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Octane Tour

Driver Packet

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Octane Tour Driver Packet O'Fallon, IL – Cape Girardeau – Ste. Genevieve, Missouri

Cancellation Policy

Because a large percentage of the cost of the Octane Tour is used in Planning, T-Shirts, Dash Plaques, Window Stickers, etc. (Which will all be created and delivered to participants) there is a no refund policy for any reason either personal or weather after the registrations have been made and paid for. If weather may be an issue it is understandable that changes to vehicles may be made on the part of the participant at their discretion.

Disclaimer

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The EVENT (otherwise known as 2026 Octane Tour) and its organizers, vendors, sponsors, friends and volunteers are not responsible and will be held harmless to any damage done to participating automobiles, persons or property by any registrant or participant to the event. Registration and payment are required to attend the event and those actions signify agreement with this statement. Persons NOT Paying for or registering for the event are not subject to any support of coverage of the event or organization but also hold harmless the 2026 Octane Tour and its organizers, vendors, sponsors and volunteers if attempting to act within the event.

THE EVENT NAMED ON THE REGISTRATION FORM, WILL REPLACE "EVENT" WHEREVER "EVENT" IS REFERENCED IN THIS DOCUMENT

Acknowledgement of Risk:

I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily chosen to participate in the EVENT (Octane Tour) represented by this registration form and acceptance and use of this form (2026 Octane Tour Driver Packet). I recognize that the activities involve risk of injury and I agree to accept any and all risks associated with them, including but not limited to property damage or loss, minor bodily injury, severe bodily injury, and death. Furthermore, I recognize that participation in the EVENT activities involves activities and risks incidental thereto, including but not limited to, travel to and from the EVENT and the possible negligent or reckless conduct of other participants. I am voluntarily participating in the activities with the knowledge of the risks involved and hereby agree to accept any and all inherent risks of property damage, bodily injury, or death.

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In consideration of my participation in the EVENT and to the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold the EVENT, its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, venders, sponsors and assign from and against all claims arising out of or resulting from my participation in the activities of the EVENT. "Claim" as used in this agreement means any financial loss, claim, suit, action, damage, or expense, including but not limited to attorney's fees, attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property including loss of use resulting there from.

I hereby voluntarily hold harmless the EVENT, its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, assigns, venders, and sponsors from any and all claims, both present and future, that may be made by me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns.

I also understand that the EVENT, does not provide any medical or dental insurance or life insurance to cover bodily injury, illness or death, nor insurance for or omissions; and I acknowledge that I am completely responsible for my own insurance or other financial sources, to cover these expenses.

I further understand that this acknowledgement of risk and hold harmless is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of IL and MO and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, I agree that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. I agree that this acknowledgment of risk and hold harmless is effective for as long as I participate in the EVENT activities.

I have read, understand, and agree to this Acknowledgement of Risk and Hold Harmless

Agreement.

Execution of this Form:

The entrant, by execution payment and FORM, hereby releases and discharges the EVENT, other participants, sponsors, and any vendors of any liabilities before, during and after the car show and related activities held on the DATE and LOCATION indicated on the FORM. I agree to abide by all safety and security procedures applicable to this EVENT. I further declare that I carry insurance coverage for the vehicle(s) that I have registered for this EVENT.

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Lodging

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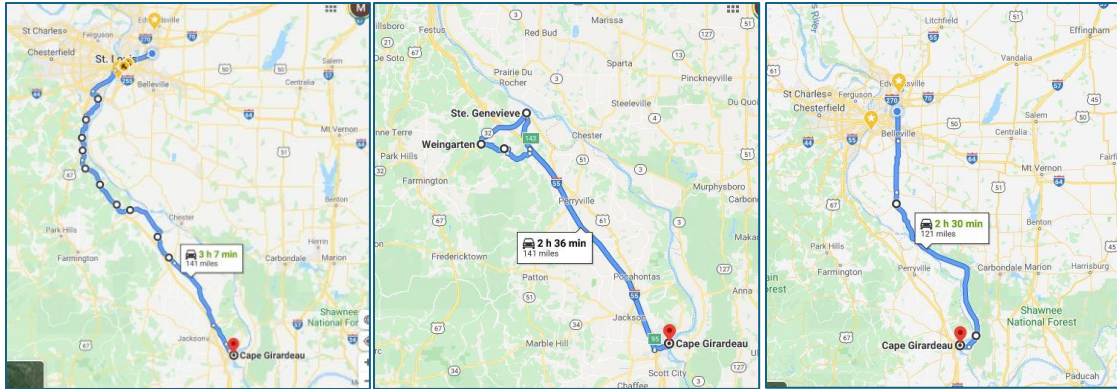
Cape Girardeau, Missouri
September 11 -13 (2 Nights)

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
I-55 & Route K
3253 William Street
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
573.334.4491

Hampton Inn
I-55 & Route K
207 S. Mount Auburn Rd
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
(573) 334-4499

High Level Route

Map Days 1-3 (Directions to Follow)



