



**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](#)**

12th 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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