

Katy Trail

Tour Type: Cycling – Rail Trail

The Katy trail is built on the former corridor of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad (MKT or Katy). Along these beautiful 240 miles you'll discover four fully restored railroad depots which will transport you to a bygone era. The section between Cooper County and St. Charles is part of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail.



Jump on your bike and wind through some of the most scenic areas the state has to offer as you meander with the Missouri River through the rural and historic towns that once thrived along this railroad corridor. The informative plaques and interpretive art and exhibits along the trail make this ride not only an amazingly fun adventure, but also an educational one!

Getting Here: Tour originates in St. Louis Missouri.

Tour Includes: All lodging, roundtrip shuttle to and from ride, full ride support, daily luggage shuttle, tour guides, on-ride SAG support, immense amounts of fun! **Meals:** 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

Duration: 7 Days / 6 Nights

Lodging: Hotels & Inns

Difficulty: Easy

Total Miles: 250 miles

Avg. Daily Miles: 40-50

Hills: Easy to Moderate



Boonville Trestle



Trail's End Monument in Sedalia



Marthasville Depot

Day 1: Arrive St. Louis

7:00 PM Orientation at hotel

Check in early and explore historic St. Louis. We'll meet in the evening for trip orientation.

Day 2: Clinton to Sedalia

8:30 AM Shuttle to Clinton Trailhead
Cycling 38 miles

After our shuttle to the trailhead in Clinton, with great photo op at the antique Clinton Station, we hit the trail to get our first amazing taste of the Katy as we enjoy virtually flat cycling through the beautiful farmlands of the Midwest ending the day in Sedalia at the Katy Museum and Welcome Center, a beautiful old Victorian Railroad Station.

Day 3: Sedalia to Boonville

Cycling 36 miles

We get to sleep in this morning before again hitting the trail for more flat, easy and super scenic cycling as we make our way to the sleepy little town of Boonville where we also rendezvous with the Lewis & Clark Trail. In Boonville you can visit the museum and visitors center, and make a point to tour the Antique Car Museum as well as the many historic homes and buildings.

Day 4: Boonville to Jefferson City

Cycling 54 miles

Continuing along the trail of Lewis and Clark we'll cycle through the cool Rocheport Tunnel and then directly under the impressive Manitou Bluffs all as we meander along the beautiful Missouri River passing by several historic trail depots as we make our way to Jefferson City, Missouri's capital, for our night's stay.

Day 5: Jefferson City to Hermann

Cycling 48 miles

Today's ride is all rural as we are truly wilderness bound! Enjoy the day with easy cycling and gorgeous scenery allowing you to let your mind unwind as you take in the simple beauty of nature and a warm summer day.

Day 6: Hermann to Chesterfield

Cycling 53 miles

More beautiful scenery is in store today as well as many more historic depots. We'll cycle through charming Marthasville where we'll break for lunch before continuing on Chesterfield passing through several small mid-west towns.

Day 7: Chesterfield to Machens

Cycling 26 miles

The tour ends with a short 26 miles to Machens with fantastic views of the Missouri River. At trails end we'll shuttle to St. Louis Airport or to guest's parked vehicles.