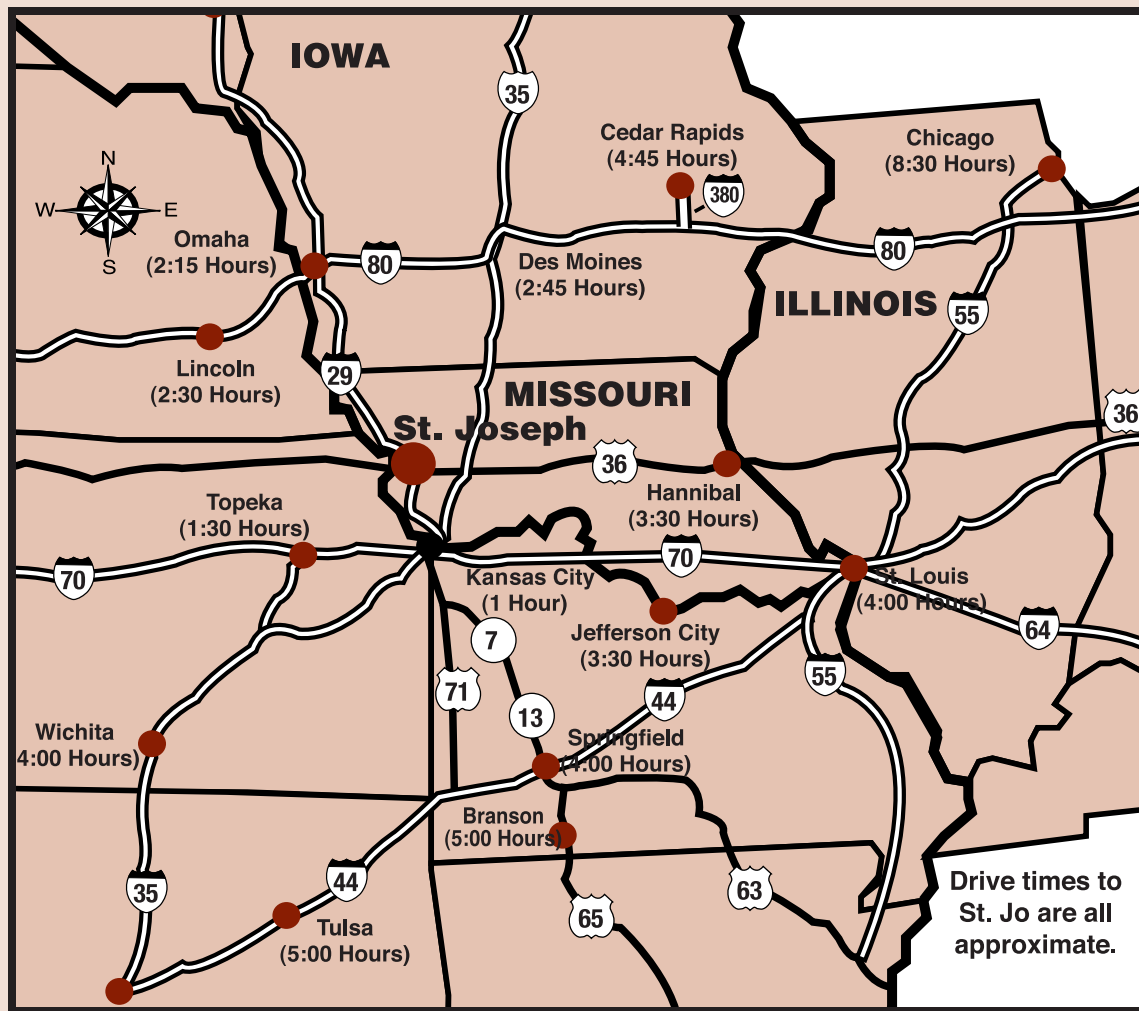


Welcome to St. Joseph



Take a trip back in time without leaving the comfort of contemporary civilization when you visit St. Joseph, Missouri. A town rich in history – famous for being the place where the Pony Express began and Jesse James met his demise – St. Joseph is an exciting city offering first-rate attractions, luxurious bed and breakfasts and fine dining.

Nestled on 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’ll never forget.

St. Joseph played a proud and important role in the development of the west. In the summer of 1804, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, famous explorers of the unknown west, camped on the banks of the Missouri River in what is now St. Joseph. Six commemorative signs mark the spots where the Corps of Discovery stopped along their journey.

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

Our city served as the starting point for wagon trains filled with pioneers who were unafraid to follow a dream. St. Joseph outfitted thousands of ‘49ers when gold was discovered in California. In fact, during the Gold Rush of the mid 1800’s, more travelers left from St. Joseph than from any other river town.

Financial growth from meat packing, drug companies, dry goods, wholesalers and bankers provided impetus to St. Joseph’s development.

A variety of architectural styles, including Victorian and Italianate, can be found in both commercial and residential construction symbolizing the prosperity and optimism of the time.