Octane Tour 2026 Day 1

****Drivers Meeting Day 1 – 9/11/2026***

- *Welcome*
- *New Attendees*
- *Packet Materials*
- *Go over Route in some detail*
- *St. Gen Historic Downtown, Cape Girardeau Historic Downtown*
- *Points of Interest*
- *Lodging*
- *Talk about Rescue car. Introduce Jan Schnur*
- *Contacts*
- *www.octanetour.com*
- *Facebook Octane Tour; Add Pictures Please!*
- *Questions Comments*

Directions Day 1

Octane Tour 2026 – Day 1 Navigation Guide V1.0

SECTION 1 — Gateway Classic Cars → Griffin Automotive Design

Central Park > Green Mount Road > 64 W > 255 S > 231/Telegraph S > Jeffco Blvd > 16/67 S > 67 S

1. Right onto **Central Park Dr**
2. Turn **left** onto **N Green Mount Rd**
3. Turn **left** to merge onto **I-64 West**
4. Continue on **I-64 West**
5. Take exit to **I-255 South**
6. Continue on **I-255 South (Into Missouri)**
7. Take exit for **MO-231 South / Telegraph Rd**

8. Turn **left** onto **MO-231 South / Telegraph Rd** 
9. Turn **left** onto **Jeffco Blvd** 
10. Continue onto **US-61/67 South (Go under 55)**
11. At roundabout, take **1st exit** to stay on **US-67 South**
12. Continue on **US-67 South**
13. Take exit Old Orchard Rd
14. Through 2 Traffic Circles Follow Old Orchard Rd
15. Turn **left** onto **Pointview Dr**
16. **Arrive at Griffin Automotive Design**

SECTION 2 — Griffin Automotive Design → Cape Girardeau Hotel

17. Turn Left on **Pointview Dr**
18. Turn **right** and go Through 2 Traffic Circles to 67 South
19. Turn **right** to merge onto **US-67 South**
20. Continue on **US-67 South**
21. Turn **left** onto **MO-32 East (**Exit On Left!)**
22. Turn **right** onto **US-61 South**
23. Merge **left** onto **I-55 South (in Fruitland MO)**
24. Take **Exit 96 – William St**
25. **To Farrar Drive into Holiday Inn and Hampton Inn is behind it.**

Daily Points of Interest Day 1

Griffin Automotive Design

On the Route - Griffin Automotive Design is a **nationwide classic-car restoration and custom fabrication shop** known for precision craftsmanship. They handle **restoration, fabrication, mechanical upgrades, paint, and assembly all in one 35,000-sq-ft facility**. Their team builds **full custom, high-performance vehicles** with meticulous attention to detail. They specialize in **one-off components, modern performance swaps, and complete**

redesigns of classic muscle cars. Every project is driven by **passion, transparency, and uncompromising quality**, ensuring each build is exceptional.

Cool Things Along the Route

Cool shops, restaurants, bars, attractions, and unique stops along your exact route:
Gateway Classic Cars → Telegraph Rd → Jeffco Blvd → US-61/67 → US-67 → Berry Rd → Bonne Terre → US-67 → MO-32 → US-61 → Kingshighway → I-55 → Cape Girardeau

Everything listed is **directly on or very close to the roads you're driving**, so you can realistically stop without detouring.

★ **SECTION 1 — Gateway Classic Cars → Telegraph Rd → Jeffco Blvd → US-61/67 → US-67 → Bonne Terre**

O'Fallon / Fairview Heights Area (Start)

Cool Shops

- **St. Clair Square Mall** — retro mall with specialty shops
- **Vintage Vinyl (Delmar Loop, 10 min off route)** — iconic record store
- **The Weingarten Market (Belleville)** — boutique gifts, home décor

Restaurants & Bars

- **Global Brew Tap House** — craft beer, relaxed vibe
- **Peel Wood Fired Pizza** — excellent pizza + craft beer
- **Hop House Bar & Grill** — sports bar, good food

★ **Telegraph Rd Corridor (MO-231 S)**

This stretch is full of local gems.

Cool Shops

- **Telegraph Road Flea Market** — antiques, collectibles
- **South County Antique Mall** — huge multi-vendor antique mall

Restaurants & Bars

- **The Office Bar & Grill** — local hangout
- **Rich & Charlie's Italian** — classic St. Louis Italian
- **The Russell House Tavern** — historic building, great food

Visitor Attractions

- **Cliff Cave County Park** — Mississippi River overlook, hiking
- **Jefferson Barracks Historic Site** (5 min off Telegraph)
 - Military museum, historic buildings, river views

★ **Jeffco Blvd → US-61/67 → US-67 S**

Cool Shops

- **Arnold Antique Mall** — large antique & vintage shop
- **Rockin' Rooster Boutique** — clothing & gifts

Restaurants & Bars

- **Syberg's Arnold** — St. Louis classic, wings & beer
- **The Local House** — great burgers & cocktails
- **El Paisano Mexican** — popular local spot

Visitor Attractions

- **Mastodon State Historic Site** (near Imperial)
 - Museum, trails, prehistoric history
- **West City Park (Festus)** — lakes, walking paths

★ **Bonne Terre Area (Destination: Griffin Automotive Design)**

Cool Shops

- **Bonne Terre Antique Mall** — small but fun
- **The Space Trading Co.** — collectibles, oddities

