



Ultimate LDS Church History tour with Scot and Maurine Proctor

Prices starting at \$3,699 / per person based on double occupancy

Scot and Maureen Proctor have been leading the Ultimate Church History tour for the past twenty-five years, but this year is special. They have revamped the itinerary to give you an even better experience than before. During your time on this trip, you'll not only learn and build your faith at these church history sites so dear to the faith, but you'll also have a lot of fun with the American History sites!

Date	Daily Schedule
Oct 2	Home City – Boston, MA
Oct 3	Boston, MA
Oct 4	Lexington, MA
Oct 5	Sharon, VT
Oct 6	Palmyra, NY
Oct 7	Palmyra, NY
Oct 8	Harmony, PA
Oct 9	Kirtland, OH
Oct 10	Kirtland, OH – Amish Country
Oct 11	Amish Touring – Kansas City, MO
Oct 12	Adam-ondi-Ahman – Nauvoo, IL
Oct 13	Nauvoo, IL
Oct 14	Nauvoo, IL
Oct 15	Nauvoo - Carthage
Oct 16	Mississippi River Boat – St. Louis – Home

TOUR INCLUDES:

Deluxe/Air-Conditioned motor coach transportation • 14 nights of hotel accommodations • Meals as specified in the itinerary • Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary • Group Transfers • The flight between Cleveland and Kansas City • Taxes and fees on included services • Meal gratuities that are included as part of the tour • Tour audio sound system provided • Document Package

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Highlights of the Tour:

- 1 tour-bus experience for the whole tour!
- Morris Murdock LDS Tour Directors for the while trip along with Local Guides
- Licensed, Insured, and Bonded travel agency with 60 years of experience. IT MATTERS!

Not included:

- Airfare – Group air price and schedule TBA
- Additional transfers when not arriving or departing with the group
- Items of a personal nature (phone calls, room service, internet, shopping, etc.)
- Travel Insurance
- Meals not included in the tour outline
- Checked baggage fees
- Bus Driver and Historian gratuities

Payment Information:

- Deposit is \$250.00 pp
- Cash Discount of \$125.00 pp offered for final payment by Check or Bank ACH
- Final Payment is due July 31, 2023
- Program based on a minimum of 40 travelers

Optional Pricing Per Person:

- Double - 3699.00
- Single - \$4969.00
- Triple - \$3299.00
- Ask about our Single Share Roommate Option

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Itinerary:**Day 1: Monday, October 2, 2023****Home City – Boston, MA**

Fly to Boston today and stay overnight at the Embassy Suites Boston Logan airport.

Day 2: Tuesday, October 3, 2023**Boston, MA**

After breakfast, we'll enjoy Boston, walk part of the Freedom Trail, and see "Old Ironsides" and the old North Church. A memorable lecture given at Harvard Square in Cambridge will ring in your ears throughout the trip. We'll get a feeling for the American Revolution and then let you have an enjoyable hour at Quincy Market for dinner where you'll see the famous Faneuil Hall. Tonight, we are staying at the Colonial Inn in Concord, once owned by Henry David Thoreau.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

**Day 3: Wednesday, October 4, 2023****Lexington, MA**

This morning we will relive the first moments of the Revolutionary War and see the place where the shot was fired that was "heard around the world". We will travel the Battle Road, stopping at various points, and even see where Paul Revere was captured by the British. You will come to know Lexington and Concord and understand those events which brought about the Independence of this great nation and the birthplace of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the latter days. In the afternoon we will visit Louisa May Alcott's home and see the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery where Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, and the Alcott's are buried. This evening we will have a meal together and we will stay again, tonight at the Colonial Inn.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4: Thursday, October 5, 2023**Sharon, VT**

Early this morning we leave for Sharon, Vermont and to Dairy Hill where we will experience strong feelings of the Spirit at the birthplace of the prophet Joseph. We will visit the towns of Sharon, Turnbridge, and, time permitting, Norwich and Lebanon. Here we will get a feel for the first twenty years of marriage of Lucy Mack and Joseph Smith Sr. This evening we will have dinner and stay in the Best Western Inn and Suites in Rutland, VT.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5: Friday, October 6, 2023**Palmyra, NY**

Leaving New England, the scenery changes as we wind our way south and west to fertile fields and lovely lands of Western New York. We will enjoy stories of early church leaders of the church, where they came from and how they came to know the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Tonight, we will stay in the Woodcliff Hotel and Spa in Fairport, New York and ready ourselves for a spiritual feast tomorrow. Dinner will be at your discretion with a cash stipend at the amazing Wegmans Food Store and Deli.

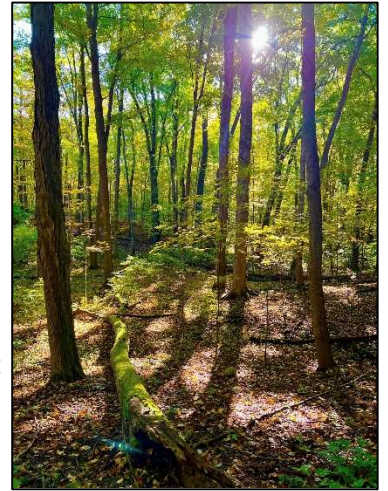
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 6: Saturday, October 7, 2023
Palmyra, NY

This morning we will be at the Sacred Grove, for many this experience is the highlight of the while trip. We will have our own, individual quiet time in the Grove. Afterwards, enjoy the Smith farm, tour the newly refinished Smith farmhouse and the Smith log cabin (where Angel Moroni visited the prophet). We will also visit the Hill Cumorah, Martine Harris farm, and E.B. Grandin Printing Complex and the downtown village of Palmyra. Our little walk up the hill to the Smith Cemetery will touch you as we gather at the grave of Alvin Smith. Dinner will be at "Applebee's" before we stay again at the Woodcliff Hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 7: Sunday October 8, 2023
Harmony, PA

