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# **Bianco Tours**

Tour date:

July 17 - 22, 2017 Monday - Saturday

6 Days / 5 Nights

\$1,059.0

per person/double occupancy

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# **Day 1**

We begin our journey to Missouri this morning with a hot cup of coffee and a snack served by a professional Bianco Tour Director. Our travel day today brings us to St. Louis, MO. On arrival, we have dinner at a locally popular steakhouse located right next door to our hotel, the Drury Plaza Hotel at the Arch; our home for the next two nights. Following dinner and check in, the remainder of the evening is ours to enjoy.

## Day 2

After an included breakfast this morning, we depart for the **Gateway Arch**. Ride a tram 630 feet up to the top of the iconic Arch where we find an awe-inspiring view of St. Louis and the mighty Mississippi River. Following our visit, we depart for the

# YOUR BIANCO TOUR INCLUDES:

# **Round Trip Transportation**

Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & restroom for your comfort and convenience.

#### Accommodations

- 2 Nights at the Drury Plaza Hotel at the Arch (St. Louis, MO)
- 2 Nights at the Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza (Kansas City, MO)
- 1 Night at the Drury Inn & Suites (Springfield, IL)

# **Meals Included**

• 5 Breakfasts & 4 Dinners

## Featuring

- Gateway Arch (tram ride to top of the arch)
- Gateway Arch Riverboat Cruise
- Anheuser Busch Brewery
- St. Louis' Union Station/Landry's Seafood House (included dinner)
- National World War I Museum and Memorial
- Kauffman Stadium (Tigers vs. Royals)
- · Guided tour of Kansas City
- Guided tour of Fort Leavenworth
- Frontier Army Museum

Tour price includes gratuities for above trip inclusions. BIANCO TOUR DIRECTOR & DRIVER GRATUITIES ARE NOT INCLUDED.

Escorted by a professional Bianco Tour Director Coffee & snacks served on the first morning Alcoholic & non-alcoholic drinks & snacks served on return trip

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Gateway Arch Riverboat Cruise. Take a one-hour journey back to a time when steamboats ruled the Mississippi River. This narrated cruise highlights the history of St. Louis and the mighty river's role today. Admire the Gateway Arch, as well as other historical and inspiring architecture from aboard a replica nineteenth-century steamboat. After our cruise, we enjoy some shopping time and lunch on our own before getting a guided tour of the world famous **Anheuser Busch Brewery**. The tour of the St. Louis Anheuser-Busch Brewery puts a face on the world's largest brewer. As the tour guide leads us from the tour center to the Budweiser Clydesdale paddock and stable, lager cellar, Brew House, Lyon's Schoolhouse, and Bevo packaging plant, a sense of history and the smell of hops surrounds us. Guests 21 years

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and older will receive beer samples, soda and snacks. Be sure to visit the gift shop for that one of a kind souvenir. After time to freshen up at the hotel, we depart for **St. Louis' Union Station** where we will have dinner at **Landry's Seafood House**. As we walk through Union Station, be sure to take notice of the stylish and sophisticated Grand Hall featuring elegant historic touches like the original terrazzo floor, green glazed terracotta bricks, Tiffany stained glass windows and wooden carpentry detailing. Landry's Seafood is the Gateway of the West's destination for the freshest Gulf seafood served in an unmatched atmosphere.

# <u>Day 3</u>

Another included breakfast greets us this morning before departing for Kansas City. On arrival, we visit the National World War I Museum and Memorial. The National World War I Museum and Memorial is America's leading institution dedicated to remembering, interpreting and understanding the Great War and its enduring impact on the global community. Steeped in history, this museum is America's only museum dedicated to sharing the stories of the Great War through the eyes of those who lived it. This afternoon, we check into the Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza, our home for the next two nights as we prepare for the event we've all been waiting for. Tonight we visit Kauffman Stadium to see our beloved Detroit Tigers take on the Kansas City Royals, the best rivalry in baseball derived from mutual respect and great sportsmanship on both sides. Dinner will be on our own this evening at the ballpark.

## **Day 4**

Following our included breakfast this morning, we depart on a **guided tour of Kansas City**. Kansas city has more boulevards than Paris and more fountains than Rome. Explore the art and architecture of some of Kansas City's most famous and charming neighborhoods as our guide narrates along the way. After some time on our own for shopping and lunch, we return to the hotel for some down time before departing for **Country Club Plaza**. The Plaza is an outdoor museum of romantic Spanish architecture and European art where people actually live and work every day amid its beauty. It was designed in 1922 as the nation's first suburban shopping district. Since then, its open-air public art gallery has

continuously added to its collection, with fountains, sculptures and murals that bring to the heart of the city the very best of the Old World and the new. Check out music from the best local and regional acts at the Plaza Live! Enjoy live music outside in the courtyards, grab a drink for happy hour or do some shopping before our included dinner at **McCormick and Schmick's**, the newest restaurant on the Plaza. Experience culinary excellence at its best with the finest dining experience in Kansas City.

## Day 5

Following our included breakfast this morning, we pack our bags to begin our journey toward home stopping at Fort Leavenworth for a guided tour. US Army Garrison Fort Leavenworth is the oldest continuously active military reservation west of the Mississippi River. This historic post is noted for the campus-like setting, open green spaces and hometown character. Founded in 1827, it played a major role in keeping the peace among the various Indian tribes and the increasing number of settlers heading West. Among numerous historical sites, there is visible evidence of a cut in the terrain that was made by heavy-laden wagons pulled by teams of oxen as they journeyed west on the Oregon and Santa Fe Trails. Tours include views of the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery, Command and General Staff College and more. We will also visit the Frontier Army Museum showcasing the Army's role in the western expansion of this country featuring a new world-class exhibit, "Beyond Lewis and Clark - the Military Exploration of the American West." The group will see the carriage that Abraham Lincoln traveled in when he visited Leavenworth and the sleigh owned and used by George Custer when he was stationed at Fort Leavenworth. Making a rest stop en route, we arrive in Springfield, IL this afternoon and check in to the Drury Inn and Suites, our final overnight. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening for their 5:30 Kickback featuring a rotating menu of fresh, hot food; beer, wine, mixed drinks and soft drinks.

#### **Day 6**

Following our final included breakfast this morning, we check out of the hotel and make our final journey home. We make rest stops and a stop for lunch on our own before arriving home this evening in time for dinner.

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