Restaurants & Bars

- **Hubs Pub & Grill** — local favorite, good food
- **Benham Street Grill** — burgers, sandwiches
- **Bootleggers BBQ** — solid BBQ option

Visitor Attractions

- **Bonne Terre Mine (World-Famous Underground Lake)**
 - Boat tours underground
 - One of the most unique attractions in Missouri
- **Lakeview Park** — quiet lake views

★ **SECTION 2 — Bonne Terre → MO-32 → US-61 → Kingshighway → Cape Girardeau**

★ **MO-32 Corridor (Farmington Area)**

Cool Shops

- **The Factory Antique Mall** — huge antique mall
- **Farmington Mercantile** — boutique gifts & home décor

Restaurants & Bars

- **12 West Bar & Grill** — great cocktails
- **The Pasta House Co.** — Italian
- **Stix & Steins** — craft beer + food

Visitor Attractions

- **Engler Park** — lakes, trails
- **Farmington Water Park** (seasonal)

★ **US-61 → Kingshighway (Entering Cape Girardeau)**

Cool Shops

- **West Park Mall** — retro mall with local shops
- **Rust & Ruffles Boutique** — clothing & gifts

- **Shops on Broadway** — downtown boutiques

Restaurants & Bars

- **Ebb & Flow** — cocktails, small plates
- **Top of the Marq** — rooftop dining with river views
- **Katy O’Ferrell’s Public House** — Irish pub
- **Minglewood Brewery** — craft beer + pizza

Visitor Attractions

- **Cape Riverfront Murals** — iconic photo spot
- **Missouri Wall of Fame** — riverfront walk
- **Discovery Playhouse** — interactive museum
- **Cape Nature Center** — exhibits + trails

★ **SECTION 3 — Cape Girardeau (Final Destination)**

Cool Shops

- **Annie Laurie’s Antiques** — quirky, fun, huge
- **Spanish Street Shops** — art, gifts, handmade goods

Restaurants & Bars

- **The Library** — speakeasy vibe
- **Hotshots Bar & Grill** — sports bar
- **BG’s Olde Tyme Deli** — sandwiches & soups

Visitor Attractions

- **Historic Downtown Cape** — walkable, scenic
- **Trail of Tears State Park** (10 min north)
 - Overlooks, wildlife, hiking

Things to See in Cape Girardeau

Things to See & Do in Cape Girardeau, MO

- **Historic Downtown Cape**
 - Walk the riverfront district filled with shops, cafés, and local boutiques
 - Enjoy murals, public art, and small-town charm
- **Mississippi River Tales Mural**
 - 1,100-foot-long floodwall mural telling the region’s history
 - Great photo stop along the riverfront
- **Riverfront Park & Observation Deck**
 - Scenic views of the Mississippi River
 - Relaxing spot for sunrise or sunset

- **Trail of Tears State Park**
 - Hiking, scenic overlooks, and powerful historical interpretation
 - Wildlife viewing and picnic areas
- **Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center**
 - Interactive exhibits, trails, and educational programs
 - Family-friendly and free
- **Historic Fort D**
 - Civil War-era fort with reenactments and events
 - Open-air site with interpretive displays
- **Old St. Vincent's Church**
 - Striking Gothic Revival architecture
 - One of Cape's most photographed landmarks
- **Glenn House**
 - Restored Victorian home with guided tours
 - Seasonal events and holiday displays
- **Cape Rock Park**
 - Iconic overlook with sweeping views of the river and city
 - Quick stop with big payoff
- **Southeast Missouri State University Campus**
 - Beautiful grounds and cultural venues
 - **River Campus** for theater, music, and art exhibitions
- **Discovery Playhouse**
 - Hands-on children's museum
 - Ideal for families
- **Cape Splash Family Aquatic Center**
 - Seasonal waterpark with slides and pools
- **Local Dining & Breweries**
 - Downtown restaurants with river views
 - Craft beer at local breweries and taprooms
- **Shopping & Antiques**
 - Antique shops, vintage stores, and local makers
 - West Park Mall for traditional retail

Places to Eat and Drink in Cape Girardeau

Places to Eat in Cape Girardeau, MO

- **Broussard's Cajun Cuisine** – Popular Cajun & Creole spot with dishes like gumbo, étouffée, and gator tails.

- **Mary Jane bourbon + smokehouse** – Smoked meats, brisket sandwiches, wings, and bourbon-focused menu.
- **36 Restaurant & Bar** – Upscale American steakhouse with high ratings and refined dishes.
- **The Southerner Bar & Grill** – Southern-inspired menu with steak, crab cakes, fried pickles, and comfort classics.
- **Pagliai's Pizza & Pasta** – Long-time local favorite for pizza, pasta, and salads.
- **Top of the Marq** – Upscale dining with standout salmon and elevated American dishes.
- **Port Cape Girardeau Restaurant & Lounge** – BBQ, American fare, and historic riverfront atmosphere.
- **Celebrations Restaurant & Bar** – Fine dining, ideal for romantic dinners or business gatherings.
- **Speck Pizza + Street Food** – Highly rated pizza and casual street-food options.
- **Sands Pancake House** – Classic diner breakfast with French toast, pancakes, and hearty morning plates.
- **Ciao Ristorante + Enoteca** – Italian-American cuisine with pasta, wine, and a cozy atmosphere.
- **My Daddy's Cheesecake** – Dessert café known for cheesecake, pastries, and light meals.
- **Spanish Street Farmacy** – Unique quick-bite spot with sandwiches and fresh comfort food.
- **Dexter Bar-B-Que** – Casual BBQ with counter service and hearty sides.
- **Pho 8 Vietnamese Noodle Shop** – Vietnamese pho, spring rolls, and bánh mì.
- **Red Banner Coffee Roasters** – Local coffee shop with highly rated brews and beans.
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Bars, Wine Bars, Breweries & Places to Drink in Cape Girardeau, MO



