded Age mansions while learning about the drastic social transitions the area has seen over the years. Tour includes a visit to St. Louis’ famed Cathedral Basilica. All walking tours will last about 1.5 hours not including bus travel time to starting location. Each tour route covers between 1.5 to 2 miles and will move at a leisurely pace. Hosted in partnership with the Missouri History Museum.

Cherokee St Walking Tour
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
This event requires a pre-paid ticket to participate. St. Louis is a city steeped in soul and grit, and no place proves it more than Cherokee Street. Once known as the downtown of the South Side, this colorful 1.5-mile stretch transcends political, socioeconomic, and cultural boundaries like no other, reflecting the overall dynamics of the larger city around it. All walking tours will last about 1.5 hours not including bus travel time to starting location. Each tour route covers between 1.5 to 2 miles and will move at a leisurely pace. Hosted in partnership with the Missouri History Museum.

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Forest Park Walking Tour
3:00 – 5:00 PM
This event requires a pre-paid ticket to participate. Visit one of the country’s largest urban parks and explore the history behind some of its famed institutions, enjoy the gorgeous natural landscaping, and take a trip back in time to St. Louis famed 1904 World’s Fair. Each tour route covers between 1.5 to 2 miles and will move at a leisurely pace. Hosted in partnership with the Missouri History Museum. Please note: This tour leaves from campus on foot to Forest Park.
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**Saturday October 22**

**St. Louis City Bus Tour**
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
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**Black History Bus Tour**
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
This event requires a pre-paid ticket to participate. Led by guides from 4theVille, a two hour tour through the rich, complicated, and inspiring African American history of our city. Includes stops downtown and in historic Ville neighborhood. Hosted in partnership with the Missouri History Museum.

**The Hill Walking Tour**
1:00 PM – 3:15 PM
This event requires a pre-paid ticket to participate. In many ways, St. Louis’s famous Hill neighborhood exemplifies the immigrant experience of the early 20th century. Learn about the people who called the area home before the Northern Italians arrived, find hidden pieces of history, and experience the entrepreneurial energy that is fueling the Hill’s success today. Like so many other St. Louis neighborhoods, the Hill’s history is a complicated mix of tradition and bigger social forces at play. Hosted in partnership with the Missouri History Museum.

**Soulard Walking Tour**
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**Forest Park Walking Tour**
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
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**St. Louis City Bus Tour**
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
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Delmar Divide Bus Tour
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
This bus tour visits historic neighborhoods throughout both north and south St. Louis, exploring the evolution of 20th-century racial divides, how they were perpetuated, and how they affect us all today. The past and present are illustrated through themes of disinvestment, housing vacancy, white flight, and more in neighborhoods such as Dutchtown, Benton Park, Mill Creek Valley, St. Louis Place, and The Ville. In exploring this complex topic, guides will provide space for dialogue and reflection throughout this meaningful experience. Hosted in partnership with the Missouri History Museum.

Old North Walking Tour
3:45 PM – 6:00 PM
This event requires a pre-paid ticket to participate. Visit one of St. Louis's most historic neighborhoods, Old North and St. Louis Place. In Old North, stroll through streets where the 19th century feels just around the corner, while learning about the effects of 20th-century social and economic changes. There may also be time for a milkshake at Old North's famed Crown Candy! All walking tours will last about 1.5 hours not including bus travel time to starting location. Each tour route covers between 1.5 to 2 miles and will move at a leisurely pace. Hosted in partnership with the Missouri History Museum.

Central West End Walking Tour
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Forest Park Walking Tour
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
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Sunday October 23

St. Louis City Bus Tour
10:00 AM – Noon
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Downtown St. Louis Walking Tour
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10:00 AM – Noon
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