



MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN

**Come visit the Garden—
lovely in every season!**



The Missouri Botanical Garden was honored to be selected as Best of the Best by ABA in 2016. Both the Japanese Festival and Garden Glow have previously been selected as ABA Top 100 events. Groups are always welcome: group rates available!



GARDEN GLOW

NOVEMBER 17–JANUARY 1, 2019



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The Garden will be ablaze with over one million stunning lights in our again-expanded displays! Explore pathways transformed into sensory light tunnels providing an explosion of visual magic. The Victorian District and Tower Grove House will delight crowds of all ages. An outdoor, evening display running select dates **November 17 through January 1, 2019.**

Garden Glow tickets now include admission to the Gardenland Express Holiday Flower and Train Show.

Groups are always welcome; group rates available! 1-800-332-1286 • www.mobot.org/tourism

The Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis was founded in 1859 by Henry Shaw. Today, the Garden is a National Historic Landmark and a center for science, conservation, education and horticultural display—widely considered one of the top three botanical gardens in the world.

Tour Groups

The Garden welcomes all tour groups. Groups of 15 or more booked in advance enjoy discounted admission and receive **1 free admission for every 15 paid admissions** (maximum of 2 free admissions per group). The Garden is quite large, 79 acres, we recommend about 2 ½ to 3 hours for your visit.

Tour Possibilities

Private Tram Tours*

Narrated tram tours provide a wonderful introduction of the Missouri Botanical Garden. Available April 1 through October 31, private tram tours take approximately 25 minutes, accommodate up to 36 guests, and cost \$150.

Private Walking Tours*

Guided walking tours offer light exercise and can be customized to group interests and schedule. We also offer a “PowerPoint tour”* for group participants with mixed abilities, after which participants can explore the Garden on their own. Both provide an expert guide. The cost for a Garden tour is \$7 per person (in addition to general admission); the tour typically lasts about 1 hour and covers 1–1.5 miles. Extended, customized, or special interest tours are \$10 per person (in addition to general admission) and generally last about 2 hours.

Dining Options

Open year-round, the Garden’s restaurant, Sassafras, offers casual dining. Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and light refreshments throughout the day. Please call Catering St. Louis at (314) 577-0261 regarding information for boxed lunches.

Shopping

The award-winning Garden Gate Shop offers earth-friendly merchandise, fine gifts, plants, garden accessories, and books. Pre-booked groups enjoy special coupon offers. Ask us about our “Little Shop Around the Corner.”

Gift Cards

Gift cards allow participants in a group to eat in Sassafras and can be purchased in advance online or by contacting the tourism department. Gift cards can also be used at the Garden Gate Shop.

Hours

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 days a week

Closed Christmas Day

Holiday Hours

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. from the weekend before Thanksgiving until the first weekend in January.

Group Admission**

Adult groups.... \$11

Student/Youth groups.... \$8

Performance Tours for a capella groups—call for details.

Booking late?

Call us anyway and see what’s possible.

We are happy to work with your FIT programs.

Accessibility

The Garden is accessible to people of all abilities. Wheelchairs are loaned on a first-come, first-served basis; a limited number of motorized scooters are available for rental. For more information, visit www.mobot.org/accessibility or call 1-800-332-1286.

Visit our website for directions, parking information, and updates.

The Garden is a 100% tobacco-free campus. Smoking, tobacco products, and devices are not allowed on Garden property.

** Additional costs may apply: must be booked a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the date of visit.*

*** Groups of 15 or more. Admission rates are subject to change. Groups must be booked a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the date of visit.*

Signature Events

The Missouri Botanical Garden welcomes group visits 364 days each year. Our signature events provide an additional enhancement to your visit. Additional or special admission rates apply to Signature Events. Trams do not operate during signature events.

Signature and special event admission prices apply. Groups must be booked a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the date of visit.



Orchid Show

February–March

The annual Orchid Show offers visitors the rare opportunity to see the Garden's expansive orchid collection inside our floral display hall. More than 500 orchids are on display with themes changing annually.



Best of Missouri Market®

October

Shop this outdoor market featuring more than 120 vendors offer food, crafts, herbs, custom jewelry, baskets, handcrafted items and more. Enjoy live music, a food court, and a kid's corner with crafts. Held rain or shine.



Chinese Culture Days

April

A Grand Parade led by a 70-foot dancing dragon opens our annual festival, featuring acrobatics, square dances, tea and cooking demonstrations, traditional artwork and authentic regional cuisine. Enjoy special tours and activities in the Grigg Nanjing Friendship Chinese Garden.



Gardenland Express

November – December

This annual show features G-scale trains traveling through 900 feet of holiday landscapes. Festive decorations, holiday plants, and interpretive displays make this a must see in St. Louis. Themes change annually.



Japanese Festival

Labor Day weekend

From traditional music to martial arts, bon odori dancing to bonsai, thunderous taiko drumming to Tea House Island tours, the three-day Labor Day weekend is filled with experiences for all visitors. For more than 40 years the Garden has hosted this festival, now one of the largest of its kind in the United States.



Garden Glow

November – December

Featuring a million dazzling lights amid some of the Garden's most iconic locations. Enjoy fun photo opportunities, holiday music, food, drink and more as the Garden is transformed around you into a winter wonderland. Garden Glow tickets now include admission to the Gardenland Express Holiday Flower and Train Show.

Flora Borealis



Visit the Missouri Botanical Garden in 2018 for a nighttime multimedia experience!

By day, a botanical garden is a place of beauty, relaxation, education, and family enjoyment. But by night, a botanical garden becomes a wondrous place of mystery and dreams. Colors change. Shadows create illusions. Under the moonlight and starshine, another world comes to life.

Flora Borealis creates a continuous path of interactive destinations with lighting and projections. Interpretive elements will highlight the wonders of the Garden at night. Contact the tourism department for information on pricing and dates.

Notes
