



## **HISTORICAL ITINERARY**

Independence

*(Some attractions closed November – March)*

**10:00 – 10:45 a.m. \*\*Vaile Mansion, 1500 N. Liberty**

816-325-7430 or [www.vailemansion.org](http://www.vailemansion.org)

Built in 1881, this ornate 31 room mansion is one of the best examples of Second- Empire Victorian architecture in the country, boasting colorful ceiling paintings, hand-detailed wood-grained trim, period furnishings and enchanting tales of Victorian life in the heartland.

**10:55 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. \*1859 Jail, Marshal's Home & Museum, 217 N. Main**

816-252-1892 or [www.ichs.org/1859-jail](http://www.ichs.org/1859-jail)

Massive walls and barred windows that once housed Frank James give a chilling look at frontier justice. The adjoining federalist-style house was home to the county marshal until the 1920s. The museum houses period clothes, civil war muskets and weapons confiscated from prisoners.

**11:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch and shopping on Historic Independence Square**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Pioneer Trails Adventure Covered Wagon City Tour**

816-254-2466 or [www.pioneertrailsadventures.com](http://www.pioneertrailsadventures.com)

Experience the past with a guided history tour aboard a covered wagon. Customized packages are available - you can arrange a drop-off at another attraction or even a Chuck Wagon Dinner.

**2:40 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. \*\*Bingham-Waggoner Estate, 313 W. Pacific**

816-461-3491 or [www.bwestate.net](http://www.bwestate.net)

Built in 1855 along the Santa Fe Trail, the estate was once owned by famous Civil War artist George Caleb Bingham and later home of the Waggoner family - founders of the Waggoner Gates Mill. The residence features painted ceilings and period furnishings.

**3:30 – 4:30 p.m. National Frontier Trails Museum, 318 W. Pacific**

816-325-7575 or [www.ci.independence.mo.us/nftm](http://www.ci.independence.mo.us/nftm)

Relive westward expansion trails experience in 125 seat auditorium with 17 minute film presentation, interpretive exhibits, covered wagons and artifacts "rescued" from along the trails. Lewis and Clark Models and reproductions of maps, drawings and journal entries are also displayed.

\* **Open April 1 through October 31**

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*Itinerary provided by Independence Tourism.*

*For more information: [www.visitindependence.com](http://www.visitindependence.com) or 816-325-7111*

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