

Step Back in Time in Cape Girardeau, MO

April 30 - May 1, 2025

Discover more than 250 years of history, ranging from Mississippian life to a visit from Lewis & Clark on their journey west to words from Mark Twain and a Victorian house museum – as well as everything in between and beyond.

We will begin discovering the prominent attractions of Cape during a personal city tour with a step-on guide. Followed by a visit to the Red House Interpretive Center that commemorates the life of Cape Girardeau's founder Louis Lormier as well as Lewis and Clark's visit to the community on November 23, 1803. Finish day one with a delicious meal and a great river view while a talented musician and storyteller weaves a tall tale of life gone by in Cape Girardeau.

On day two, experience the Civil War at Fort D, an earthenworks fort that defended Cape Girardeau from the Confederate forces. Then visit Riverside Pottery where the owner will tell you about the different facets of pottery and the history of the building. View over one hundred medieval design plaster masks portraying characters from the Miracle and Mystery plays, distinctive wrought iron designs, meticulously hand-carved doors and exquisite Italian Renaissance architecture all contributing to the breathtaking atmosphere inside and out Old St. Vincent's Church. We will finish our time in Cape with a visit to the Cape River Heritage Museum. Located in an old fire station, the museum is packed with exhibits illustrating life in Cape Girardeau, from the start of the community to the age of the steamboats and beyond.

Trip cost: **\$440/per person single occupancy**
\$365/per person double occupancy
\$340/per person triple occupancy
\$325/per person quad occupancy

Trip includes:

- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- One Night's Lodging
- 4 meals (2 lunches, 1 dinner, 1 breakfast)
- Admission to all sites on itinerary.
- Driver and Guide Gratuities

