



2019 AOCs Annual Meeting & Expo

May 5–8

America's Center Convention Complex | St. Louis, Missouri, USA

Experience St. Louis Excursion and Lunch

Sunday, May 5

10 a.m.– 3 p.m.

Departs from America's Center Convention Complex

Washington Lobby West (1st Floor)

This itinerary includes a driving overview of Laclede's Landing, the Old Cathedral, the Old Courthouse, Busch Stadium, Citygarden, a tram ride at the Gateway Arch, semi-private lunch buffet at the Anheuser-Busch Biergarten and a private tour of Anheuser-Busch Brewery.

Your certified tour guide will trace the history of St. Louis beginning with the city's original settlement, Laclede's Landing. Now a nine-block historic district filled with renovated turn-of-the-century buildings, Laclede's Landing houses a variety of shops, eateries and offices. Visit the famous Gateway Arch, the Nation's tallest monument, which commemorates the gateway to the west for thousands of 19th century pioneers. Take a tram ride to the top of this 630' stainless steel architectural wonder and get a unique bird's-eye view of St. Louis. Those not wanting to ride the tram may enjoy Monument to the Dream, a film documenting the construction of the Arch.

Enjoy a view of the Old Cathedral, the oldest cathedral west of the Mississippi, and the Old Courthouse, the setting for cases involving slavery, the fur trade and equal rights. Of these cases, the Dred Scott Freedom Trial is the most notable. You will pass Busch Stadium, home of the 2011 World Champion St. Louis Cardinals. Continuing west on Market Street, you will pass several of St. Louis' civic buildings and plazas, Citygarden — a unique urban oasis blending art, architecture and landscape — and St. Louis Union Station, once the busiest rail terminal in the world. Today, Union Station has undergone a magnificent renovation and is home to a luxury hotel and restaurants.

Your certified tour guide will familiarize you with the rich history of the colorful Busch family en route to the Anheuser-Busch Brewery — home of the King of Beers. Situated in a 100-acre complex with over 70 red brick structures, the Brewery buildings are known for their unique architecture and several are National Historic Landmarks. During the 45-minute private walking tour you will see the World-Famous Clydesdales, the Beechwood Aging Cellar and the Brew House. No visit would be complete without sampling the family of Anheuser-Busch products during the tour!

A buffet lunch* of pulled pork sliders, beef toasted ravioli and a variety of sides and beverages will be served in a private space in the outdoor Biergarten at Anheuser-Busch Brewery.

Space is limited. [Register today!](#)

**Any special dietary request must be indicated on your AOCs Annual Meeting registration. The outdoor Biergarten at Anheuser-Busch Brewery is only able to accommodate special requests if they are on file with AOCs before April 26, 2019.*

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