









Fhrines, Mines & GERMAN GOOD TIMES...

Since the 19th Century, German immigrants have tamed Missouri's wilderness as they made homesteads, created communities, and grew cities. Today you can discover our rich German heritage through our history, music, and food, creating a memorable authentic experience. Step back into time at one of our many museums exploring the past, stroll the grounds and be awe-inspired by our Shrines, and indulge in a feast of German deliciousness and wines that will take you

back to their motherland of Germany.

Nestled in a rural agricultural setting, visitors will be amazed and delighted traveling among the picturesque countryside, walking their beautiful historic downtowns; with local architecture and emerging themselves in the down-home hospitality that Hermann and Perryville are famous for.

Wir Konnen es kaum erwarten, Sie zu sehen!... We can't wait to see you!



Day 1 - Welcome to Perryville, Missouri

10:00 am Arrive in Altenburg, Missouri

One of the original seven colonies of the 1839 Saxon Lutheran immigration. The largest organized German immigration to America.

10:00 am-1:00 pm Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum.

Professionally interprets the trials, triumphs, and tribulations of the Saxon immigration.

Gift shop on site.

11:30 am-1:00 pm German Lunch experience.



Learn the secrets behind spreading cooked cheese over homemade bread with descendants of the 1839 Saxon immigrants as they walk you through the foods, recipes, and cooking traditions of their grandparents and great-grand parents.

1:00-2:00 pm Saxon Lutheran Memorial



Travel back in time as you walk the grounds of the Saxon Lutheran Memorial, a living history book depicting a village of thirteen authentic log homes, a barn, a granary, a blacksmith shop, and more furnished with period furniture and decorations. Museum and gift shop on site.

2:00-2:30 pm Die Klein Schuler (The Little School)

Frozen in time; this one-room brick schoolhouse taught English as a second language to many of the German children of the area.

3:00-3:45 pm Travel to Perryville (35 miles)

Check into the hotel and relax a bit before dinner.

4:00-5:30 pm Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Rest and relax at the hotel.

6:00 pm Dine at the Brass + Bone



Located in Perryville's historic downtown square where you will enjoy an evening of artisan cocktails and a delicious meal in this sleek downtown space. You customize the menu.

Day 2

9:00-10:30 am Missouri's National Veterans Memorial



If you have never had the opportunity to visit the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, D.C. here is your chance! This awe-inspiring EXACT full-scale sister wall of the Vietnam Wall in Washington D.C. offers veterans, civilians, and those currently serving a place in the Midwest to reflect on the sacrifices of all service men and women. Reflect and honor in a quiet, peaceful setting that only Perryville can offer. History, art, healing, tour, museum, and gift shop on site.



11:00 am-2:00 pm The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Rosary Walk.

Nationally recognized, the Shrine and church have welcomed visitors since 1818. Decorated with beautiful painting and intricate design work on the walls and ceilings make it a masterpiece. The history of the church and artwork is included in a 1-hour tour. The Rosary Walk is a 35-minute walk option for visitors. It is the largest rosary walk in North America. Easy stroll, flower gardens, natural area, WWI outdoor grotto, plenty of benches, shade, and breathtaking marble and bronze statues from Italy. Gift shop on site. Mass is Monday-Saturday at 12:10 pm, optional for visitors. Lunch would be served on the grounds. Menu options are available.

2:00-4:00 pm Free Time

Rest at the hotel or shop downtown.

4:30-5:00 pm Travel to Brazeau.

Enjoy the beautiful scenic drive as your travel to the tiny historic town of Brazeau, Missouri.

5:00-7:00 pm Hemman's Winery



Enjoy tasting, music, and dinner at Hemman's Winery. The second generation of winemakers still tap into their German roots of wine making and preserving local history. The winery itself is an old country store that Doug's family has owned and operated down through the generations as a general store and the local barbershop.





