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STUDY MISSION

St. Louis, MO



The Sacramento Metro Chamber organizes a Study Mission annually to learn best practices, expand thinking, inspire new ideas, and provoke meaningful collaboration.

Join Sacramento regional leaders in St. Louis, MO October 1-4, 2024, for the Capital Region's 24th immersion program. Delegates representing civic, business, and elected leadership will align around a common vision, strengthen relationships, and help build a more vibrant community through dozens of presentations, conversations, unique experiences, and guided tours on varying topics.

Study Mission participants gain a high-level understanding of the St. Louis region's innovations, successful outcomes, unique partnerships, challenges encountered and overcome, lessons learned and leading economic, cultural, and civic drivers that rose from our host city's efforts.

Top themes



Regionalism: Strategic Economic Planning & Collaborations



Innovation Districts: Education, Research, Incubation & Workforce Partnerships



Placemaking: Urban Revitalization, Downtown, Waterfront, Open Spaces



Economic Drivers: AgTech, Advanced Manufacturing & Biosciences

Please note that Study Mission is a *member only* program. For membership information, please contact us 916-552-6800 or membership@metrochamber.org

The Sacramento Metro Chamber stands with the LGBTQ community and supports public policy that guarantees equality, inclusion, and human rights for all individuals in California, Missouri, and across our Nation.

