

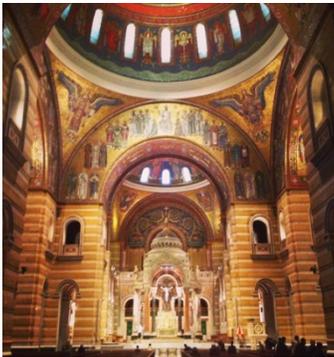


Spouse/Companion Tour
Monday, October 21
— Missouri Botanical Garden —
Cooking Demo
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Begin the day at *Missouri Botanical Garden*. Stroll through this beautiful 79-acre National Historic Landmark where you will see the country's largest Japanese Garden, an English Woodland Garden, Chinese Garden and the Rose Garden displaying 200 varieties of roses. Walk through the Temperate House containing plants of that region and the Climatron, which contains a rain forest. Also located at the gardens is the Kemper Center for Home Gardening. This is the only home gardening center of its kind in the United States.



Enjoy a delicious seasonally selected lunch along with a private cooking demonstration at the L'École Culinaire, a premier cooking school, located in the suburb of Ladue.



After your lunch and cooking demonstration, it's on to the *Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis*, known to locals as the *New Cathedral*. Built in 1907 this is one of only 40 basilicas in the United States. Known for its Byzantine interior, this awe-inspiring landmark contains one of the largest collections of mosaics in the world. Created by 20 different artists and covering 84,000 sq. ft., the Cathedral interior is lined with 41.5 million pieces of glass tesserae employing over 8,000 shades of color. The magnificent mosaic work was begun in 1912 and completed in 1988 by the Ravenna Mosaic Co. The marble in the Cathedral comes from nearly every marble center in the world -- over 70 different types are found in the sanctuary alone.

Itinerary

- 9:00 am: Depart hotel for Missouri Botanical Garden
- 9:15-11:15 am: Tram ride and tour of the Botanical Gardens
- 11:40 pm: Cooking demonstration and lunch at L'École Culinaire
- 2:00 pm: Tour of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
- 3:30 pm: Stop at Ted Drewes for frozen custard
- 4:30 pm: Return to hotel (approximate time)

Attendance will be limited... REGISTER EARLY!