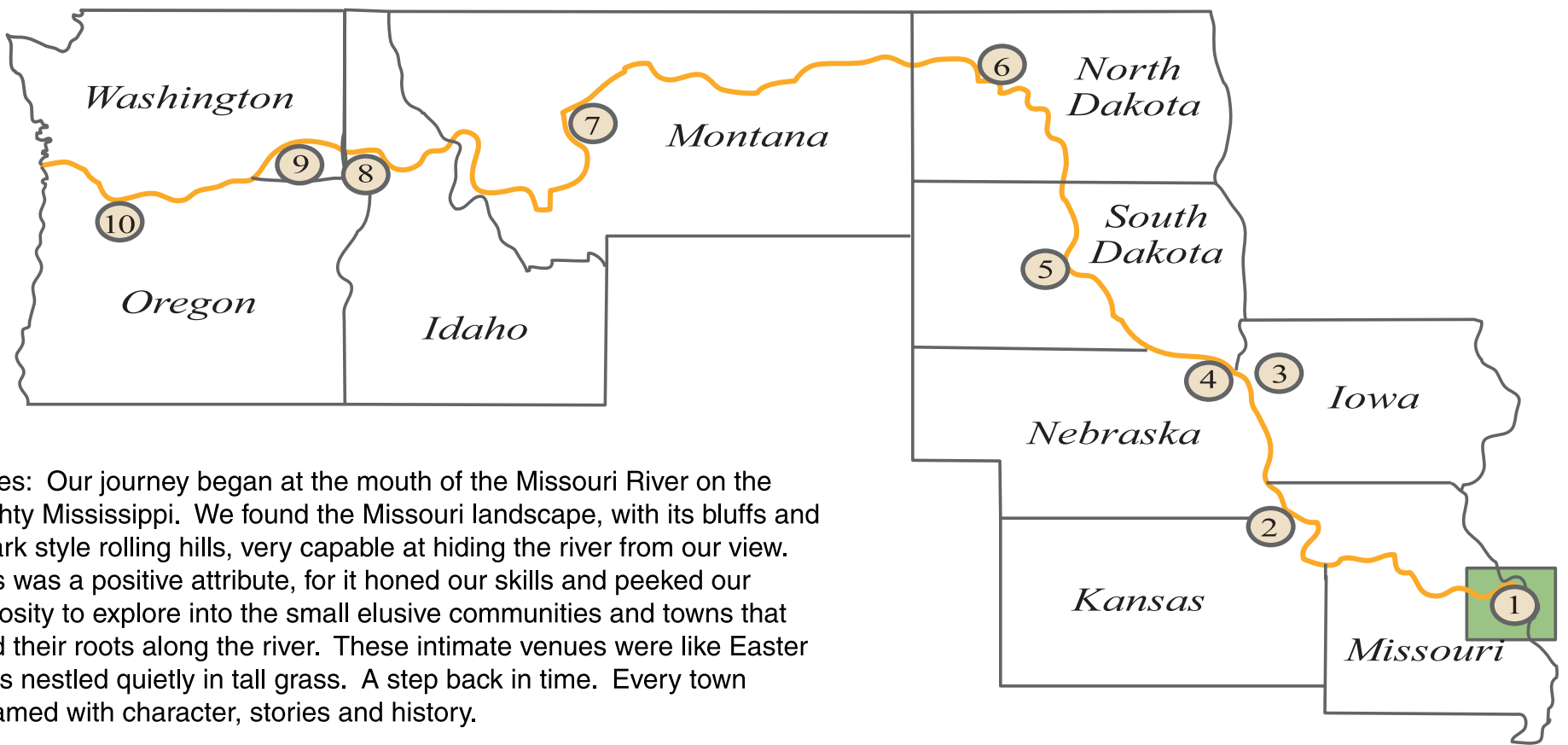
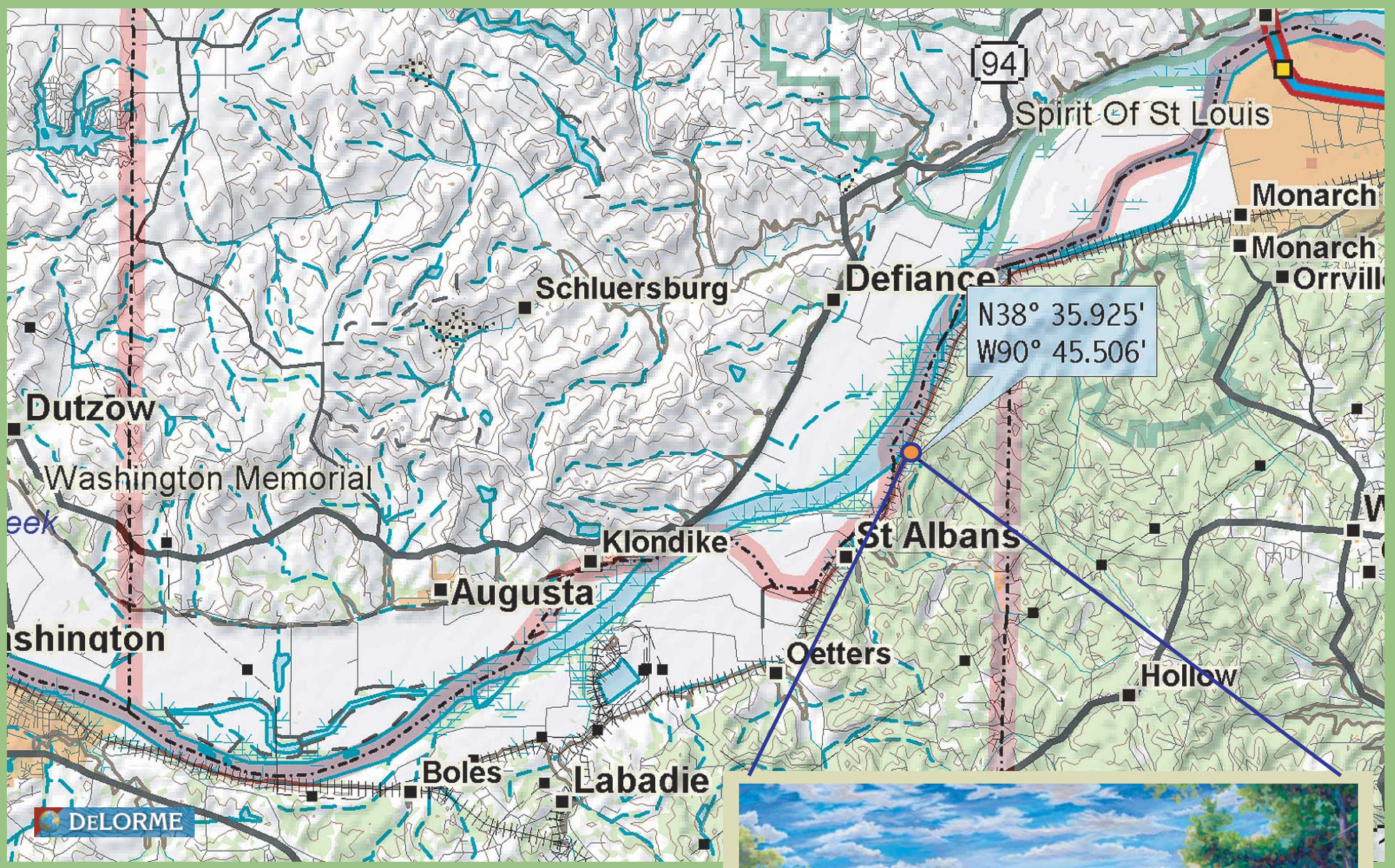


Discover America: Missouri



Notes: Our journey began at the mouth of the Missouri River on the Mighty Mississippi. We found the Missouri landscape, with its bluffs and Ozark style rolling hills, very capable at hiding the river from our view. This was a positive attribute, for it honed our skills and peaked our curiosity to explore into the small elusive communities and towns that hold their roots along the river. These intimate venues were like Easter eggs nestled quietly in tall grass. A step back in time. Every town gleamed with character, stories and history.



The Missouri River weaves its way through a network of rolling hills and bluffs of hardwood trees as it touches farms and small river towns. This view looks west from a bluff near St. Albans very near the point where Lewis almost fell to his death 200 years earlier. The river becomes our quiet guide, to follow for most of the journey.

