

We will start the morning at the Missouri Botanical Gardens. You can tour at your leisure or join one of the free tours. Your ticket will include a ticket for the public tram, so you can get off and on at the exhibits you want to see. We will leave the garden at noon and travel to the 1860 Saloon in Soulard. You will pick your choice of lunch in advance from the following choices: 1. Lasagna, St. Louis style, baked with Provel cheese and mini meatballs of ground beef and Italian sausage. Served with a sourdough garlic bread baked by Vitale's Bakery "On the Hill", the famous St. Louis Italian neighborhood. 2. Garlic Cheese Bread Roast Beef Sandwich, seasoned and oven-baked roast beef with baked Provel cheese smothered on French bread with garlic and served with au jus. 3. The 1860s Cajun Sampler. A cup of Red Beans & Rice (New Orleans-style with andouille sausage and herb rice), Seafood Gumbo (Cajun-style with shrimp, surimi crab, andouille sausage and vegetables, simmered in 1860s special spices), and Jambalaya (Creole-style with andouille sausage and chicken). Served with jalapeño cornbread. All choices come with a side salad, and drink. After lunch you will be free to tour the Soulard Market and have the chance to purchase a variety items. I will bring cooler to hold cold items. Another option for this trip will be to tour the Trinity Lutheran Church. The church is one block west of the Soulard Market, so it is in easy walking distance. The church is beautiful old church in the heart of Soulard build in 1896. This is a free tour, but reservations are REQUIRED. We will leave Soulard around 3 pm to head home. Trip includes transportation, ticket and train at Botanical Garden, lunch, and all gratuities. Pickups in Greenville 7:45, Highland 8:05, and Marine 8:15.