

# What Makes *St. Louis* a Great Place to Live



## DIVERSITY

St. Louis is #1 among the top 30 metro areas for growth in its foreign-born population (which may be one of the reasons our food scene is so incredible).

## ACCESSIBILITY

The cost of living here is relatively low, and it's easy to get around. At any point, you're probably no more than 20 minutes from your destination.

## QUALITY PARKS

Built for the 1904 World's Fair, Forest Park may be the most beautiful public park in the country—and it's just one of the many amazing green-spaces freely available to everyone.

## SCHOOLS & EDUCATION

If you have children, you can't beat this region for educational options. From infant care through college, there's a huge variety of public and private schools.\*

## TREES, SUNSETS AND WEATHER!

Trees are everywhere, and the sunsets here are breathtaking. While we have our share of bad weather days, we're lucky to get a true four seasons.

## CULTURE

From the cuisine to museums, theatres and music venues, there's always something to experience. Many notable musicians are from St. Louis, including Chuck Berry, Miles Davis and Tina Turner.

## DISTINCTIVE NEIGHBORHOODS

Whether you're looking for a gilded-age historic home, a suburban house or a cool apartment in a lifestyle center, each neighborhood is so unique!

## RICH HISTORY

The town gained fame in 1803 as the jumping-off point for the Louisiana Purchase Expedition. The city played a pivotal role as the "Gateway to the West" during the expansion of the US.

## FAMILY FUN

The free, world-class zoo along with free art, history and science museums are just the beginning of the activities available to families.

## THRIVING STARTUP COMMUNITY

Countless innovation hubs, mentorship programs, collaborative non-profits and support from local universities make St. Louis a wonderful place to start a business.

## WELCOMING POPULATION


Folks in St. Louis tend to be friendly, and they enjoy hearing what brings new people to the city. They love to help and they enjoy networking and building relationships.

## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Cycling, hiking, kayaking, trail running - the St. Louis region edges up to the foothills of the Ozark Mountains and contains the confluence of three major rivers, so outdoor experiences are abundant.

\*We'd love to help welcome you to St. Louis! Contact us for a tour of Chesterfield Montessori School where we're **nurturing the next generation of leaders from around the world.**

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