



Plan a 1-Day Trip in Historic Atchison

10:00 am | Santa Fe Depot & Visitor's Center

Enjoy a guided tour the Atchison County Historical Society Museum.

11:00 am | Evah C. Cray Historical Home Museum

Take a trip back into yesteryear as you take a guided tour through this impressive three-story Victorian mansion built in 1882. Inspired by Scottish castles, the home is decorated era-appropriate and according to season.

12:15 pm | Lunch

The Tourism Director would be happy to assist you in selecting the perfect restaurant for your group.

1:15 pm | Muchnic Art Gallery

The victorian era Queen-Anne-style mansion was built in 1885. Take in the displays of regional artists, which change periodically and are shown on the second floor of this beautiful home.

2:00 pm | Historic Trolley Tour

The Atchison area has the third most sites on the National Register of Historical Places in Kansas. Take an hour-long narrated trolley tour and experience the rich architectural history of Atchison.

3:30 pm | Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum

Take a tour through the historic home where Amelia Earhart spent her childhood. Amelia Earhart was born on July 24, 1897 in this home, built by her grandfather in the early 1860s. It is now owned and operated as a museum by The Ninety-Nines Inc., an international organization of women pilots.

4:30 pm | Check-in to Hotel or Bed & Breakfast

There are several hotels and BnB's to choose from; the Tourism Director can help you find which one is right for your group.

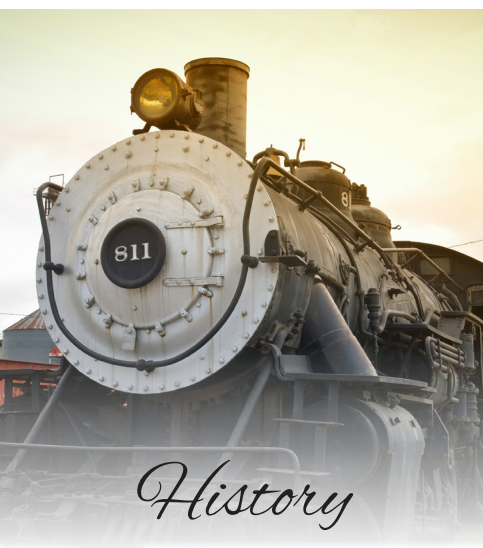
6:00 pm | Dinner

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7:30 pm | Stroll Along the Scenic Riverwalk

Learn about the adventures of Lewis and Clark at the Lewis and Clark Pavillion. After, head out to Independence Creek to explore the Lewis and Clark Historic Site and recreated Kanza earth lodge near the July 4, 1804 Corps of Discovery Campsite.

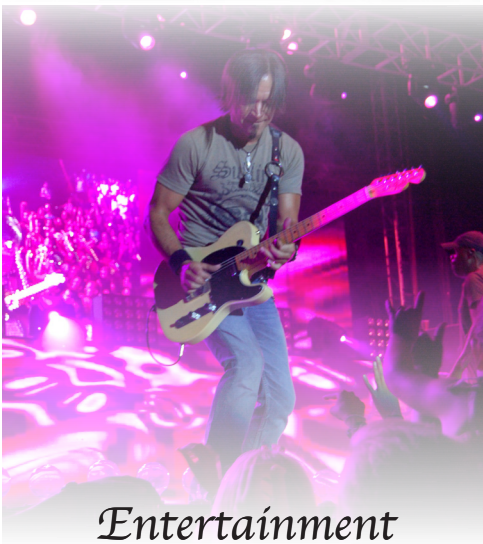
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History



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Stay for 2 Days and Enjoy More of What Atchison has to Offer

8:30 am | Breakfast

The Tourism Director would love to help you find the perfect breakfast eatery for your trip.

10:00 am | Mount St. Scholastica Monastery of the Benedictine Sisters

The Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica have been in Atchison since 1863. Go on a tour of the chapel with carved choir stalls facing stained glass windows retelling the life of St. Benedict. Make sure to see the 2,000-pipe organ and visit the religious history room.

11:00 am | International Forest of Friendship & Amelia Earhart Earthwork

Take a walk through the International Forest of Friendship, an arboretum filled with living, growing memorials to those who have been involved in aviation and space exploration. The forest contains trees that represent all 50 states and over 35 countries, as well as the moon tree. While there visit the overlook at Warnock Lake for the view of the one acre portrait of Amelia Earhart, created in 1997 by crop artist Stan Herd as part of the inaugural Amelia Earhart Festival.

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1:30 pm | Haunted History Trolley Tour

Atchison is legendary in haunting. In 1997, author Lisa Hefner Heitz introduced Atchison as the most haunted town in Kansas in her book, "Haunted Kansas." Take a one-hour tour aboard the Atchison Trolley, where history and mystery come alive.

2:30 pm | Private Sallie House Tour

Take a guided tour of Atchison's most famous haunted house, the Sallie House. The house is rumored to be haunted by a young girl who died during a failed surgery in the home. During the course of many investigations many other theories have arisen. The home and its hauntings have been the subject of movies, television specials, and documentaries.

3:30 - 5 pm | Shopping in Downtown Atchison

Stroll down the beautifully landscaped outdoor pedestrian mall and enjoy the unique collection of locally-owned shops.

6:00 pm | Dinner

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St. Benedict's Abbey Church

Designed by architect Berry Byrne, a student of Frank Lloyd Wright, the church was finished in 1957. It features a 44-foot tall nave ceiling and unique frescos.

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