

# 2-Day Chicago & St. Louis Getaway Tour

**Tour Code :** CM2

**Departure Date:** Every Monday (4/1/2015-10/31/2015)

**Price List:** (Buy 2 Get 1 Free)

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person	3rd Person	4th Person	Single	Share
\$155	\$0	\$120	\$250	\$220

**Highlights:**

- \*Springfield, hometown of Lincoln;
- \*St. Louis, the old railroad center with Gateway Arch
- \*The magnificent Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis;
- \*The mysterious Meramec Caverns.

**Exclusive Features:**

- \*American Culture and history trip
- \* Meramec caverns

**Pick-up Location:** Chicago Chinatown ( 2206 S Wentworth Ave ) 8:00AM

**Drop-off Location:** Chicago Chinatown ( 2206 S Wentworth Ave )

**Day 1 Chicago - Lincoln House -St. Louis**

Depart from Chicago Chinatown in the morning and head to Springfield, hometown of Abraham Lincoln, one of the most beloved presidents in the United States. We will visit his former residence where Lincoln used to live for 17 years. Right behind his residence, it's the State Capitol of Illinois, the tallest non-skyscraper capitol in the United States, even higher than the one in Washington D.C. Depart for St. Louis in the afternoon. St. Louis is the largest metropolitan area in Missouri and is right at the geographic center of continental U.S. It used to be the busiest railroad center and also the beginning point for the famous Western Expansion. The Gateway Arch, erected here to commemorate the men who made the expansion possible, is the world's tallest man-made monument and forms a triumphant city skyline. We will also visit the St. Louis Cathedral. The ceiling of the church is covered by 41.5 million pieces of mosaic glass in more than 7000 colors. It is still the world's largest mosaic collection nowadays. We will head to hotel around dusk.

Hotel : Comfort Inn Festus or equivalent

## Day 2 St. Louis - Meramec Caverns- Chicago

Leave for Meramec Caverns in the morning. 4.6 miles long, the Meramec caverns were formed from the erosion of large limestone deposits over millions of years. It is the most visited cave in Missouri for the breathtaking view and history. In centuries past, Native Americans used the cavern system for shelter. In the Civil War era, the Union Army used it as saltpeter plant to manufacture gunpowder. Then the caverns were taken over by the confederate guerrillas, including the future infamous outlaw Jesse James. According to local legend, James and his brother and partner in crime Frank used the caves as a hideout in the 1870s. We will explore the cave with a local guide and then take a cruise alongside the Meramec River to enjoy the beautiful scenes and learn about the history and fun facts of the region. We will head back to Chicago in the afternoon.

**Note:** All schedules are subject to traffic, weather conditions, as well as the number tour participant. All rights reserved by L&L Travel.

<b>2015 Admission fees</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>Child</b>
St.louis Cruise	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$8.00
Meramec Caverns	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$11.00