

Spirit of Christmas in Hermann #1



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 Spirit of Christmas Concert at Starkenburg. We will help you build a full day around the concert. This itinerary is only available on select dates, with limited tours. Call to customize your itinerary and make reservations for 2019 or 2020. 2019 Dates: Thursday, December 5, Friday December 6, and Saturday, December 7. Dates for 2020 coming soon.

Time	Location	Description
9:30 AM	Arrive in Hermann & Pick up Step-On Guide	Schedule your Step-On Guide Service to ensure a seamless experience in Hermann. Your guide will help keep you on schedule, communicate with the service providers, point out areas of interest, and answer any questions your guests may have.
10:00 AM OPT 1	Historic Hermann Museum www.historichermann.com	Step back in time as you visit Hermann's Historic Museum decorated for Christmas. The period costumed Docents make the experience come to life. Be sure to shop at the German Bakery available only on Dec 7, 8 and Dec 14,15.
10:00 AM OPT 2	Deutschheim State Historic Site	Weihnachtfest at Deutschheim - Dressed in period attire, your guide shares the story of Christmas in early Hermann. Highlights include Germann Christmas Cookies to sample, antique ornaments, Victorian toys, and a German-themed Christmas shop.
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.
12:30 PM OPT 1	Christmas Tablescapes at the Rotunda	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.
12:30 PM OPT 2 (Dec 7)	Kristkindl Markt at Stone Hill Winery	Held in the Sherry House, guest can shop and enjoy the Traditional German Market featuring craft booths, Christmas goodies, and entertainment. The perfect place to shop for uniques gifts.
12:30 PM OPT 3	Winery Visit and Tasting	Visit one of the area Wineries to enjoy samples of some of Missouri's best wines and juice. Inquire about availability of cellar tours.
1:45 PM	Depart for Starkenburg	
2:30 PM	Spirit of Christmas Concert at St. Martin's Church in Starkenburg	Mezzo-soprano Carrie Kirchofer-Tilly sings holiday favorites and Joni Loehnig plays holiday selections on the 1860 Pfeffer pipe organ. What a great way to find the true spirit of Christmas!!
4:00 PM	Return to Hermann for Shopping	The Historic District of Hermann is filled with many uniques shops. You will find antique stores, coffee shops, boutiques, a cigar lounge, candy store, chocolate shop, bakery, and much more all within a walkable area.
4:15 PM	Hermann Wurst Haus - Brat Tasting & Sausage Sampling 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.
6:00 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	Experience beautiful Hermann from the comfort of your own motorcoach with a scheduled Narrated Tour. Our local guides are educated in Hermann history, from the earliest settlers to modern events, and expertly incorporate real-life accounts from moments in the town's rich past. Ambassadors dress in costumes to create a festive and memorable experience for groups!

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