

TRANSPORTATION

LAMBERT-ST. LOUIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

St. Louis is situated at the geographic hub of the United States. Our location makes it possible for your attendees to fly to St. Louis from most major U.S. cities in just two to three hours.

At Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, a new \$2.6-billion runway expansion project has maximized operational capacity and minimized inclement weather delays. A \$97.5-million East Terminal expansion added 12 gates, allowing Southwest Airlines the capacity to operate up to 120 additional flight departures per day.



FLIGHTS

On average there are 730 daily arrivals and departures to and from St. Louis. Fourteen airlines, along with their affiliates and charter companies, offer service to/from St. Louis. St. Louis is a hub for American Airlines which, along with its regional American Connection affiliates, operates more than 200 daily flight departures to more than 60 cities from St. Louis. St. Louis is also a major stop for Southwest Airlines.

GENERAL AVIATION

Three general aviation airports – Spirit of St. Louis Airport, St. Louis Downtown Airport and St. Louis Regional Airport – also serve the metropolitan area. Additionally, MidAmerica Airport, located next to Scott Air Force Base, offers service from Allegiant.

AIRLINES SERVING LAMBERT-ST. LOUIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Air Canada Jazz	Midwest Connect
America West	Northwest/Northwest AirlinK
American/American Connection	Ryan International
Champion Air	Southwest
Comair	United/United Express
Continental/Continental Express	USA 3000
Delta/Delta Connection	USAirways/USAirways Express
Frontier	

THE FOLLOWING CITIES HAVE NON-STOP* SERVICE TO/FROM ST. LOUIS:

Alabama: Birmingham	Mexico: Cancun
Arkansas: Little Rock, Northwest Arkansas	Michigan: Detroit
Arizona: Phoenix	Minnesota: Minneapolis/St. Paul
California: Los Angeles, Oakland, San Diego, San Francisco, Orange County	Missouri: Columbia, Cape Girardeau, Fort Leonard Wood, Kansas City, Kirksville, Joplin, Springfield
Canada: Toronto	Nebraska: Omaha
Colorado: Denver	Nevada: Las Vegas
Connecticut: Hartford	New Hampshire: Manchester
District of Columbia: Washington-Reagan, Washington-Dulles, BWI	New Mexico: Albuquerque
Dominican Republic: Punta Cana	New Jersey: Newark
Florida: Fort Lauderdale, Fort Meyers, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Tampa, Sarasota/Bradenton, St. Petersburg	New York: New York LaGuardia, J.F.K., Long Island MacArthur
Georgia: Atlanta	North Carolina: Charlotte, Raleigh/Durham
Illinois: Chicago O'Hare, Chicago Midway, Decatur, Marion, Quincy, Peoria, Springfield	Oklahoma: Oklahoma City, Tulsa
Indiana: Indianapolis	Ohio: Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton
Iowa: Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines	Pennsylvania: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh
Kansas: Wichita	Rhode Island: Providence
Kentucky: Louisville, Owensboro, Paducah	Tennessee: Jackson, Memphis, Nashville
Louisiana: New Orleans, Baton Rouge	Texas: Austin, Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio
Maryland: Baltimore	Utah: Salt Lake City
Massachusetts: Boston	Virginia: Norfolk, Richmond
	Washington: Seattle
	Wisconsin: Madison, Milwaukee

* There are 365 non-stop flights into St. Louis each day.

METROLINK

St. Louis' light rail system, MetroLink, has been called one of the best mass transit systems in the country. The clean, efficient trains are a big hit with visitors and locals alike who want to see many of St. Louis' attractions without a car. The system – which begins at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport and covers 38 miles – ends in suburban Belleville, Illinois and stops at 28 Missouri and Illinois stations in between. An expansion opens in 2007 with service to the sophisticated Clayton area and southwest suburbs.



MetroLink's trains pull into stations near many of St. Louis' visitor attractions. These stations, listed in bold, are near the following attractions:

Delmar/Loop - Loop neighborhood; **Forest Park** – Zoo, Art Museum, History Museum, Science Center; **Central West End** – Central West End neighborhood, restaurants, Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis; **Grand** – Saint Louis University, Cupples House, Museum of Contemporary Religious Art, Grand Center entertainment district theaters, Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts, Contemporary Art Museum; **Union Station** – Union Station festival marketplace, restaurants, entertainment, hotels; **Civic Center** – Savvis Center arena, City Hall, hotels; **Stadium** – Busch Stadium, St. Louis Cardinals Museum, Bowling Hall of Fame & Museum, hotels; **8th & Pine** – Central downtown, restaurants, Kiener Plaza, Old Courthouse, hotels; **Convention Center** – America's Center® convention complex, Edward Jones Dome, hotels; **Arch-Laclede's Landing** – historic district, entertainment, President Casino, restaurants, Gateway Arch, riverboat cruises, hotels; **East Riverfront** – Casino Queen.

A one-way ride on MetroLink costs \$1.75. Tickets may be purchased and validated at each station. Tickets from the airport station to downtown St. Louis cost \$3.25. Day Passes for MetroLink and MetroBus are \$4.25. Trains run every seven minutes during rush hours, every 10 minutes during non-rush hours and every 15 minutes in the evening during the week. A Free Ride Zone allows passengers to board at no charge from Union Station to Arch-Laclede's Landing and all stations in between, Monday through Friday, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. For schedule information, dial (314) 231-2345. TTY: (314) 982-1555

METROBUS SHUTTLES

Three bus routes take visitors from MetroLink stations to even more attractions. From the Forest Park Station, the #90 Hampton bus serves the Forest Park attractions. The Union Garden MetroBus runs on weekdays between the Central West End Station, the Missouri Botanical Garden and Tower Grove Park. The #58 Clayton-Ballas bus leaves from the Forest Park Station for Washington University, the Clayton neighborhood and the Galleria shopping mall. A one-way adult fare costs \$1.65.

METROBUS

The Bi-State system serves most areas of St. Louis and St. Louis County. Call the Transit Information Center (314) 231-2345 Monday through Friday, or visit the MetroRide store in the Visitor Information Center at Seventh and Washington in downtown St. Louis from 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Buses generally run from 4:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m. The fare is \$1.65. Greyhound Bus Lines (314) 231-4485 or (800) 231-2222 operates service to and from the St. Louis station at 1450 N. 13th Street.

ST. LOUIS BY CAR

An easy-to-use network of interstate highways runs through St. Louis making it a short drive to attractions. From the east, I-70, I-64 and I-55 head west across the Poplar Street Bridge and into downtown St. Louis. I-70 swings through downtown, past the airport and west through Missouri. I-55 turns south past the Anheuser-Busch brewery and continues through southeastern Missouri. I-64, which the locals call Highway 40, continues west through St. Louis, past Forest Park and to the Missouri River. I-44 begins in St. Louis and runs southwest along the former path of Route 66 to Springfield, Missouri.

VANS, TAXIS & LIMOUSINES:

Trans Express Transportation (314) 428-7799 or (800) 844-1985 provides van service from Lambert-St. Louis International Airport to downtown hotels for \$15 one-way and \$25 round-trip. Other area hotels are also served.

Taxi companies maintain stands at the America's Center convention complex, at the Airport and at major hotels throughout St. Louis. Taxi drivers are uniformed and their vehicles must meet strict standards enforced by the St. Louis Metropolitan Taxicab Commission. Eleven limo services, offering everything from town cars to super-stretch vehicles, also operate in St. Louis.

TRAINS

Amtrak provides daily rail service to St. Louis. Stations are located in the St. Louis suburb of Kirkwood and on 16th Street two blocks east of Union Station in downtown St. Louis.