



# News

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## Passengers get interactive with new arts and culture display “Windows on St. Louis” exhibit showcases local attractions

(St. Louis) Lambert-St. Louis International Airport is giving arriving passengers new incentives to stop and explore before they grab their bags. The Airport unveiled a new 130-ft long exhibit in the Main Terminal Baggage Claim called “Windows on St. Louis,” which offers visitors a chance to get more in touch with what makes St. Louis a great destination.

Lambert donated the glass-walled gallery space to six local arts or cultural destinations that have each filled a “window” with art, sculptures, photographs and memorabilia to tell their unique stories.

“We wanted to help promote our arts and culture scene,” said Lambert Director Richard Hrabko. “The exhibit is just a slice of what St. Louis has to offer, but it’s a vibrant and engaging display that has already encouraged visitors to explore and sight-see places they didn’t know about before.”

One of the most popular windows in the exhibit features the *Gateway Arch*. People are encouraged to get “touchy.” Touch screen computer technology allows people to migrate through a digital tour of what you can experience all around the Arch grounds; and for fun, you can direct your own fireworks show over the Arch. *The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis* showcases the art and history behind one of the largest mosaic collections in the world. Another window features the many personalities of “*The Loop*,” a famous destination that offers visitors a chance to see St. Louis honor its hometown greats, like Chuck Berry, on the Walk of Fame. *Laumeier Sculpture Park* offers stunning photos and intriguing pieces of art, like Tobias Putrih’s “Studio at Laumeier 2006.” The *Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis* offers a dizzying selection of images from its galleries. The *Soldiers Memorial Military Museum* showcases uniforms and other memorabilia from its downtown St. Louis museum galleries.

The “Windows on St. Louis” exhibit will be on display through December 2009.

Lambert is the 30<sup>th</sup> busiest airport in the U.S. as ranked by Airports Council International-North America. Lambert serves nearly 15 million passengers a year with an average of 300 daily departures to 72 national and international destinations. For more information on flights and services at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, log onto [www.flystl.com](http://www.flystl.com).

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