

THE GERMAN MISSOURI HERITAGE ATLAS

A weekend with a story.

Three Missouri heritage outings, ten stops, and a little room to explore. Save this guide to your phone or print the pages for the route you choose.

Choose your day

Route	Time to allow	Your starting point
Missouri Rhineland	Full day: 5-7 hours	Hermann: homes, museums, and river towns.
Western Missouri	Full day: 5-7 hours	Concordia: a Main Street walk, then the river region.
Southeast German settlements	Half day: 3-4 hours	Altenburg: a museum introduction to Saxon heritage.

Before you set out

All times are Central Time. Visiting details were checked September 13, 2026; confirm hours, access, and appointments with each destination. Driving and visit durations are rough planning estimates. They exclude your journey from home, the return leg, parking, and traffic.

Use the guide your way

Pick one route for an outing. If you have a weekend, leave space for a second day in the same area rather than trying to complete every route. Admission, travel, meals, and reservations are separate from this free guide.

[Read the full web itineraries and open live map routes](#)

ITINERARY 01 / HERMANN / WASHINGTON / DUTZOW / AUGUSTA

Missouri Rhineland

Full day: 5-7 hours / Driving between stops: about 1 1/4-1 3/4 hours

A Thursday-Saturday outing in April-October fits this order. Start with the 10 a.m. Deutschheim tour; book Augusta for the afternoon. Leave room for lunch in Washington.

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01 Deutschheim State Historic Site

101 West 2nd Street, Hermann, MO 65041 / Allow 60-90 min

Begin with German immigrant homes and their stories. Tours: 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m.; daily April-October and Thursday-Sunday November-March. Holiday exceptions apply.

[Official tour times](#)

02 Washington Historical Society Museum

113 East 4th Street, Washington, MO 63090 / Allow 45-75 min

Explore local history, including zithers and brewery objects. Free admission. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday noon-4 p.m. Closed Mondays, December 23-February 28, and major holidays.

[Official hours and exhibits](#)

03 Dutzow Katy Trail stop

Dutzow Trailhead, off Highway 94, Dutzow, MO / Allow 20-40 min

Take a short out-and-back walk in daylight. Park grounds open sunrise to sunset. Check the park's trail advisories before walking.

[Trail information and advisories](#)

04 Augusta History Museum and historic streets

August Sehrt House, Webster Street, Augusta, MO 63332 / Allow 45-75 min

The museum lists visits by appointment, 1-4 p.m.; call (651) 592-3874 to agree on a time. Without an appointment, use the historic-building guide for an exterior walk from public streets.

[Official museum and walking resources](#)

ITINERARY 02 / CONCORDIA / ARROW ROCK / BRUNSWICK

Western Missouri

Full day: 5-7 hours / Driving between stops: about 1 3/4-2 1/4 hours

Choose Tuesday-Friday in March-October to reach Brunswick during afternoon opening hours, or arrange a museum appointment first. This one-way route ends in Brunswick; add your return drive.

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01 Concordia Main Street walk

Start near City Hall, 618 South Main Street, Concordia, MO 64020 / Allow 30-45 min

Begin with a daylight walk along public sidewalks in this German-heritage community. This suggested stop does not include admission to City Hall or a museum. Businesses keep their own hours.

[City information](#)

02 Arrow Rock visitor center and village

39521 Visitor Center Drive, Arrow Rock, MO 65320 / Allow 90-120 min

Add broader Missouri river-region history and a village walk. Visitor center: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily March-November; Friday-Sunday December-February. Building holiday closures apply. Leave time for lunch.

[Official visiting hours](#)

03 Brunswick Area Heritage Museum

117 West Broadway, City Hall second floor, Brunswick, MO 65236 / Allow 45-75 min

March-October: Tuesday-Friday noon-4 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Appointments are available by email or Facebook Messenger through the museum page. Confirm second-floor access.

[Official museum details and contact](#)

Make it work for your day

If Brunswick is closed, arrange an appointment or finish with a daylight walk on public sidewalks along Broadway. Arrow Rock broadens the outing beyond German-specific heritage.

ITINERARY 03 / ALTENBURG / FROHNA

Southeast German settlements

Half day: 3-4 hours / Driving between stops: about 15-25 minutes

Confirm memorial access and any church interior visit before leaving. Fit the Altenburg museum around those arrangements. Travel to Perry County and the return journey are additional.

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01 Lutheran Heritage Center and Museum

75 Church Street, Altenburg, MO 63732 / Allow 60-90 min

Start with an introduction to local Lutheran and German-American history. Published hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily; free admission. Call (573) 824-6070 about holiday changes or group arrangements.

[Official hours and location](#)

02 Concordia Lutheran Church

10172 Highway C, Frohna, MO 63748 / Allow 20-30 min

This is an active congregation. Plan an exterior stop from public areas or arrange an interior visit with the office at (573) 824-5435. Worship times do not establish sightseeing access.

[Church visitor contact](#)

03 Saxon Lutheran Memorial

296 Saxon Memorial Drive, Frohna, MO 63748 / Allow 60-90 min

Explore Saxon immigrant history through a historic campus of log homes, barns, and workshops. Contact the memorial to confirm access and scheduled activities; do not assume unannounced entry is available.

[Official visits and events](#)

Leave time for questions

A small museum or historic site can open a much larger story. Ask about a household object, building, or local tradition. If memorial access is unavailable, allow more time in Altenburg.

MAKE THE DAY YOUR OWN

A few plans. Plenty to notice.

Before you leave

- ☐ Confirm opening times and any museum, church, or memorial appointments.
- ☐ Open the route in Maps. Add your starting point and return journey; save directions for weak-signal areas.
- ☐ Check weather and trail advisories. Ask destinations about steps, walking surfaces, and access needs.
- ☐ Plan a meal break and bring water, comfortable shoes, and a charged phone.
- ☐ Respect private homes and active congregations. Ask before photographing people or interiors.

Your quick plan

Route and date

Confirmed visits / times

Lunch stop / return time

Bring a story home

Notice one detail you want to learn more about: a name on a building, a recipe, a local craft, or a family memory. Your questions are part of the trip.

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