

# Spirit of Christmas in Hermann #1



## Sample Itinerary for Group Tours - 2020

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 season including the Spirit of CHRISTmas Concert at Starkenburg. Call to customize your itinerary and make reservations. Limited availability. 2020 Dates: Thursday, December 10, Friday December 11, and Saturday, December 12.

Time	Location	Description
9:30 AM	<b>Arrive in Hermann &amp; Pick up Step-On Guide</b>	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	<b>Historic Hermann Museum</b> <a href="http://www.historichermann.com">www.historichermann.com</a>	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 5-6 and Dec 12-13.
10:00 AM OPT 2	<b>Weihnachtsfest at Deutschheim State Historic Site</b>	Your guide shares the story of Christmas in early Hermann. Highlights include Germann Christmas Cookies to sample, antique ornaments, Victorian toys, and Christmas shop.
11:30 AM	<b>Group Lunch</b> - 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	<b>Christmas Tablescapes at the Rotunda</b>	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 12)	<b>Christkindl Markt at Festhalle at Inn at Hermannhof</b>	Held in the historic Festhall, 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	<b>Winery Visit and Tasting</b>	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	<b>Depart for Starkenburg</b>	
2:30 PM	<b>Spirit of CHRISTmas Concert at St. Martin's Church in Starkenburg</b>	Mezzo-soprano Carrie Kirchhofer-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	<b>Return to Hermann for Shopping</b>	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	<b>Hermann Wurst Haus - Brat Tasting &amp; Sausage Sampling</b> <a href="http://www.hermannwursthaus.com">www.hermannwursthaus.com</a>	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	<b>Group Dinner</b> - 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	<b>Live Dinner Music Traditional German Carols</b>	Complete the Hermann experience a local German accordionist, dressed in traditional German costume, entertains with traditional German carols and singalongs.
Consider Adding	<b>Step-on Narrated Tour of City of Hermann with Local Guide</b>	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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