

**DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS SOME TOURS ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED BUT CAN BE DONE VIRTUALLY. TO SEE IF YOU CAN VISIT IN-PERSON PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR YOUR DESTINATION.**



# TIME FOR A **Financial Family FIELD TRIP!**

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**PLAN**



Summer is a great time to plan FAMILY FIELD TRIPS and what could be more FUN than to plan a FINANCIAL FIELD TRIP! This time of year things start to grow but we all know money doesn't grow on trees... or does it?? One of the places you can visit you'll find out!



## **1. FEDERAL RESERVE BANK**

There are Federal Reserve Banks in 12 U.S. cities: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas, and San Francisco! This means no matter where you live, a Federal Reserve Bank tour is not far off! You need to make reservations in advance, leave your cameras at home, and bring proper ID... but getting a tour isn't a big problem. On the tour you get to see how cash is processed through the facility, the gold vault, and have time to explore the Bank's on-site museum.

Google Federal Reserve Bank tours for information on a particular city's tour availability.

## **2. UNITED STATES MINT**

To LITERALLY see how money is made, head to Denver or Philadelphia's mint locations. Tours are FREE and will give you a new appreciation for the work that goes into creating U.S. currency. You'll see the process of making coins and paper money, from the first laborious steps of creating engravings to the actual minting process itself.

[www.usmint.gov](http://www.usmint.gov)

## **3. BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING**

If you just can't get enough of seeing how money is made, venture to Washington, DC or Fort Worth, Texas to visit the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. A tour takes you through the process of printing new money, starting with blank paper and ending with loads of cash! In addition to money, the facility also prints security badges, passports, and in Washington, DC they print White House invitations and materials for Homeland Security.

[www.moneyfactory.gov](http://www.moneyfactory.gov)

## **4. FIRST CITIZENS BANK**

Plan to do a stay-cation and visit your local First Citizens Bank. Call ahead to make an appointment and we can schedule a personal tour of the bank and talk about the way banking is done today. You'll see the latest in banking technology and how we've adapted to the change in environment over the last year, plus, hear how some things are still done the "old-fashioned way."

800-423-1602



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