Breweries & Craft Beer

- **Ebb & Flow Fermentations** Small-batch brewery with creative craft beers, sours, and seasonal releases.
- **Minglewood Brewery** Downtown brewpub offering house-brewed beers, wood-fired pizza, and a lively atmosphere.
- **Port Cape Girardeau (Restaurant & Lounge)** Historic riverfront building with a bar and BBQ; often features local brews.



Wine Bars & Wineries

- **Celebrations Wine & Spirits Bar** Upscale wine selection, cocktails, and a refined lounge vibe.
- **Cask Craft Spirits & Wine Bar** Wine flights, craft cocktails, and a modern bar atmosphere.

- **Riverfront Vineyards (seasonal pop-ups / events)** Occasional wine events and tastings along the riverfront.



Whiskey, Cocktails & Lounges

- **Top of the Marq** Rooftop bar with cocktails, wine, and elevated small plates overlooking downtown.
- **The Southerner Bar & Grill** Full bar with whiskey selections, cocktails, and Southern comfort food.
- **Mary Jane bourbon + smokehouse** Bourbon-focused bar with smoked meats and a strong whiskey lineup.
- **Speck Pizza + Street Food Bar** Craft cocktails, beer, and a trendy casual vibe.
- **Southeast Missouri State University River Campus Bars (various)** Student-friendly bars and lounges near the university district.



Local Bars & Hangouts

- **Shakers Bar & Grill** Classic local bar with cocktails, beer, and a laid-back crowd.
- **Dino's Bar** Neighborhood dive bar with cold drinks and friendly regulars.
- **The Bar (West Park area)** Casual spot for beer, cocktails, and sports.
- **Hotshots Sports Bar & Grill** Sports bar with pool tables, wings, and a big drink menu.

Octane Tour 2026 Day 2

Directions Day 2

Octane Tour 2026 – Day 2 Navigation Guide V1.0

SECTION 1 — Cape Girardeau Hotel → Day 2 Route

I-55 N > 61 N > 32 W > Hwy OO > Hwy F > Route B > Hwy P > State Rd N > I-55

Places to see Restaurants and Wineries etc. are in Ste Genevieve near 61 and 21.

There are wineries in the loop of 32/OO/Hwy F/Route B/Hwy P and State N

1. Depart **3253 William St**
2. Turn **right** to merge onto **I-55 North**
3. Take the **exit toward US-61 North**
4. Continue onto **State Hwy 32 West / Center Dr**
5. Turn **left** onto **Hwy OO (Karsh)**
6. Turn **left** onto **State Hwy F**
7. Continue onto **State Route B**
8. Turn **right** onto **State Hwy P / State Rd P**
9. Turn **left** onto **State Rd N**

10. Merge onto **I-55 South**
11. Follow **I-55 South** toward **Cape Girardeau (Or Continue 4 Miles to take 61 South to 55 Scenic)**
12. Take **Exit 96 – William St**
13. **To Farrar Drive into Holiday Inn and Hampton Inn is behind it.**

Things to See in St Genevieve

Things to See & Do in Ste. Genevieve, MO

- **Explore Historic Downtown Ste. Genevieve**
 - Walk the charming French-influenced district
 - Browse local boutiques and artisan shops
 - Visit the **Ste. Genevieve Winery** inside a restored turn-of-the-century home
- **Historic & Cultural Sites**
 - **Bequette Ribault House & Hospitality Center** – guided tours of early French colonial life
 - **Centre for French Colonial Life** – museums and exhibits
 - **Felix Valle House State Historic Site** – 19th-century American-style home
- **Route du Vin Wine Trail**
 - Six wineries along a scenic countryside route
 - Seasonal wine trail events perfect for a one-day adventure
- **Weingarten Vinyard**
 - Welcome to the newest winery and vineyard in Sainte Genevieve, MO! Recently under New Ownership!
Providing live music, dynamic wine and food menus, and a lively atmosphere you won't want to miss out on!
- **Charleville Vineyard & Microbrewery**
 - Panoramic views from one of the county's highest points
 - Wine + craft beer options
- **Farmington Wine Extensions (30 minutes west)**
 - **Sand Creek Vineyard**
 - **Twin Oaks Vineyard & Winery**
- **Dining & Local Flavor**
 - **Audubon's Restaurant** – popular downtown lunch spot
 - Local cafés, bakeries, and small-town eateries
- **Outdoor & Scenic Experiences**

