

Christmas Traditions & Holiday Markets



Sample Itinerary for Group Tours

Throughout the year, as well as during the Christmas Holiday season, we entertain many groups that travel by motorcoach. Christmas is a magical time in Hermann with many special presentations for the Christmas, including the Christmas Traditions at Hermann Farm, and the Kristkindl Markt at Stone Hill Winery and Christkindle Markt at Hermannhof. This itinerary is only available on select dates, with limited tours. Call to make reservations for 2019 or 2020. 2019 Dates: Saturday & Sunday, December 7-8 and December 14-15. Dates for 2020 coming soon.

Time	Location	Description
10:00 AM OPT 1	Christmas Traditions at Hermann Farm www.hermannfarm.com	Honoring the early life and works of George Husmann, the tour begins with the beautifully decorated buildings in the First Settlement Village area which includes the Schuetzenhalle, the 1790's trading post, the Tradesmen Barn, the Riverboat Captains House and the Mercantile. Costumed guides, Shire draft horses, a bonfire, and refreshments add to the fun!
10:00 AM OPT 2	Pea Ridge Forest Christmas Tree Farm	See demonstrations of wreath making and bow tying while you browse and shop in the spacious gift shop. Ornaments, gifts, and fresh arrangements are available for purchase. Hot Chocolate and Cider are offered to all guests at no charge.
11:30 AM	Group Lunch - Group Menus provided upon request.	Choose from one of the many restaurants that offer group lunches. Food options range from German-Style Deli to Home-style Buffet to Pizza & Pasta to Fine Dining.
Consider adding:	Christmas Crafts with Susan	Create a Christmas Ornament to take home at a lunchtime workshop with local crafter Susan.
1:00 PM	Christmas Tablescapes	Come share the magic of Christmas in Hermann's Historic Rotunda. Each table will be elaborately set and decorated to illustrate a unique Christmas theme. Join us for warm cider, soft carols and sparkling lights. Sponsored by the Gasconade County Historical Society.
2:00 PM Dec 7-8, 2019	Stone Hill Winery www.stonehillwinery.com	FREE Guided tour of the large underground cellars, which are the largest series of vaulted cellars in North America. At the conclusion of the tour, you will visit one of the historic tasting rooms for samples of wine and grape juice.
	Kristkindl Markt at Stone Hill Winery	Held in the Sherry House, guests can shop and enjoy the Traditional German Market featuring craft booths, Christmas goodies, and entertainment. The perfect place to shop for unique gifts.
2:00 PM Dec 14-15, 2019	Hermannhof Winery www.hermannhof.com	Enjoy wine and cheese tasting before embarking on the FREE Self-Guided Tour of Hermannhof's stone cellars. The charming brick superstructures are among the 100 early Hermann buildings placed on the National Register of Historic places by the Federal government.
	Christkindl Markt at Hermannhof Festhalle	Traditional German Christmas Market located in historic Fest Halle. - Featuring crafts booths, Christmas goodies and entertainment. The perfect place to shop for unique gifts.
4:00 PM OPT 1	Hermann Wurst Haus www.hermannwursthaus.com	Producing more than 40 varieties of fresh and smoked sausages and international award-winning bratwursts. Free samples of brats and sausages will be available for tastings. Your purchases will be marked and loaded on your motorcoach for your convenience.
4:00 PM OPT 2	Swiss Meats and Sausage Co. www.swissmeats.com	Swiss Meat and Sausage Company is a family owned business that has won many National and State awards for their products. Tasting is available of their award-winning brats and sausages. The owners are happy to share their story with guests.
5:00 PM	Group Dinner - Group Menus provided upon request.	Choose from one of the many restaurants that offer group dinners. Food options range from German-Style Deli to Home-style Buffet to Pizza & Pasta to Fine Dining.
Consider adding:	Step-on Narrated Tour of City of Hermann with Local Guide	Our Step on Guides are educated in Hermann history, from the earliest settlers to modern events, and expertly incorporate real-life accounts from different moments in the town's rich past.

For more information and to make arrangements for your customized itinerary contact:
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