Day 3

9:00-10:30 am American Tractor Museum

Celebrate the iconic machine and backbone of America. Tour the amazing collection walking you through the evolution of the machine that plowed, planted and harvested the American dream for centuries. See one of the most unique and largest collections of its kind featuring very rare manufacturers such as Rumely, Waterloo Boy, Illinois, Indiana, Huber Plymouth, Avery, and many more that are considered "Orphan Tractors." Fun for all ages. Gift shop on site. Group rates for 25+.

10:45-11:00 am Rozier's Mercantile



Downtown shopping at Rozier's Mercantile. For 125 years Rozier's has been serving Perry County with a large selection of unique gifts, home decor, clothing, and candy.

11:30 am-12:30 pm Stonie's Sausage Shop



A four-generation business with humble beginnings and friendly customer service has been crafting and selling delicious smoked and cured meats since 1959. Stanislaus "Stonie" Wibbenmeter was one of the few butchers who could make bockwurst from the original German recipe, handed down from generations in the old country. Tour behind the scenes of their sausage shop and hear their time-honed techniques, enjoy one of their delicious sandwiches, and shop the store.

12:30 pm On the road to Hermann, Missouri for more shrines, wines and German good times!



Welcome to Hermann, Missouri

3:30/4:00 Arrive in Hermann



Explore our beautiful town! We have several walking tours on the GuidiGO app. Just download the app and search for Hermann, Missouri.

Shopping on your own – antiques and boutiques, wineries, breweries, distilleries, all in the downtown historic district.

4:30 pm Wine Tasting at Hermannhof Winery



The Historic Hermannhof Winery offers self-guided tours of their underground cellars, and a beautiful patio.

5:30 pm Tin Mill Restaurant Celebration Hall



Enjoy Dinner at Tin Mill Restaurant Celebration Hall for German or American Fare.

Optional: Enjoy German Accordionist and Vocalist, Marilyn Loehnig, while you dine.

Day 4

9:00 am Depart Hermann with a Step-On Guide

9:15 am Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows



Tour St. Martin's Church Museum, Log Chapel, Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows, Rosary Walk, and Grottos, on a 40-acre country setting. Optional: Mass or Prayer Service

11:30 am Lunch in Valentine Hall (on the Shrine Grounds)

12:30 pm Depart

1:00 pm Hermann Wurst Haus and Adam Puchta Winery

Taste the best of the Wurst! Sausage & Wine Pairing & Sampling with Hermann Wurst Haus and Adam Puchta Winery, the longest family-run farm winery in North America.

2:30 pm Depart Hermann Wurst Haus

3:00 pm Stone Hill Winery



Historic Cellar Tour at Stone Hill Winery, followed by Wine Tasting and Shopping in the Gift Shop

5:30-7:00 pm Vintage Restaurant at Stone Hill Winery

Enjoy dinner at the Vintage Restaurant!







9:00 am Arrive Hermann Farm



Grand Tram Tour of 200 acre farm, featuring the 1847 Teubner-Husmann home, the new stone barn and the 19th century Rasche homestead. Guests will also be treated to a visit with the Shire horses and a tasting at Hermann Farm Distillery.

11:45 am Depart Hermann Farm



Noon German Beer, Burgers & Pretzels at Tin Mill Brewery Enjoy German beer, burgers and pretzels, where beers are crafted in accordance with the German Purity Law of 1516, the code that still governs beer making in Germany today. Self-guided tours of brew house, shopping in gift shop.

1:45 pm Depart Tin Mill Brewery

2:00 pm Tour Historic Hermann Museum



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Branson, MO

St. Louis, MO

Kansas City, MO

Located in the 1871 German School Building, the Historic Hermann Museum is home to an extraordinary collection of treasures from Hermann's past. Docents will lead you on this informative tour.

3:30 pm Shop and enjoy the downtown historic district

5:30 pm Dinner at Concert Hall and Barrel

MILEAGE

284 mi.

80 mi.

273 mi.

Built in 1878, the Concert Hall is the oldest continually operating tavern west of the Mississippi. Enjoy German Fare or American Fare.

Mileage to Perryville

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Chicago, IL 311 mi. 230 mi. Louisville, KY 177 mi. Memphis, TN

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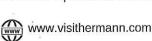
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