- Rolling countryside drives
- Photo-worthy vineyard landscapes
- Mississippi River views

Places to Eat and Drink in St Genevieve

Places to Eat in Ste. Genevieve, MO

- **Audubon's** – American & Cajun-Creole dishes in a historic downtown setting.
- **Anvil Restaurant & Saloon** – Classic American comfort food, famous onion rings, and historic atmosphere.
- **Stella & Me Café** – Highly rated café with sandwiches, salads, specialty cakes, and a cozy downtown vibe.
- **Old Brick House** – American fare with a buffet option inside one of Missouri's oldest buildings.
- **Sirros** – Casual American dining with sandwiches, pizza, and friendly service.
- **Café Genevieve** – Homestyle American dishes, including popular fried chicken and pies.
- **Oliver's** – Small, charming spot known for pasta, salads, and fresh ingredients.
- **Watertower Winery** – Wine bar with light bites and tastings; great for a relaxed afternoon.
- **El San Felipe Mexican Grill** – Mexican cuisine with well-liked margaritas and flavorful entrées.
- **Huasteca Potosina Mexican Restaurant** – Authentic Mexican dishes with excellent service.
- **China King** – Popular Chinese takeout and dine-in with generous portions and consistent quality.
- **Common Grounds Coffee House & Café** – Local coffee shop with breakfast bowls, avocado toast, and pastries.

Bars, Wine Bars, Breweries & Places to Drink in Ste. Genevieve, MO

Wineries & Wine Bars

- **Ste. Genevieve Winery (Downtown)** Historic home-turned-winery with tastings right in the heart of downtown.
- **Charleville Vineyard & Microbrewery** Wine plus craft beer, with panoramic views from one of the county's highest points.
- **Weingarten Vinyard**
 - Welcome to the newest winery and vineyard in Sainte Genevieve, MO! Recently under New Ownership!

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- **Watertower Winery** Casual wine bar atmosphere with countryside views.



Breweries & Craft Beer

- **Charleville Brewery (at Charleville Vineyard)** Small-batch craft beer brewed onsite — IPAs, stouts, seasonal releases.



