

YOUR ADVENTURE IN St. Louis



HEALTHY GLOW
Downtown's Citygarden sports 24 sculptures, including this one by French artist Bernar Venet.

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Once known as the Gateway to the West, this city is now the final stop for many savvy travelers. From baseball games and breweries to one of the most vibrant Italian enclaves in the country, we can think of plenty of reasons to say, "Meet me in St. Louis."

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Which accessory
best suits your
dream job?

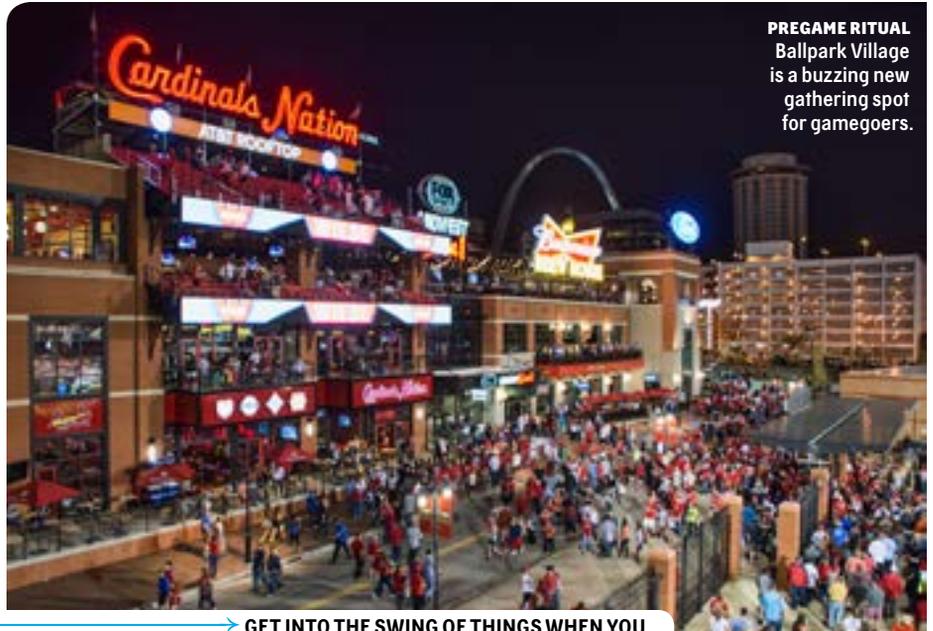


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If the job you'd rather be doing requires...



GETTING THERE Fly into Lambert—St. Louis International Airport (STL). flystl.com



PREGAME RITUAL Ballpark Village is a buzzing new gathering spot for gamegoers.

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Step Up to the Plate

Want to find the superfans of St. Louis? Head to Ballpark Village, a new entertainment complex situated on the north side of Busch Stadium. Chock-full of restaurants and bars, including the colossal Budweiser Brew House (with 239 taps!), this \$100 million venture opened in April, the same day as the Cardinals' home opener. Fox Sports Midwest Live!, an indoor plaza with a retractable roof, features a 40-foot LED screen to ensure you won't miss a play, but the main attraction is Cardinals Nation. This four-story tribute to the team houses a restaurant and bar, a shop selling rare collectibles, a rooftop deck overlooking the field (tickets required), and the Cardinals Hall of Fame and Museum, where you can eye items like Stan Musial's Presidential Medal of Freedom. How's that for heavy hitting? stlballparkvillage.com *Your adventure continues...*

THEN YOUR MOST IDEAL HOTEL IS...



Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark

Get a souvenir baseball and two tickets to a Cardinals game when you book the Grand Slam package at this high-rise overlooking Busch Stadium.



Moonrise Hotel

Measuring 10 feet in diameter and weighing 3,000 pounds, the world's largest man-made moon spins above the rooftop bar at this hip hotel, whose retro lobby sports egg chairs.



The Cheshire

Reserve the mod-styled James Bond suite, then grab a martini at Fox & Hounds, the cozy onsite pub decorated to resemble the living room of an English country house.

Which is involved in your ideal afternoon?

