



ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

WHERE THE PONY EXPRESS STARTED

AND JESSE JAMES ENDED!

Welcome to St. Joseph, Missouri! We are delighted to share the rich history and highlights of St. Joseph – Where the West Officially Started Getting Wild!

You'll find the outline spotlights the St. Joseph area's key attractions that focus on the Pony Express, which is celebrating its 150th anniversary next year (it started on April 3, 1860 and ended Oct. 24, 1861). You will visit some fascinating and scenic attractions as well. From the Wild West to quiet nature, birthplaces to final stands, our tour will introduce you to a wide range of St. Joe highlights.

Jesse James Home Museum & Patee House Museum

After lunch, you're off to the fascinating **Patee House Museum**. Built in 1858, this National Historic Landmark was a pioneer hotel and the headquarters of the Pony Express in 1860. The incredible collection includes period rooms, an 1861 replica stage coach, an 1860 locomotive, art and antique toys and a lot more. *True West Magazine* chose the Patee House "One of America's Top Ten Western Museums." Next door is the **Jesse James Home Museum**, where the outlaw was shot and killed by fellow gang member Bob Ford. You still can see the bullet hole in the wall!

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Pony Express National Museum

Preserving the Legacy and the Legend, the **Pony Express National Museum** illustrates the need, creation, operation and termination of the famed overland mail service. The location of the museum is the actual stables used by the Pony Express and provides state-of-the-art exhibits to tell the story.

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St. Joseph Museums, Inc.

You're sure to enjoy the **St. Joseph Museums** complex, featuring the unique **Glore Psychiatric Museum**, considered one of the 50 most unusual museums in the country, with an amazing and astonishing collection of replicas, interactive displays, artifacts and documents that show how mental illness has been portrayed and treated. Also, the **St. Joseph Museum** is the repository of more than 10,000 American Indian items.

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Albrecht Kemper Museum of Art

Enjoy a tour of the **Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art**, which boasts an impressive collection of 18th, 19th and 20th century art, including colonial portraits, a rich holding of American landscape paintings, and distinguished examples of American Impressionism. Expect the unexpected as you tour this gracious former home of William Albrecht, creator of the Big Chief writing tablet.

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Remington Nature Center

You will also visit the new **Remington Nature Center of St. Joseph**, where you'll be greeted by a 10,000 year-old woolly mammoth. The high-tech complex features animal and cultural exhibits, more than 1,200 local Native American items, a 7,000-gallon aquarium, rain gardens, wetlands, a riverwalk and nature trails.

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There are many more exciting museums, attractions, and other great dining and lodging options at our website, www.stjomo.com.

Additional information on the Pony Express Sesquicentennial in 2010 is located at www.stjomo.com/ponyexpress.aspx.

Feel free to contact us if you need additional information or to request a visitors guide at 800-785-0360 or email cvb@stjomo.com.

Thanks for coming to historic St. Joseph, Missouri – where the Pony Express began and Jesse James ended!