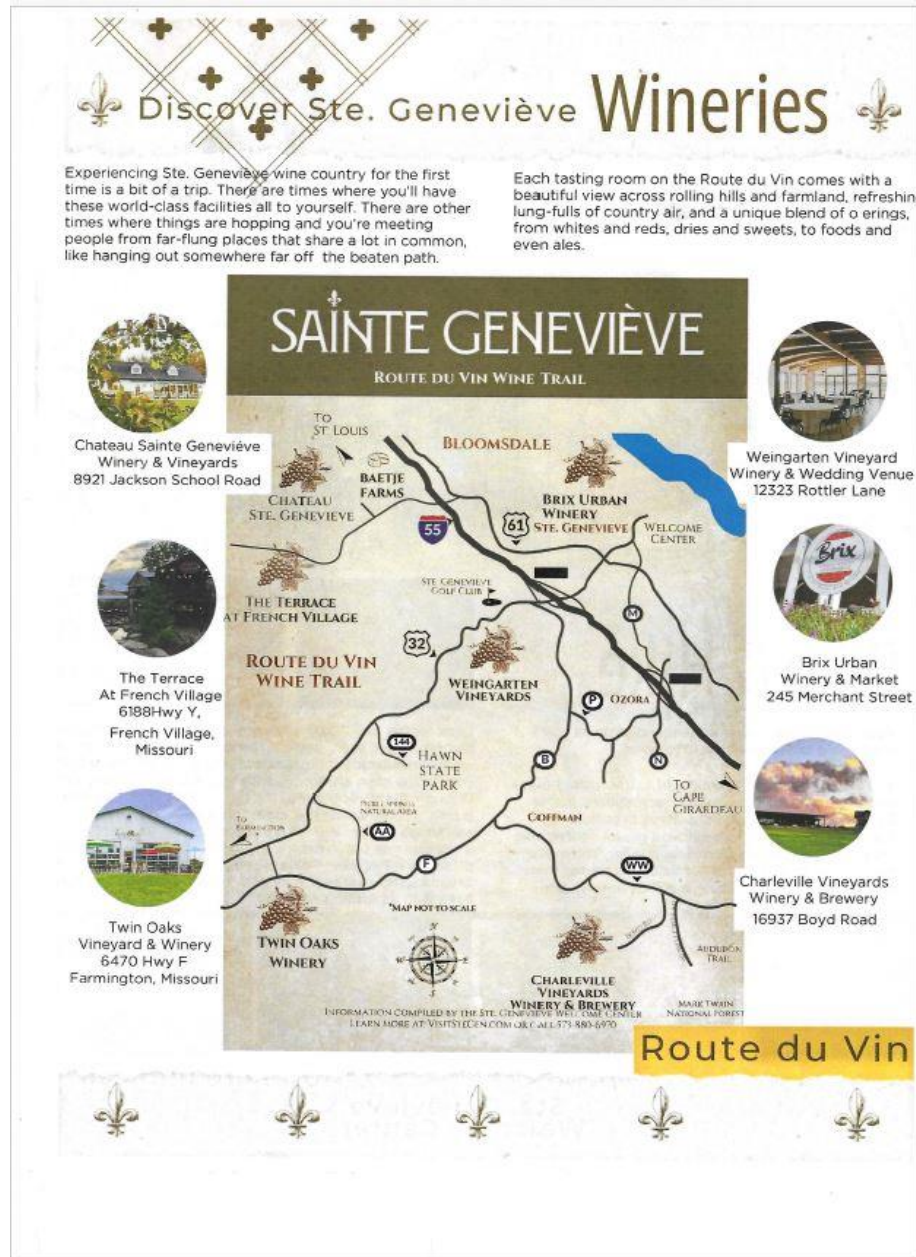
Bars & Lounges

- **Anvil Saloon** Historic bar with cocktails, beer, and a classic saloon vibe.
- **Sirros Lounge** Casual bar attached to the restaurant — cold beer, mixed drinks, and friendly locals.
- **Audubon's Bar** Full bar inside the downtown restaurant; cocktails, wine, and local brews.

Nearby (Farmington – 30 minutes west)

- **Twin Oaks Vineyard & Winery** – Wine tastings with a relaxed atmosphere.
- **Sand Creek Vineyard** – Small, quiet winery with countryside views.
- **Farmington Brewing Company** – Craft beer taproom with rotating selections.

St. Gen Wineries



Cool Things Along Route

Cool things to see, do, shop, eat, and drink along your exact route — Cape Girardeau → Ste. Genevieve → Winery Loop → Ozora → Cape.

★ SECTION 1 — Cape Girardeau → Ste. Genevieve (I-55 N → US-61 N)

Cape Girardeau (Starting Point)

📍 Cool Shops & Attractions

- Annie Laurie's Antiques — quirky, vintage, fun browsing
- Shops on Broadway — boutique clothing, gifts, local makers

- **Cape Riverfront Murals** — great photo stop
- **Discovery Playhouse** — hands-on museum (if you're with family)

Restaurants & Bars

- **Minglewood Brewery** — craft beer, pizza, great vibe
- **BG's Olde Tyme Deli** — sandwiches, soups
- **Celebrations** — upscale dining
- **Hotshots Bar & Grill** — sports bar, lively crowd

Along I-55 North

Attractions

- **Trail of Tears State Park** (10 min off route) — overlooks, wildlife
- **Perryville Welcome Center** — clean stop, Lewis & Clark exhibits
- **National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** — historic church & grounds

Food Stops (Perryville)

- **Stonie's Sausage Shop** — smoked meats, jerky, sandwiches
- **Jackson Street BrewCo** — craft beer, burgers
- **Mary Jane Burgers & Brew** — excellent burgers, great bar

US-61 North → Ste. Genevieve

Cool Shops

- **The Marketplace** — antiques, gifts, local goods
- **Sweet Things Sweet Shop** — candy, chocolates
- **ASL Pewter** — handcrafted pewter goods
- **Grapevine Gifts** — boutique clothing & home décor

Restaurants & Bars

- **Sirros Restaurant** — classic American, local favorite
- **Audubon's Grill & Bar** — great cocktails, upscale casual
- **Old Brick House** — historic dining, comfort food
- **Ste. Genevieve Winery Tasting Room (Downtown)** — wine flights, slushies

Visitor Attractions

- **Ste. Genevieve National Historic Park** — French colonial homes
- **Bolduc House Museum** — 1790s French architecture
- **Main Street Historic District** — walkable shops & cafés
- **Centre for French Colonial Life** — museum & exhibits

SECTION 2 — Ste. Genevieve → Winery Loop (Hwy O → Hwy F → Hwy B → Hwy P)

Hwy O Corridor (Main Winery Road)

Wineries

- **Charleville Vineyard & Microbrewery**
 - Wine + craft beer, rustic setting, great overlook

- **Weingarten Vinyard**

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- 📌 **Attractions**

- **Crown Ridge Tiger Sanctuary** (just off Hwy O)
 - Big cat sanctuary with guided tours

Hwy F Corridor

- 🍷 **Winery**

- **Weingarten Vineyard**
 - Lakeside seating, great food, beautiful grounds

- 📌 **Scenic**

- Rolling hills, farmland, great photography spots

Hwy B Corridor

Coffman → Ozora (Hwy P)

- 📌 **Rural Attractions**

- **St. Joseph Church (Ozora)** — historic rural church
- **Ozora Ridge Views** — scenic farmland & rolling hills

★ **SECTION 3 — Ozora → Cape Girardeau (I-55 S)**

Along I-55 South

- 📌 **Attractions**

- **Apple Creek Conservation Area** — hiking, wildlife
- **Bollinger Mill & Burfordville Covered Bridge** (short detour)
 - Iconic photo spot, historic mill

Back in Cape Girardeau

- 🍷 **Restaurants & Bars**

- **Top of the Marq** — rooftop dining, river views
- **Ebb & Flow** — cocktails, small plates
- **Katy O'Ferrell's Public House** — Irish pub, great food
- **The Library** — quiet bar with a speakeasy vibe

- 📌 **Shops & Attractions**

- **Rust & Ruffles** — boutique + vintage
- **Shops on Spanish Street** — art, gifts, local makers
- **Cape Nature Center** — exhibits & trails

Octane Tour 2026 Day 3

Directions Day 3

Octane Tour 2026 – Day 3 Navigation Guide V1.0

SECTION 1 — Cape Girardeau Hotel → Gateway Classic Cars

I-55 N > MO-51 N > IL-3 > IL-159 > IL-13 > IL-158 > Green Mount Rd > Central Park Dr.