April 3, 1860 ushered in St. Joseph’s most daring adventure. It was the day when the Pony Express sent its first rider to Sacramento, California, carrying mail to the western frontier.

Although the Pony Express lasted only 18 months its legend lives on with the preservation of the stables and headquarters.

A chapter of St. Joseph history closed on April 3, 1882 when Jesse James was shot by fellow gang member Bob Ford. A bullet hole marks the spot in the wall of the small frame house where the notorious bank and train robber lived.

Enjoy St. Joseph’s rich historical past and exciting present.



St. Joseph Convention & Visitors Bureau

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502 N. Woodbine

While in St. Joseph, please take some time to stop by our Visitor Information Center located at 502 N. Woodbine, inside the same building as the East Hills Library. The new high-tech facility is handicap accessible, has public restrooms, and a gift shop. The Visitor Center showcases the history and attractions in St. Joseph through amazing hand-drawn wall murals.

For More Information:

St. Joseph Convention & Visitors Bureau	816-233-6688 or 800-785-0360
Visitor Information Center	816-232-1839
Allied Arts	800-216-7080
Buchanan County Courthouse	816-271-1412
City Hall	816-271-4730
Downtown St. Joseph Partnership	816-233-9192
Missouri Division of Tourism	800-413-7300
St. Joseph Area Chamber of Commerce	816-232-4461
St. Joseph Civic Arena	816-271-4717
Time and Temperature	816-279-7777

Mileage to St. Joseph

City	Mileage	Driving Hrs.
Branson, MO	300	5
Chicago, IL	498	8
Columbia, MO	210	3
Denver, CO	618	10
Des Moines, IA	170	3
Fargo, ND	569	9
Indianapolis, IN	552	9
Kansas City International Airport	35	35 min.
Kansas City, MO	52	1
Lake of Ozarks, MO	260	4
Little Rock, AR	443	7
Memphis, TN	570	9
Milwaukee, WI	531	9
Minneapolis, MN	427	7
Omaha, NE	140	2
St. Louis, MO	295	4.5
Sioux Falls, SD	360	5
Topeka, KS	90	1.5
Tulsa, OK	332	5
Wichita, KS	237	4

Air/Ground Transportation

Kansas City International Airport is located just 35 minutes south of St. Joseph on Interstate 29. These transportation companies provide shuttle service to and from the airport.

All American Cab Company816-233-3333 or
816-233-2222

CMN Transportation816-273-4260

Gary’s Chauffeur Service816-596-1469

Great White Limo816-238-2248

Time4Life Resources816-351-8162

Yates Limousine Service816-364-3407

Attractions:

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| A Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art | L Robidoux Row Museum |
| B Black Archives | M Terrible's St. Jo Frontier Casino |
| C Fire Museum | N Wyeth-Tootle Mansion |
| D Glore Psychiatric Museum | O Society of Memories Doll Museum |
| E Jesse James Home Museum | P St. Joseph Museum Inc. |
| F Missouri Theater | Q Twin Spires |
| G Missouri Valley Trust Building | R Buchanan County Courthouse |
| H National Military Heritage Museum | S Lovers Lane Historic Landmark |
| I Patee House Museum/Carousel | T Civic Center Park |
| J Pony Express Monument | U Agency Ford Museum |
| K Pony Express National Museum | V Mount Mora Cemetery |

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| W Remington Nature Center |
| X St. Joseph Aquatic Park & Noyes Sports Complex |
| Y Fort Smith |

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| 11 Stoney Creek Inn |
| 12 Super Eight |
| 13 Whiskey Mansion Bed & Breakfast |
| 14 Museum Hill Bed & Breakfast |

Accommodations:

Hotels/Motels & Bed and Breakfasts

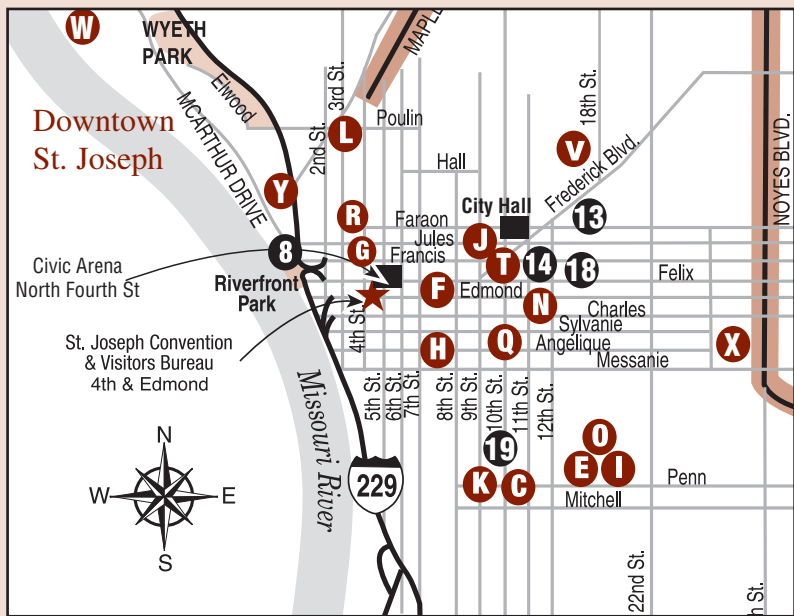
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| 1 Americas Best Value Inn |
| 2 Budget Motor Inn |
| 3 Comfort Suites |
| 4 Days Inn |
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| 6 Farris Truck Stop |
| 7 Hampton Inn |
| 8 Holiday Inn Riverfront |
| 9 Motel 6 |
| 10 Ramada Inn |

