

# DO SOME TIME IN JEFFERSON CITY

Tour the oldest continually operating prison west of the Mississippi River. The Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) was decommissioned in 2004 and now serves as a significant historic landmark in downtown Jefferson City. Step back in time and discover the intriguing 168-year history of the prison on one of our guide-led tours. Hear about escape attempts, riots, female inmates, and more. Or take one of our paranormal tours for a guaranteed fun and frightening experience! You will learn about the first-hand ghostly sightings at MSP or hunt for paranormal activity.



## MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY MUSEUM



In conjunction with the tours, visit the Missouri State Penitentiary Museum, located in the lower level of the Col. Darwin Marmaduke House (700 E. Capitol Avenue), to learn additional historical information about the famous prison that operated for 168 years. The museum houses MSP memorabilia and a replica cell that demonstrates the living conditions at the prison. Visitors can view displays providing information on prison industries and life inside the walls. Admission is \$2 or free with the purchase of a tour ticket. Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. Contact (573) 632-3999 or [Info@MissouriPenTours.com](mailto:Info@MissouriPenTours.com) to make arrangements.

Please refer to [MissouriPenTours.com](http://MissouriPenTours.com) to see museum hours.

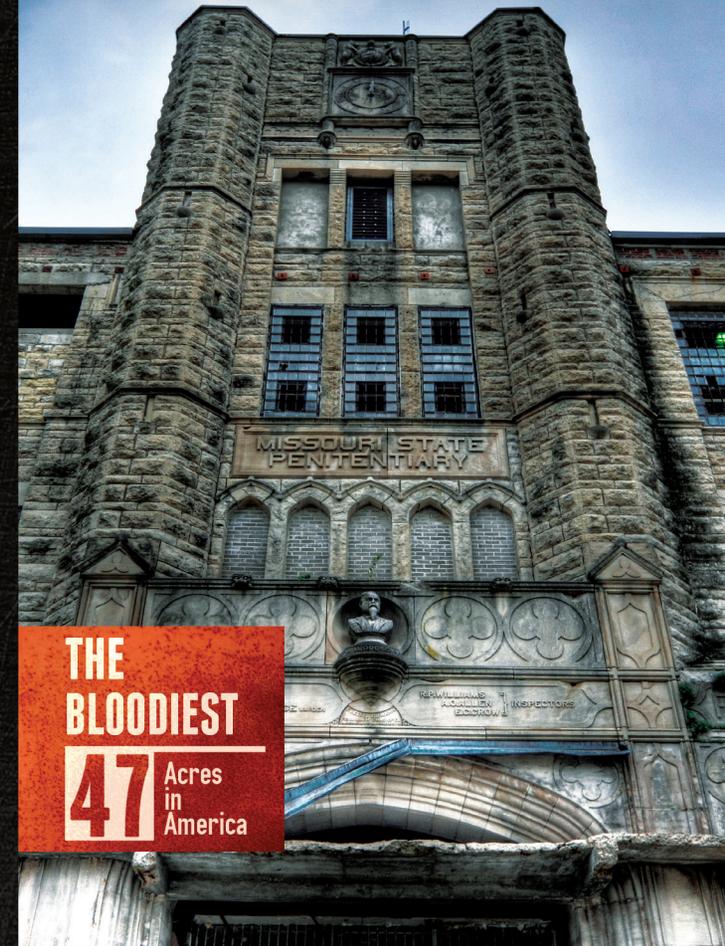


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JEFFERSON CITY, MO  
2026 TOUR SEASON



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## TOUR INFORMATION

- Tour season runs from March through November.
- Reservations are recommended for all tours.
- All tours are guide-led.
- Photographs are allowed. Videotaping tours is not.
- Individuals younger than the tour's minimum age will not be permitted.

Tour tickets can be purchased at [MissouriPenTours.com](http://MissouriPenTours.com) or at the Missouri State Penitentiary Museum, 700 E. Capitol Avenue (lower level). Operating hours can be found on our website.

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### TOURS START AT: 115 Lafayette Street

Private history or ghost tours/hunts for groups of 25 or more available.  
Call (573) 632-3999 to make arrangements.

## HISTORY TOURS

**HISTORY TOUR (2 HOURS)** .....\$30

Step back in time and discover the intriguing history of the infamous Missouri State Penitentiary on this guided tour. Hear about escape attempts, the 1954 riot, female inmates, and more. (Ages 6+)

**IN-DEPTH HISTORY TOUR (3 HOURS)** .....\$40

Take an in-depth look into the prison's history on this tour, an expansion of the 2-hour tour. Experience more stories and explore additional areas of MSP. (Ages 10+)

**PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION (PRIVATE - 2,3,5, OR 8 HOURS)**

**PRICE VARIES BY DURATION**

On this private tour, you'll be able to set up your camera and light equipment to take some amazing photos. Call our office to make arrangements. (Ages 12+, minimum 4 people)

## STUDENT TOURS

**STUDENT HISTORY TOUR (1 HOUR)** .....\$5

Designed for younger students, this tour features age-appropriate content with an abbreviated look at MSP's history. (Ages 5+, minimum 25 people)

**STUDENT HISTORY TOUR (2 HOUR)** .....\$12

Let our guides teach your students about the history and stories of MSP. The content included on the tours is always age-appropriate. Includes additional exploration of the property. (Ages 10+, minimum 25 people)

**STUDENT GHOST TOUR (1 HOUR)** .....\$10

Intended for younger students, this tour features age-appropriate content that expands on the unusual occurrences inside the prison walls. (Age 12+, minimum 25 people)

## GHOST TOURS

**GHOST TOUR (2 HOURS)** .....\$40

Learn about the prison's history while hearing about the paranormal activity inside the walls. (Ages 14+ with paying adult)

**GHOST HUNT (3 HOURS)** .....\$50

Participants will have a chance to investigate the property and uncover paranormal activity on their own. Bring your own cameras, recorders, and other hand-held equipment or equipment is available to use at no cost. (Ages 14+ with paying adult)

**OVERNIGHT PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS (PUBLIC)**

**5 HOURS - \$90, 8 HOURS - \$115 | PER PERSON**

Conduct your own paranormal activity investigation from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. (5 hr) or 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (8 hr). (Ages 18+)

**OVERNIGHT PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS (PRIVATE)**

**5 HOURS - \$90, 8 HOURS - \$115 | PER PERSON**

Conduct your own investigation with your organized paranormal investigation group. Public investigation times apply. Call our office to make arrangements. (Ages 18+, minimum 15 people)