1. Turn **left** onto **William St**
2. Turn **right** to merge onto **I-55 North**
3. Continue on **I-55 North**
4. Take **Exit 129** for **MO-51** toward **Perryville**
5. Turn **right** onto **MO-51 North / S Perryville Blvd**
6. Turn **left** onto **IL-3 / Lehmen Dr**
7. Continue onto **IL-159 North / N Main St**
8. Turn **right** onto **IL-13 East / IL-158 East / IL-177 East / S Belt East**
9. Slight **right** onto **IL-158 East / IL-177 East / Mascoutah Ave**
10. Continue on **S Green Mount Rd** toward **Gateway Classic Cars**
11. Turn **left** onto **S Green Mount Rd**
12. Use **2nd lane from left** to turn **left** onto **Central Park Dr**
13. **Arrive at Gateway Classic Cars, 1237 Central Park Dr, O’Fallon, IL 62269**

Daily Points of Interest Day 3

Cool Things Along Route

Cool shops, restaurants, bars, attractions, and unique stops along your exact route from:
**3253 William St, Cape Girardeau → I-55 N → MO-51 → IL-3 → IL-159 → IL-158 → S Green
Mount Rd → Gateway Classic Cars (O’Fallon, IL)**

Everything listed is **directly on your route or within a few minutes of the roads you’re driving**, so you can realistically stop without detouring.

★ **SECTION 1 — Cape Girardeau → I-55 North**
Cape Girardeau (Starting Point)

Cool Shops

- **Annie Laurie's Antiques** — quirky, vintage, huge
- **Rust & Ruffles Boutique** — clothing & gifts
- **Spanish Street Mercantile** — handmade goods, art
- **Shops on Broadway** — boutiques, gifts, local makers

Restaurants & Bars

- **Minglewood Brewery** — craft beer + pizza
- **Ebb & Flow** — cocktails + small plates
- **Katy O'Ferrell's Public House** — Irish pub
- **Top of the Marq** — rooftop dining with river views
- **The Library** — speakeasy vibe

Visitor Attractions

- **Cape Riverfront Murals** — iconic photo spot
- **Missouri Wall of Fame** — riverfront walk
- **Cape Nature Center** — exhibits + trails
- **Trail of Tears State Park** (10 min north) — overlooks, wildlife

★ SECTION 2 — I-55 North → Perryville (MO-51)

Perryville Area (Exit 129 → MO-51)

Cool Shops

- **Stonie's Sausage Shop** — smoked meats, jerky, gifts
- **Mary Jane Burgers & Brew Mercantile** — boutique + local goods

Restaurants & Bars

- **Mary Jane Burgers & Brew** — excellent burgers + cocktails
- **Jackson Street BrewCo** — craft beer + food
- **Park-et Fine Foods** — classic diner

Visitor Attractions

- **National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** — historic church & grounds
- **Perryville Military Museum** — small but interesting
- **Perryville Welcome Center** — clean stop, Lewis & Clark displays

★ SECTION 3 — Crossing into Illinois (MO-51 → Bridge Bypass → IL-3)

Chester / Rockwood / Red Bud Corridor (IL-3)

Cool Shops

- **Red Bud Antique Mall** — antiques & collectibles
- **The Mill Marketplace (Red Bud)** — boutique gifts, home décor

Restaurants & Bars

- **Reid's Harvest House (Red Bud)** — comfort food buffet
- **The Office Bar & Grill (Red Bud)** — local hangout
- **Sonder Brewing (Red Bud)** — craft beer

Visitor Attractions

- **Popeye Character Trail (Chester)** — statues throughout town
- **Cohen Memorial Home Museum (Chester)** — local history
- **Mississippi River Overlooks** — scenic pull-offs along IL-3

★ SECTION 4 — IL-159 North Corridor (Waterloo → Millstadt → Belleville)

Waterloo

Cool Shops

- **Gallagher's Shop Local Market** — gifts, home décor
- **Waterloo Mercantile** — boutique clothing

Restaurants & Bars

- **Hopskeller Brewing Company** — craft beer + brick oven pizza
- **Gallagher's Restaurant** — steakhouse, cocktails
- **Schnitzelbank** — German food

Millstadt

Cool Shops

- **Millstadt Marketplace** — antiques + crafts

Restaurants & Bars

- **Ott's Tavern** — classic local bar
- **Reinhardt's Restaurant** — homestyle meals

Belleville (Largest city on your route before O'Fallon)

Cool Shops

- **Belleville Main Street Shops** — boutiques, gifts
- **Grain & Oak** — men's goods, leather, grooming
- **Collector's Corner** — comics, cards, collectibles

Restaurants & Bars

- **Copper Fire** — cocktails, live music
- **Seven Restaurant & Lounge** — upscale dining
- **Fischer's Restaurant** — classic German-American
- **The Tavern on Main** — great bar food