Camping & RV Parks

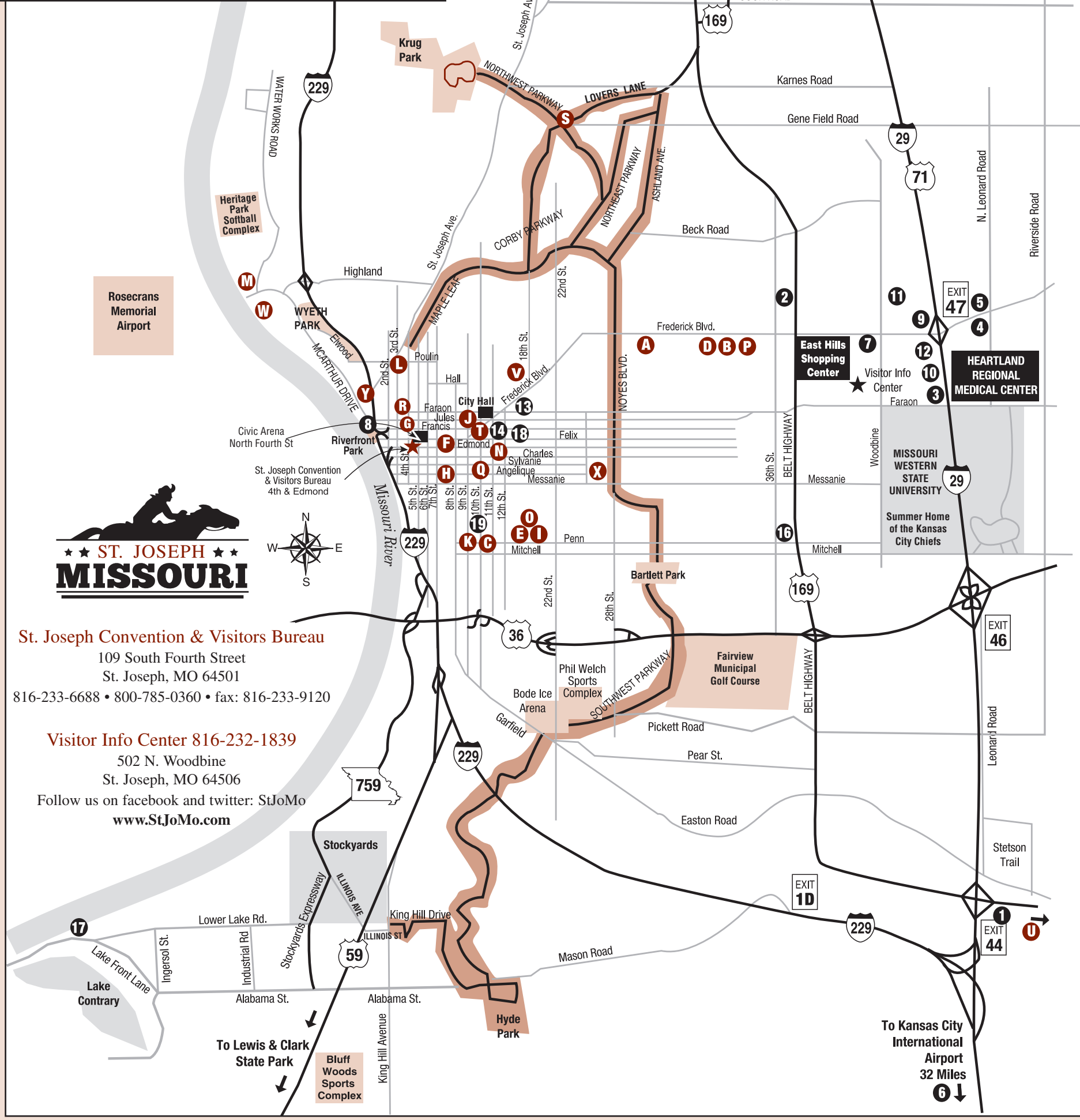
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| 15 AOK Campground |
| 16 Beacon RV Park |
| 17 Riverview Retreat & RV Park |

Tour Homes

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| 18 JC Wyatt Tour Home |
| 19 Gothic House Home & Tea and Eatery |
| 14 Museum Hill Bed & Breakfast |



Downtown St. Joseph



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