

# 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 \$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	Northwest/Northwest AirlinK
Air Tran	Southwest
America West	United/United Express
American/American Connection/American Eagle	USA 3000
Continental/Continental Express	USAirways/USAirways Express
Delta/Delta Connection	
Frontier	
Midwest Connect	

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

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

\*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 48 miles – ends in suburban Belleville, Illinois at Scott Air Force Base/Shiloh and stops at 37 Missouri and Illinois stations in between. An expansion opened in late 2006 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: **Sunnen** – Transportation Museum, Magic House, Repertory Theatre of St. Louis via MetroBus connection; **Clayton** – Shaw Park, dining, hotels, shopping; **Skinker** – Washington University, Edison Theatre, Mildred Lane Kemper Museum of Art; **UM St. Louis North** – University of Missouri St. Louis, Blanche M. Touhill Performing Arts Center, Merchantile Library; **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** – Scottrade 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 \$2.00. Tickets may be purchased and validated at each station. Tickets from the airport station to downtown St. Louis cost \$3.50. Day Passes for MetroLink and MetroBus are \$4.50. 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

Getting around town is a snap. To provide increased access for conventioners and tourists to more of St. Louis attractions, Metro has developed a single route (**#93 Mid Town**

**South County**) that now serves primary downtown hotels and connects many significant tourist venues including Soulard, the Anheuser-Busch Brewery, City Museum, the Hill, the Missouri Botanical Garden, Euclid Avenue and the Central West End, Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, and Grand Center. And year-round, the #90 Hampton MetroBus route continues to serve many of the attractions in Forest Park. Adult one-ride MetroBus fare begins at \$1.75. Please consult [www.metrostlouis.org](http://www.metrostlouis.org) for routes and schedule information.

## 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.