Visitor Attractions

- **Belleville Historic Square** — walkable shops & cafés
- **Labor & Industry Museum** — local history
- **Eckert's Farm (Belleville)** — seasonal fruit picking, store, bakery

★ SECTION 5 — IL-158 → Mascoutah Ave → S Green Mount Rd → O'Fallon

Mascoutah

Cool Shops

- **The Tin Shed** — antiques & vintage
- **The Painted Cottage** — home décor

Restaurants & Bars

- **Skootr's Restaurant** — diner-style
- **Mascoutah Steak House** — local favorite

S Green Mount Rd Corridor (O'Fallon / Shiloh)

This is the busiest commercial stretch on your route.

Cool Shops

- **Weingarten Market (Shiloh)** — boutique gifts
- **Target / Dierbergs / Fresh Thyme** — general shopping
- **St. Clair Square Mall** (nearby) — retro mall with specialty shops

Restaurants & Bars

- **Global Brew Tap House** — craft beer
- **Peel Wood Fired Pizza** — excellent pizza + beer
- **Hop House Bar & Grill** — sports bar
- **Sugarfire Smoke House** — BBQ
- **Sushi Ai** — sushi & hibachi

Visitor Attractions

- **O'Fallon Family Sports Park** — walking trails, fields
- **Rock Springs Park** — historic park with trails

★ SECTION 6 — Arrival: Gateway Classic Cars (O'Fallon, IL)

Right around Gateway Classic Cars

- **Global Brew Tap House** (5 min)
- **Peel Wood Fired Pizza** (5 min)
- **St. Clair Square Mall** (8 min)
- **Marcus O'Fallon Cinema** (10 min)

Rescue Truck Rules

- Rescue Truck and Tools are available throughout Tour (unless tending to another vehicle then first come first served and priority)
- Intended to get you safely off the road
- You may choose to have your vehicle taken to next Stop or Hotel.
- Follows the official route; if you deviate heavily, assistance may be delayed.
- Evening assistance is not standard but arrangements can be made.
- On Sunday, the rescue vehicle follows the route home and is not available after noon.
- If your car needs to be towed home, you must make your own plans.

Rescue Truck

- Jan Schnur (618) 973-5655
- Matt Burcham (618) 407-6517

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Where do we start from every morning on the Octane Tour? Friday the Tour starts after a Driver Meeting at Gateway Classic Cars in O'Fallon IL.** Each morning after Tour participants shall depart and enjoy the area at your own leisure.
- **Do we have to follow the mapped route on the Octane Tour?**
- We pre-run the route prior to Octane Tour and release the driving directions but note those directions may be subject to change for road closures in the event we are notified. Check the Octane Tour Facebook Page frequently for updates in the weeks prior to the Tour. The final version of the driving directions you will be supplied with when you register will be as up to date as possible. However, note that construction pops up frequently, so be sure to allow for that and follow any posted detour signs. The driving directions we supply are a suggested mapped route for each day, but it is not mandatory that they be followed. If you want to hit some local landmark that is not on the mapped route, please feel free to! Don't stray too far as the rescue vehicle stays on the route.
- **Can I bring my pet or animal on the Octane Tour?**
- We recommend that you do not bring your pets. The Octane Tour stops are usually held on asphalt and it does get very, very warm. It is unfair to the animal, and it is respectful to Octane Tour fellow participants and spectators to leave the animals at home.
- **I am traveling by myself. Do I meet up with someone to run with between cities?**
- Yes, it is encouraged that you employ the buddy system. It is always a good idea to pair up with at least one other participant so you can help each other out if the need arises along the way.
- For the latest up to date information please see Facebook Page, Website or contact mattburcham@yahoo.com

High Level Agenda

Friday September 11th

8:00 a.m. Meet at Gateway Classic Cars 8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Register, Breakfast and Drivers Meeting

9:30 a.m. Depart

11:00 a.m. Visit Griffin Automotive from 11 am to 2 pm

2:00 p.m. Arrive in Cape Girardeau

3:00 p.m. Hotel Check In

Saturday September 12th

9:00 a.m. Depart

Enjoy St Genevieve and Surrounding Sites and Wineries

1:30 p.m. Arrive in Cape Girardeau

Afternoon/Night Open: Cocktails, Parking Lot Sitting.

Sunday September 13th

Depart at your Leisure

Drive Home at your convenience or pace.

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Please Support Our Friends:

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Suggestions:

Become familiar with the route prior to THE TOUR. Have maps and GPS with you.

Use the Buddy System; have 2, 3, 4 or 5 cars that you will run with and try to stay together. We would love for ALL the cars to stay together but that is probably not possible with traffic lights etc. Also, in case there is a mechanical issue someone will be close, and we can get the emergency truck there ASAP.

- Have all the contact numbers you need in your phone prior to THE TOUR
- Scout out things to see and places to visit/eat before THE TOUR and visit them.
- Try to meet everyone on THE TOUR
- Think of someone to invite for next year. Anyone is welcome.
- Make notes of what you would like to see for next year.

Proposed Route for 2027 is TBD