Discovering African American St. Louis: A Guide to Historic Sites
This American landmark wouldn’t exist—nor would modern aviation, for that matter—without the brilliant ingenuity of two brothers from Ohio. Wilbur and Orville swapped their bicycle shop for the windy shores of Kitty Hawk in North Carolina to test their flying machine, changing history with 12 seconds of powered flight. This historic ship was built in 1914, and remains the oldest operating steam-powered boat in the United States. Today it transports up to 650 guests for two-hour lunch and dinner cruises along the Ohio River for the chance to float back through time. Related: 10 Reasons to Go to the Kentucky Derby. You absolutely must see these 21 all-American landmarks before you die. Filled with historic and brilliance, they won’t disappoint. ‘America the Beautiful’ is definitely an appropriate nickname. This country is filled with landmarks and monuments that do more than just add beauty to the landscape; they define our nation. These are the places that you really need to see in person during your lifetime. Check out some of the most iconic and all-American sites in the United States, and start planning your trip today. 1. Golden Gate Bridge, California. Spanning two miles of water and capable of withstanding winds of more than 100 mph, this bridge is a testament to American engineering and determination. It is a National Historic Landmark (NHL) and is officially recognized by the United States government for its outstanding historical significance. Of over 90,000 places listed on the country's National Register of Historic Places, only some 2,500 are recognized as National Historic Landmarks. A National Historic Landmark District may include contributing properties that are buildings, structures, sites or objects, and it may include non-contributing...