



**Ponies, Pioneers & Petticoats  
St. Joseph, Missouri Tour**

**Welcome** to Missouri's first and last frontier. Located on the scenic river bluffs overlooking the Missouri River, St. Joseph is a contemporary city blended with more than 150 years of history – creating a city of contrasts and character you will never forget.

Established by Joseph Robidoux in 1826, this early Indian trading post quickly expanded into a major trade center. The city was incorporated in 1843 by Robidoux and was named St. Joseph after his patron saint.

- **[Robidoux Row](#)**

**Third and Poulin Streets**

Start your day by being greeted at the Robidoux Row Museum. This row of apartments was built in the 1840's by the city's founder, Joseph Robidoux, as a temporary home for new citizens and travelers. Today, it houses displays of Robidoux's belongings, the trapper-trader era and the mid 1800's. \*\*Estimated driving time to stop #2: 10 minutes.

- **Bandana's Restaurant**

**4225 Frederick**

***(Optional Ideas available as well)***

"Smell that smoke!" Enjoy lunch with an old western flair. They'll fix up a special buffet with smoked meats, coleslaw, potato salad and baked beans – all you care to eat! \*\*Estimated driving time to stop #4: 10 minutes.

- **Stetson Hat Factory Outlet**

**3601 S. Leonard Road (Exit 44 on I-29)**

No visit is complete without a stop here! You will find western wear, jewelry, gift items and thousands of hats to choose from. \*\*Estimated driving time to stop #5: 15 minutes.

- **[Pony Express Museum](#)**

**914 Penn**

Mount up and head to the "Stables". The famous mail delivery service started within these very walls on April 3, 1860. Your guide will give a personalized tour of exhibits covering the creation, running and demise of the Pony Express. \*\*Estimated driving time to stop #6: 5 minutes.

- **[Patee House and Jesse James Museums](#)**

**12<sup>th</sup> and Penn**

Step back in time! The Patee House was the headquarters of the Pony Express in 1860 and the finest hotel west of the Mississippi. Today, it offers a “hands on” look at St. Joe’s colorful history. Stroll down Old Main Street, climb aboard a steam engine, and visit the little house where Jesse James was shot and killed by fellow gang member Bob Ford to collect a \$10,000 reward. New – “The Wild Thing Carousel”, fun for every age. \*\*Estimated driving time to stop #7: 15 minutes.

- **[Remington Nature Center](#)**

**1502 MacArthur Drive**

Where history and nature collide....As your journey begins, you are greeted by a 10,000 year old woolly mammoth. Follow the indoor “river” past a 7000 gallon aquarium teeming with native Missouri river fish. Wild animals abound as you pass a howling wolf. A beaver lodge blocks a creek and forms a habitat for many animals. Learn about Missouri animals as you watch their tracks appear before you. \*\*This venue is right off Interstate 229 and could be a great beginning of your tour or a great ending.

- **Check in to Hotel of Choice**

\*Various options for evening entertainment.

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