

Vermeer Academy

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Hotels near the Vermeer Academy

We've done some searches on the Internet to see what prices are, and the fact is, they vary greatly depending on time of year and events going on in St. Louis. Also, the sites make it appear that the price is low, but once you go to book it, it could change. You can always print out a page and show the hotel so they can hopefully match the Internet price. Some do and some don't. We've guaranteed low prices with the Cheshire and the Best Western, so I would check those first. The sites to look at are: Orbitz.com, Travelocity.com, Hotels.com, Cheaprooms.com, Expedia.com, Travel.yahoo.com, and Priceline.com. Hotwire.com is really cheap, but you don't know where it will be until you put your credit card through. They do guarantee a certain area. If you have any questions, please call the Vermeer Academy at 636-346-4927!

Cheshire Lodge: Romantic English charm nearest to Forest Park

6300 Clayton Road; Tel. 314-647-7300

\$69.32 on Travelocity.com, Hotels.com, cheaprooms.com and others

This is the very closest hotel to our studio, and probably your best choice, especially if you want to avoid renting a car (the hotel provides free shuttle service within a 10 mile radius!). An English Isle in the heart of St. Louis, The Cheshire Lodge is a romantic old English style, 4 stories Hotel with period antiques, tapestries and parquet floors. Live entertainment is featured nightly in the Fox and Hounds Tavern -reminiscent of a Hunt Country Club. Over 100 beautifully appointed guest rooms and six luxuriously themed Fantasy Suites with in-room Jacuzzi's are available. Enjoy European food and wine in the outdoor Cheshire Gardens. Fine dining is also featured in 2 dining rooms, each with its own engravings, pewter and brass accents. This Tudor-style hotel is one mile from the academy, the Galleria shopping center, museums, the zoo, and two miles from the Loop. The hotel provides free breakfast, a pool, free Internet and free local calls.

Best Western at the Park: In the heart of the Central West End

4630 Lindell Blv., 63109; Tel. 314-367-7500

\$65.27 on Travelocity.com

This is another good choice, but a bit further away. If you have a car, it would be a great place to stay. If your spouse accompanies you, he/she would have plenty to do while you are at the workshop. Enjoy the best location for a hotel if you like to walk out the door to St. Louis' most charming, European style living! Corner coffee shops with outdoor seating, great sushi, top restaurants, art galleries, antiques, unique shopping and more await you

when you stay at the Best Western in the Central West End. You are also a few minute's walk from historic and beautiful Forest Park. Go for a run or a stroll in just minutes. You will know you are on a vacation when you stay in this fabulous location. Eat at Michael's restaurant, known for its great, affordable Greek food, located in the restaurant or visit the History and Art Museums, just minutes away.

The Red Roof Inn Hampton

5823 Hampton; 314-645-0101

\$66.59 Orbitz.com, cheaptickets.com

Near the Holiday Inn (next)...

Holiday Inn, Forest Park

5915 Wilson Ave. (south of Forest Park off So. Hampton); 314-645-0700

\$80 Travelocity.com

Holiday Inn St. Louis Forest Park is located approximately one mile south of the St Louis Zoo. This location is also two miles from the Missouri Botanical Garden, three miles from Fox Theater, five miles from Galleria shopping and Union Station, six miles from the downtown Arch and Busch Stadium, and 22 miles from Six Flags Over Mid-America. Hotel amenities include the Forest Park Cafe, Forest Park Lounge, outdoor pool and patio, and fitness center. The hotel also offers room service, valet laundry service, safety deposit, and free parking. All rooms feature high-speed Internet access, coffeemakers, alarm clocks, hairdryers, irons and ironing boards, individual climate control, in-room movies, and cable TV.

Crowne Plaza, Clayton

7750 Carondelet Ave; 314-291-6700

\$103 Travelocity.com

Centrally located in the heart of St. Louis's most prestigious business and residential district and within walking distance of many of St. Louis' finest restaurants, bars, boutiques, and galleries. The Crowne Plaza is conveniently surrounded by notable Forbes & Fortune 500 corporations such as Monsanto, Brown Shoe and Morgan Stanley to name a few. Nearby attractions include Saint Louis Galleria, Washington University, Gateway Arch, Union Station, Busch Stadium (Cardinals Baseball), Edward Jones Dome (Rams Football), Savvis Center (Blues Hockey), Anheuser Busch Brewery, Grant®s Farm, Forest Park featuring St. Louis Zoo, Muny Opera, Fox Theatre, Convention Center, and Six Flags. The Crowne Plaza St. Louis- Clayton Hotel has recently completed a \$10.5 million renovation and they specialize in the details. Come and experience the spacious and relaxing guest rooms featuring the seven-layer-bed sleep amenity package and complimentary wired/wireless high speed internet access.

Seven Gables Inn: *Charming ambiance in the heart of Clayton*

26 North Meramec Avenue, Clayton; Tel. 314-863-8400

\$109 on ORBITZ.COM

The Saint Louis Area*s only boutique Hotel offers European charm and eclectic decor. Cast against the landscape of downtown Clayton*s financial and banking epicenter, the Seven Gables Inn provides a retreat where every guest may bask in the comfort of our personal service and homey ambiance.

Daniele Hotel

216 N. Meramec; 314-721-0101

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In a nice small hotel in a more residential area of Clayton. Not far from us...

You might not be able to get good rates on this via the Internet.

Sheraton Clayton Plaza Hotel

7730 Bonhomme Avenue, Clayton; 314-863-0400

\$129.05 Orbitz.com

Welcome to the Sheraton Clayton Plaza Hotel St. Louis. Located in bustling downtown Clayton, our hotel is in the heart of a sophisticated and safe suburban community. We are just minutes away from several Forbes & Fortune 500 business headquarters, restaurants, art galleries, specialty boutiques, and shops. We are also convenient to the Arch, St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Stadium, Forest Park, St. Louis Zoo, and local businesses. Meeting planners will appreciate our 18,000 square feet of meeting space. And all guests will love our full-service attention, 24-hour on-site fitness center, hair salon, whirlpool, indoor heated pool, and outdoor sun deck. No matter what brings you to St. Louis, Clayton's unique combination of urban flair and a quiet community will continue to bring you back.

The Hilton Frontenac at Lindberg and Clayton

\$119 Hotels.com; 314-993-1100

A bit further away, but easy to get to from both the airport and the academy. Steps from the Plaza Frontenac shopping mall, the Hilton Frontenac stands a scant 10 miles from downtown St. Louis and pro-sports facilities, museums, kid-friendly venues and entertainment districts, an ideal spot for sports and shopping fans, families, groups and business travelers who don't want to stay in the middle of urban bustle. They also are near the famous St. Louis Zoo, 18 miles from Six Flags, and 11 miles from the city's international airport that can be reached via the Hilton's complimentary shuttles. Guests can dine at the the hotel's Provinces Restaurant offering international cuisine, country French bistro themes, Sunday brunch and children's menu. Provinces Grill adds to culinary fare with American cuisine.. The Hilton also features a fitness center, sauna and outdoor pool. The hotel features wireless Internet access, coffeemakers and cable televisions. The hotel's executive club level features bottled mineral water, nightly turndown service, and a concierge lounge with continental breakfasts, hors d' oeuvres and desserts.