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Agenda at a glance

October 1 Tuesday

Flight Arrival

Discussion

Program Overview & Lunch

World's Fair Pavilion, Forest Park

Experience

Forest Park Walking Tour

Discussion

Urban Amenities & Placemaking

Experience

Chair's Welcome Reception

Maryland House

Experience

Small Group Dinners

October 2 Wednesday

Welcome Breakfast & Discussion

Collaborative Prosperity

The Chase Park Plaza Hotel

Discussion

Talent & Tourists

stCITYPARK

Lunch

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Discussion

Advancing Pro-Business Strategies in a Conservative Policy Environment

stCITYPARK

Experience

Opportunity Field Trip

Downtown, Gateway Park, Waterfront

Experience

Union Station Walking Tour

Union Station

Discussion

Revive, Reuse & Reimagine

Union Station

Free Time

Dinner On Your Own

October 3 Thursday

Breakfast & Discussion

Innovation Centers

39 North AgTech Innovation

District at the Donald Danforth

Plant Science Center

Discussion

Food Conversation

Donald Danforth Plant

Science Center

Experience

Bus Tour

39 North AgTech

Innovation District

Lunch

Cortex Innovation Community

Experience

Walking Tour

Cortex Innovation Community

Discussion

Innovation Talent

Development

Cortex Innovation Community

Discussion

Eds & Meds

Cortex Innovation Community

Experience

St. Louis Local Leaders

Reception

Stifel Theatre

Group Dinner

Stifel Theatre

October 4 Friday

Hotel Check Out

Breakfast & Discussion

Wrap Up Session

Ballpark Village

Experience

Entertainment District

Walking Tour

Ballpark Village

Lunch

Ballpark Village

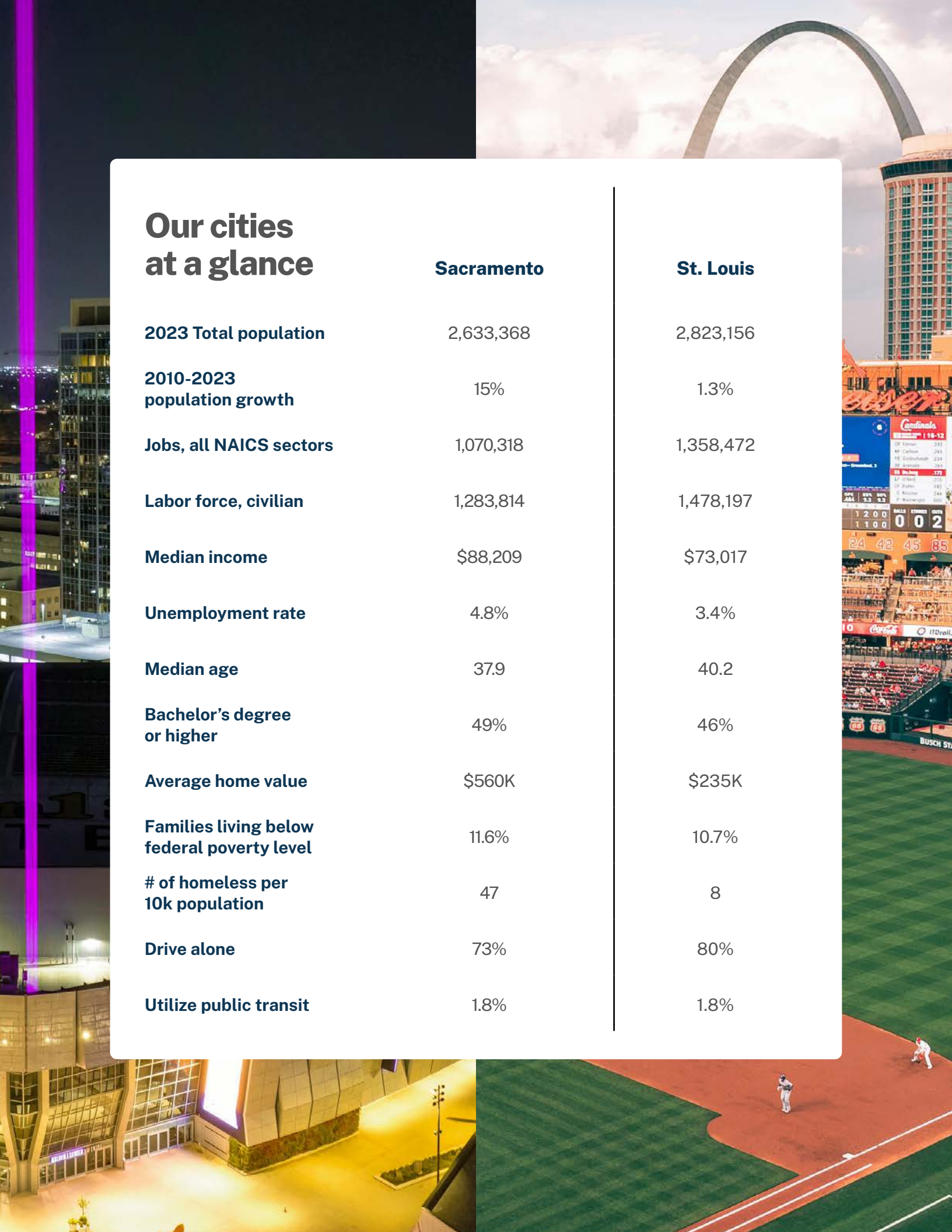
Airport Transfer for

Departure

Note: Program schedule subject to change.

Our cities at a glance

	Sacramento	St. Louis
2023 Total population	2,633,368	2,823,156
2010-2023 population growth	15%	1.3%
Jobs, all NAICS sectors	1,070,318	1,358,472
Labor force, civilian	1,283,814	1,478,197
Median income	\$88,209	\$73,017
Unemployment rate	4.8%	3.4%
Median age	37.9	40.2
Bachelor's degree or higher	49%	46%
Average home value	\$560K	\$235K
Families living below federal poverty level	11.6%	10.7%
# of homeless per 10k population	47	8
Drive alone	73%	80%
Utilize public transit	1.8%	1.8%



Registration

Costs

Registration costs include three nights.

Single Occupancy \$3,995 per person

Double Occupancy \$3,595 per person

Additional Room Nights \$250 per room/per night
(three days pre / post) (inclusive of tax)*

Air Credit \$300 pp

(you will be responsible for securing your own flight and airport transfers)

* Based on hotel availability at time of request

Tiered Pricing

Please note: Study Mission 2024 pricing will follow a tiered structure. Prices will increase from the base price noted above according to the dates below.

On or after July 15: Prices will increase \$200

On or after September 1: Prices will increase \$300

Flight accommodations

Operated by Southwest Airlines.

Date	Flight	Route	Departs	Arrives
TUE 10/1/24	SW3052	SMF > STL	6:35AM	12:15PM
FRI 10/4/24	SW3386	STL > SMF	3:05PM	5:15PM



Hotel accommodations

Registration includes October 1–4, 2024

The Royal Sonesta Chase Park Plaza

212 Kingshighway Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108
(314) 633-3000

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Opening Breakfast



Small Group Dinner



Chair's Reception



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Terms and conditions

Reservations: Reservations are based on space availability and will be confirmed upon receipt of registration and full payment.

Waiting list: If the program sells out, only upon submission of a waiting list form will you be put on the waiting list. If there is a cancellation, the first person on the list will be contacted and a notice with invoice will be e-mailed.

Payments: Please make checks payable to I.S.Tours. Registration payments are due no later than September 01, 2024. All payments received after September 01, 2024, are considered late and will be charged a \$100.00 late processing fee. Confirmation is subject to space availability at prevailing rates. Please note that payments by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express) will incur a convenience fee of up to 3.1%. Your statement will reflect the name of I.S. Tours when the charge is posted. NOTE: Your travel documents WILL NOT BE RELEASED if payment is not received prior to departure.

Name changes: Name changes are allowed without a fee prior to September 01, 2024. From September 01 – September 23, 2024, name changes are allowed with a \$100 charge. No name changes are allowed as of September 24, 2024. A change of name form must be provided and emailed to I.S.Tours at jeffreyb@istours.com. I.S.Tours assumes no responsibility with respect to monies between participants.

Changes: The Sacramento Metro Chamber has the right to withdraw the program, or any part of it to make such alterations in the itinerary deemed necessary, or to substitute services of comparable value. Unused portions of the program are not refundable.

Expenses: Prices include only those services specifically stated in your tour package. Items such as room service, telephone calls, optional activities and other incidental items not specifically stated in your package, are not included.

Cancellations: Cancellations must be made in writing and must be emailed to I.S.Tours at mayesa@istours.com. A \$250.00 per person penalty plus any hotel and airline penalties will apply from date of booking through July 15, 2024. July 16 – August 12, 2024, a

\$500 per person penalty plus any hotel and airline penalties will apply. From August 13, 2024, to date of departure, the full registration fee is non-refundable and may result in loss of entire program cost. There are no refunds for no-shows.

Responsibility: The Sacramento Metro Chamber and I.S.Tours, their representatives and agents act only as intermediaries between travel program participants and airlines, hotels and other public service organizations. Both the Sacramento Metro Chamber and I.S.Tours disclaim any liability for claims, losses, damages, costs for expenses arising out of injury, accident or death, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment, loss of pay, upset disappointments, distress or frustration, whether physical or mental resulting from acts of God, weather, overbooking incurred by said persons or operators to either passengers or baggage from whatsoever cause.

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Documentation: ALL passengers must present a valid U.S. passport or driver's license. You must submit your name as it appears on this document and your date of birth, as required by TSA. Failure to comply may result in denied boarding and no refunds will apply.