

# Cape Girardeau

MISSOURI on the Banks of the Mississippi River



New!  
'Gone Girl' Tour

## Choice Destination

One of the greatest assets of any community is its people and Cape Girardeau is no exception. Dedicated to providing exceptional service and warm hospitality, the residents of Cape Girardeau have been welcoming visitors since the mid-1700's.

Spectacular natural vistas, new tourism developments and our historic past all blend together to offer the perfect destination for tour groups of all ages and interests. Our wide variety of shopping experiences, dining choices, sight-seeing opportunities, tour options and entertaining attractions are sure to satisfy.

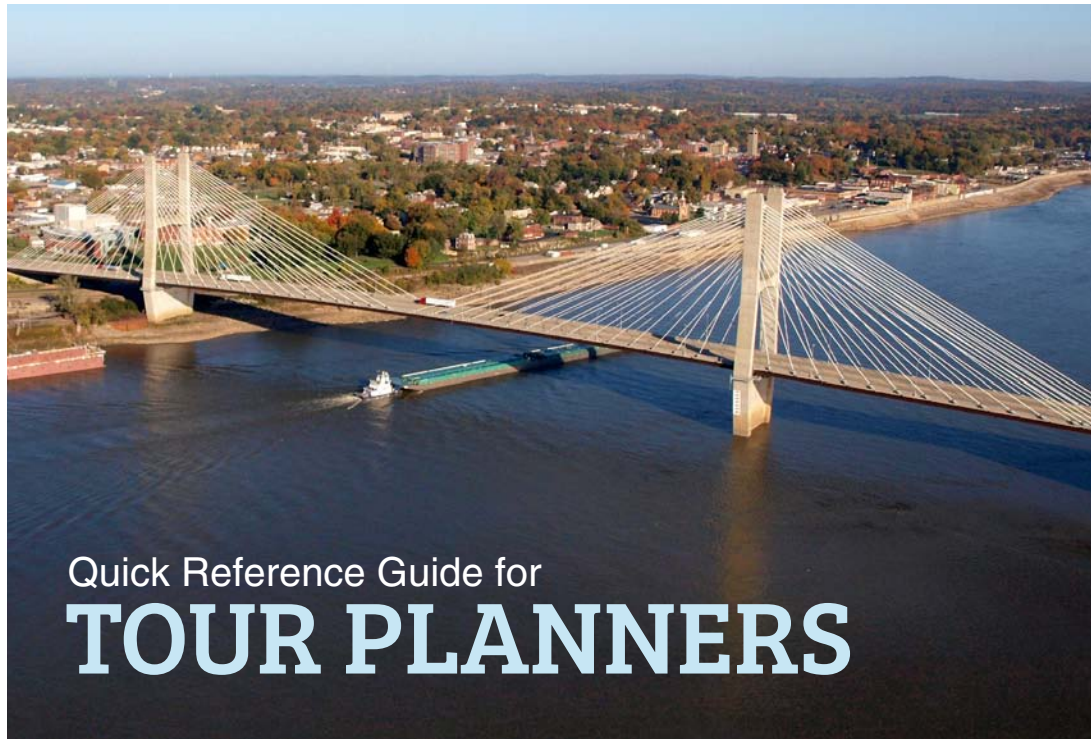
Our Convention and Visitors Bureau staff along with hundreds of our hospitality partners are standing by to provide you with an exceptional experience that you'll find "Only in Cape Girardeau!"

## We Make It Easy

- New! 'Gone Girl' tour of filming sites, staging locations and popular Hollywood haunts
- Many free attractions
- Sample tour itineraries available
- Customized tour options
- Step-on guides
- Official welcome
- Free parking at all sites
- Less than 15 minutes travel time across town

## Quality Lodging

- 11 quality hotels: Six AAA rated
- Nearly 900 rooms and suites
- RV parks and campgrounds



## Quick Reference Guide for TOUR PLANNERS

## Regional Hub for Dining, Commerce, Entertainment and Meetings

Conveniently located in the heart of the nation, Cape Girardeau is the largest community between St. Louis (115 miles north) and Memphis (170 miles south).

