

HERMANN

CHRISTMAS 2018 GROUP TOURS

WEIHNACHTSFEST AT DEUTSCHHEIM

December 1 - January 4

Dressed in period attire, your guide shares the story of Christmas in early Hermann. Highlights include German Christmas cookies to sample, antique ornaments, Victorian toys, and a German-themed Christmas shop. For groups of up to 25. \$4 per person

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS AT HERMANN FARM

December 1-15

Enjoy the simple pleasures of Christmas past at the beautifully decorated 1847 Husmann House, 1790 Trading Post, Schuetzenhalle, Tradesmen Barn, Riverboat Captain's House, Master Distillery's Homestead and Black Shire Distillery. Costumed guides, Shire draft horses, a bonfire and refreshments add to the fun. Three tour experiences to choose from:

*Guided tour of First Settlement Village \$10 per person

*Guided tour of First Settlement Village & 1847

Husman House. \$15 per person

*Guided tour of First Settlement Village, the 1847 Husmann House plus a tram ride around the 200 acre farm, including a restored 1850's log home and distillery. \$17 per person

KRISTKINDL MARKTS

December 1-2...Stone Hill Winery Sherry House

December 8-9...Hermannhof Festhalle

Traditional Germann Christmas markets feature craft booths, Christmas goodies and entertainment. The perfect place to shop for unique gifts. Stone Hill event is free; Hermannhof event is \$5 per person, (\$2.50 per person for groups)

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS WITH CRYSTAL

Mid November through December

Create a holiday decoration to take home at a lunchtime workshop with local crafter Crystal, who demonstrates quick and easy holiday decorating ideas.

\$4 per person

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS AT STARKENBURG

December 6,7 & 8

Mezzo-soprano Carrie Kirchhofer-Tilly sings holiday favorites and Jonie Loehnig plays selections on the 1860 Pfeffer pipe organ at the beautiful St. Martin's Church, six miles west of Hermann. Refreshments available after the concert.

\$7 per person

EIN BLICK IN DIE VERGANGENHEIT

December 1-2, 8-9

The Historic Hermann Museum in the 1871 Germann School building presents "A Look into the Past." Tour highlights include costumed docents and 19th-century decorations. Take home holiday treats from the Germann Bake Shop, which will be open December 1-2 and 8-9. Weekday tours available by appointment. \$5 per person

PEA RIDGE FOREST CHRISTMAS TREE FARM

Mid-November through December

Take a hayride through fields of evergreens. Visit with the owners, see demonstrations of wreath-making and bow-tying, enjoy hot chocolate and cider in the gift shop. \$4 per person (\$5 with wagon ride)

CHRISTMAS TABLESCAPES

December 2-13

The historic Rotunda Building sparkles with elaborate holiday table displays. Warm cider and carols add to the festivities. Special motorcoach tours may be arranged during the week. Sponsored by the Gasconade County Historical Society.

\$5 per person



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OPPORTUNITIES IN HERMANN FOR THE GROUP TOUR MARKET

WINERIES, BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

- Adam Puchta Winery — Food and wine pairings for groups
- Hermannhof Winery — VIP cellar tours and tasting
- Oak Glenn Winery — Outdoor seating with spectacular views
- Stone Hill Winery — Grapes to Glass VIP cellar tours and tasting
- Tin Mill Brewery — Tasting and tours at Missouri's only true lager microbrewery
- Fernweh Distillery — Taste all our handcrafted small batch spirits
- Black Shire Distillery — Whiskey, brandy and gin samples served in the original distillery at the Living History Farm

MUSEUMS

- Deutschheim State Historic Site
Missouri's German heritage site offers interpretive displays and guided tours.
- Historic Hermann Museum at the German School
Newly restored museum rooms explore life in early Hermann.
- Living History Farm
Located on 200 acres within the city limits
- Starkenburg Shrine and Museum
- Historic Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows. Guided tours available.
- White House Hotel
Group tours with actors in period costume available by appointment.

OTHER VENUES

- Hermann Wurst Haus
Located in the downtown Historic District. Group tours and tasting available.
- Swiss Meat and Sausage Co.
In Swiss, 12 miles south of Hermann. Groups tours and tasting available.

FOOD SERVICE FOR GROUPS

- Alpenhorn Gasthaus
- Concert Hall and Barrel
- Harvest Table
- Hermann Cottage
- Hermann Hill Village
- Hermann Wurst Haus
- Swiss Meats
- Vintage Restaurant at Stone Hill Winery
- Fernweh Restaurant and Distillery
- Hermann Diner



Location

Hermann is on the Missouri River, between Jefferson City and St. Louis. From I-70, take Highway 19 south 15 miles.

Mileage to Hermann

Branson.....	220
Hannibal.....	87
St. Louis.....	80
Kansas City.....	220
Lake of the Ozarks.....	130

Group Tour Services

- Step-on guides and guided tours
- **Staffed Welcome Center**
- Welcome receptions and hospitality breaks
- Customized itineraries
- Winery tours and tastings
- Recreational activities (Katy Trail, biking, golf, zipline)
- German musicians and other entertainers
- Liaison for attractions, lodging and restaurants
- Coordination of service providers
- Promotional materials
- Information packets
- Site inspections and FAM tours

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