

Taste of the Region

Tours and Experiences

Cape Girardeau
To
Perryville



Covering 55 miles and 7 locations, enjoy a full day of adventure!

It's time to get off the Interstate. Using this self-guided itinerary, spend the day enjoying the sights, smells, back roads, and small towns in the Mississippi River Hills of Missouri.

10 am - 11:15 am: Lazy L Safari Park. At your first stop, you will enjoy a walk on the wild side. Owner, Vicki Lantz, a native of Cape Girardeau, has lived her entire life working with and raising exotic animals.

2763 County Road 618, Cape Girardeau Fee: \$5 p/person age 2 and up
(573) 243-7862 www.LazyLSafari.com
From Cape Girardeau, drive north on I-55 to Exit 102. Turn right at bottom of ramp and drive 0.8 miles east to Baldwin Drive, turning right, follow to County Road 618, turn right and follow to Lazy L Safari on left

11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Jones Heritage Farms. Just 5 minutes down the road, you will visit a farmstead store, and enjoy lunch options fresh from hormone & antibiotic free animals.

5739 State Hwy W, Cape Girardeau
(573) 332-7447 www.JonesHeritageFarms.com
Return to La Salle, turn right continuing east to State Hwy W, turn left. Farm and Market is on the left aprx 0.4 mi

Put on your driving gloves as your next adventures are approximately 30 minutes down the road.

1 pm - 1:45 pm: At Tower Rock Vineyards and Winery, you will experience eye candy in abundance. From the quaint tasting room and gift shop to cool breezes on the pond-deck overlooking the vineyards, you will be tempted to relax your afternoon away!

10769 Hwy A, Altenburg
(573) 824-5479 www.TowerRockWine.com
Leaving farm, turn left on Hwy W continuing 5 mi to MO-177, turn left. Drive 0.4 mi to US -61, turn right. Drive 2 mi turn right on Hwy C. In 6.3 mi continue right on Hwy C for additional 6 mi then turn right on Hwy A. Follow Hwy A 3 mi to winery on right.

2 pm - 3:30 pm: Saxon Lutheran Memorial. No tour is complete without a taste of history! At your next stop, experience life as the area knew it in the mid-1800's. Enjoy a guided-tour of this German village as you explore log cabins and barns built and occupied by the original settlers.

296 Saxon Memorial Dr, Frohna Donations gladly excepted
(573) 824-5404 www.SaxonLutheranMemorial.com
Turn left onto Hwy A, continue 4.5 miles then turn right on Hwy C. Continue 0.5 mi to SLM on right.

And your adventure continues . . .

3:45 pm - 4:30 pm: Hemman Winery. Award-winning fruit wines are the specialty of this charming winery. The tasting room makes its home in a genuine 150-year-old country store. The heritage of the Hemman family's wine making dates back to the 1700's in Germany. Taste for yourself the wines made from recipes handed down generation after generation.

13022 Hwy C, Brazeau
(573) 824-6040 www.HemmanWinery.com
Leaving SLM, turn right on Hwy C, drive 2.6 mi to the Winery in the small town of Brazeau.

Get your driving gloves back on - well, maybe only one - as you continue your journey north about 15 minutes into the community of Perryville, Missouri.

4:45 pm - 5:30 pm: Stonie's Sausage Shop. While visiting this retailer of local products, you may meet third and fourth generation owners, Roger and Tyson Wibbenmeyer. Founded in 1959 by Stanislaus (Stonie) Wibbenmeyer, Stonie's is known nation-wide for their award-winning smoked bacon, ham and sausages.

1507 Edgemont Blvd, Perryville
(573) 547-2540 www.StoniesSausageShop.com
Continue on Hwy C 2.1 mi to Hwy D, turn left. Drive 6.2 mi, then turn right on US-61. Drive 7.1 miles, enter roundabout and take 2nd exit continuing on US-61 1 mi to Hwy 51. Turn left 1.6 mi to shop on corner of Hwy 51 & Edgemont.

5:45 pm - 7 pm: The Barrens Winery. Complete your day with an evening meal on the veranda of their tasting room or inside seated next to the large stone fireplace. The Hubers are veteran grape-growers, and have recently ventured into making and selling their own variety of wines. Their hospitality will give you opportunity to reminisce on your day's adventures.

2815 North Hwy 51, Perryville
(573) 547-6968 www.TheBarrensWinery.com
From Edgemont, turn left on US 51 (back toward US 61) and travel 3.6 mi to winery on right.

Please check participant websites for open days and hours

Register to win a free dinner for two!

Visit our website, answer questions about your adventure, and be entered into a drawing to win two tickets to one of our 2011 MRHA Culinary Experiences - Dine Among the Vines in July or Farm Fantastic! in September.

While visiting our website, you'll find information on where to buy fresh, local products, maps to each of our counties showcasing other member locations, a listing of our culinary dinners around the region, and other guides for additional Taste of the Region Tours and Experiences.

www.MississippiRiverHills.org

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