Approximately 110 miles from the population center of the U.S., Cape Girardeau is the perfect choice for convenience.

Interstate 55 runs through the city while the Bill Emerson Memorial Bridge provides easy access for guests from Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee – making Cape Girardeau an easy, trouble-free trip from almost anywhere.



Old St. Vincent's Church



Crisp Museum



Historic Downtown



Fort D Days



## FAST FACTS

- Located next to I-55 for easy access
- Rich history and heritage of 250+ years
- Civil War and other historic sites
- Historic downtown shopping and entertainment district
- Missouri's newest casino
- 120+ restaurants
- 500+ stores
- Full-time Director of Sales
- Staffed visitors center

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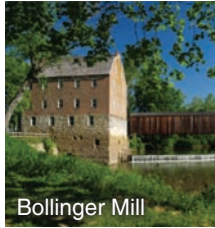
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## CVB SERVICES

- Requests for hotel proposals
- Bid preparation, distribution and presentation
- Site inspections and FAM tours
- Information resource packets
- Liaison for attractions, hotels and restaurants
- Coordination of service providers
- Group identification items
- Destination information and brochures
- Official welcome

## HELPFUL GUIDES

For your convenience, you'll find printable guides at [VisitCape.com/Groups](http://VisitCape.com/Groups) detailing meeting facilities and offering examples of tour itineraries and options.



Bollinger Mill



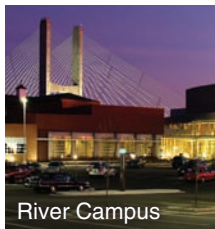
Murals



Glenn House



Old Mississippi River Bridge Overlook and Park



River Campus



Conservation Nature Center



Isle Casino Cape Girardeau

## Step Back in Time

**HISTORIC SITES FEATURING CITY'S RICH HERITAGE OF 250+ YEARS**

- Historic Downtown Riverfront
- Old Mississippi River Bridge Scenic Overlook
- Bollinger Mill and Covered Bridge: One of only four remaining covered bridges in Missouri
- Fort D and other Civil War sites
- Annual Fort D Days
- Annual River Tales Classic Car Show
- Cape River Heritage Museum
- Crisp Museum
- Treasure trove of antique shops
- Trail of Tears State Park
- Old St. Vincent's Church
- Historic Glenn House
- Old Lorimier Cemetery

## For the Young at Heart

**FUN-FILLED SITES AND ACTIVITIES SURE TO ENTERTAIN**

- Theatre, dance, musicals and symphonies, including national touring series at the River Campus
- Gaming action and live entertainment at Isle Casino Cape Girardeau
- First Friday with the Arts gallery strolls
- Rejuvenating spas and salons
- Relaxing wineries
- Annual SEMO District Fair
- Golf: 18-hole courses, disc golf, mini golf and driving ranges
- Award-winning Tunes At Twilight outdoor concert series
- Annual University homecoming and parade
- Shopping from antique to boutique to unique
- Annual, city-wide arts and crafts shows

## Enjoy the Great Outdoors

**SITES TO EXPERIENCE NATURE IN AN ALL NEW WAY**

- Conservation Nature Center
- Lazy L Safari Park
- Farmers' Market and Riverfront Market
- Cape Rock Scenic Overlook
- Riverfront Park and Riverwalk
- Dazzling fall foliage
- Hiking trails for all skill levels
- Capaha Rose Garden, Pond and Nature's Landing
- Trail of Tears State Park Scenic Overlook and Interpretive Center
- Swimming at Lake Boutin
- Golf, including Dalhousie: One of Missouri's top-ranked courses
- Abundance of outdoor murals

## DOES YOUR GROUP ENJOY CAMPING?

We're home to two exceptional, full-hookup facilities, Cape Camping and RV Park and The Landing Point RV Park, in addition to Trail of Tears State Park.



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