

Slow down and enjoy wine country



When was the last time you experienced all that **Augusta, Missouri**, has to offer? If it's been more than a season, it's been too long.

In every season, Augusta has new adventures worth pursuing – bike rides on the Katy Trail, shopping in town, sipping wine on a sunlit hillside, or taking in one of the town's annual festivals or special events. It's time to slow down and enjoy the simple pleasure of Augusta.

Located just one hour from St. Louis, life moves a little slower in Augusta. Maybe it's the wine. It's hard to feel rushed with a glass of award-winning wine in your hand. Augusta is a key part of Missouri's wine history. Its picturesque farms and rolling vineyard hills have inspired some of the country's best wines. In fact, Augusta was the first designated wine district in the United States.

Adults can hop on a free trolley and visit 10 local wineries and a brewing company.

Beyond the wineries, guests can discover a wealth of history at the Sehrt House Museum, on a walking tour of the town's historic buildings, or by visiting the town's cemetery, where graves date back to the Civil War.

Nearby Klondike Park offers more than four miles of natural surface and paved trails, a lake for fishing, kayaking and paddleboarding, a unique birding and wildlife area, shelters, playgrounds, and sites for cabin and tent camping.

For a family reunion, a girls' weekend, a romantic getaway, let Augusta be your destination. Learn more about local attractions, including picturesque B&Bs, visitaugusta-chamber.org.

Save the date for:

- **Sept. 19:** Swinging in the Vines Gourmet Picnic in the Vineyard
- **Sept. 20:** Harvest Festival in Town Square
- **Oct. 4:** Augusta Bottoms Beer Fest
- **Dec. 5 & 12:** Candlelight Christmas Walks

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