This morning we head to Fayette where the Whitmer's lived, and the Church was legally organized on April 6, 1830. Twenty revelations for the Doctrine and Covenants were received here. This is also the place where Martin Harris, Oliver Cowdrey and David Whitmer received their special witness of the plates. We will attend sacrament meeting at the Fayette Ward then head south to Harmony, Pennsylvania to visit the new Priesthood Restoration site. Here we will see the reconstructed homes of Joseph and Emma Smith, Isaac, and Elizabeth Hale, and the woods where John the Baptist restored the priesthood. A good part of the Book of Mormon was translated here. Next, we will walk along the banks of the Susquehanna River where the first baptisms were performed in this dispensation. Check into the Double Tree Inn in Binghamton for dinner and an overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 8: Monday, October 9, 2023
Kirtland, OH

Today we travel through some of the western regions of New York and review the missionary labors of Samuel Smith and Parley P. Pratt. The latter headed for Ohio where their labors would change the history of the Church because of the conversion of Sidney Rigdon. We will arrive there in the late afternoon and tour with Newell K. Whitney Store as well as see some of the other Kirkland sites from the bus. Be prepared for a spiritual feast at the Whitney Store. Dinner will be at the "Olive Garden" before checking into the best Western Lawnfield Inn and Suites in Mento, Ohio.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 9: Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Kirtland, OH – Amish Country

This morning breakfast is provided at the hotel before we tour the Kirkland Temple where the Lord appeared as did Moses, Elias, and Elijah, and numerous other angels. We will travel on to the John Johnson farm where the vision of the three degrees of glory was given. Here the Prophet and Sidney Rigdon were mobbed, beaten and the Prophet



tarred and feathered. This afternoon we travel to the heart of the Ohio Amish country for an old-fashioned home-style meal at the Dutch Valley Restaurant. Our hotel tonight will be the charming Carlisle Inn.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

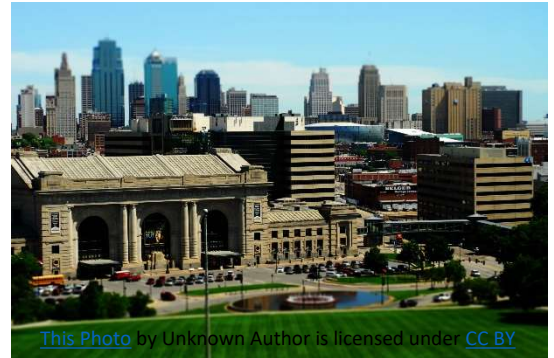
Day 10: Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Amish Touring – Flight to Kansas City, MO

This morning we'll enjoy the beauty of the simple life of the Amish. We'll start on the back roads to the Hersberger Bakery and Farmers Market for a sensory overload of baked goods, jams, jellies and locally made crafts! We continue then to Heini's Cheese Factory to sample over 80 varieties of locally made cheeses before your horse and buggy ride to the house tour at the Yoder Farm. We'll see two houses, one similar to how the Amish lived when they first came to America, and a modern-day home featuring Amish girls baking and canning in the kitchen! Afterwards we'll get to indulge in all the goodness you've witnessed with our traditional Amish lunch. One of the best meals on the tour!

Later this afternoon we will depart for Cleveland airport for our flight to Kansas City. Our hotel for the next two nights is the Drury Inn in Kansas City, MO.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



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Day 11: Thursday, October 12, 2023

Independence, MO

This morning we will visit Independence. Here we will see the original temple lot, tour the Community of Christ (RLDS) temple, enjoy the LDS visitor's center, and see the Jackson County Courthouse. We then head north to the Liberty Jail where the Prophet and his companions were imprisoned through the cold months of the winter of 1838/1839. Here we will feel the Spirit as we read the revelations and hear the voices of the past.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 12: Friday, October 13, 2023

Adam-ondi-Ahman – Nauvoo, IL

We head for our morning devotional service at Adam-ondi-Ahman then visit the temple site at Far West before heading east along the approximate path the Saints were driven. We will stay at the Nauvoo Family Inn for the remaining nights.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 13: Saturday, October 14, 2023

Nauvoo, IL

Our day begins with an early morning opportunity to serve at the Nauvoo temple (attendance at the temple is optional). This morning we step back in time and spend a glorious day touring the sites of Old Nauvoo. We'll hear stories of the past and get a feel for "the city of Joseph". We will see the moving Relief Society Gardens where 13 monuments to women will touch your soul.



We will tour Brigham Young's home, the Printing Complex, the Blacksmith shop, the Seventies Hall and as many other places as we can squeeze in. you may receive a Nauvoo brick and a prairie diamond as authentic souvenirs. Tonight, we dine at the old Nauvoo Hotel with their wonderful all-you-can eat dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 14: Sunday, October 15, 2023

Nauvoo – Carthage

We will attend sacrament meeting in the Nauvoo Ward, and then Tour more of Nauvoo. This afternoon we travel south and east to our final stop, the Carthage Jail. Here we will have one of the highlighted experiences of the trip as we review the events of Carthage, talk about feelings of Joseph and Hyrum, and end the tour with a testimony meeting.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 15: Monday, October 16, 2023

Mississippi River Boat – St. Louis – Home

As we say our farewell to Nauvoo, we continue to Mark Twain's Hannibal on the Mississippi River where we'll take a luncheon cruise on a riverboat. Following lunch, we'll drive to St. Louis for an evening flight home.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



Meet your Hosts:

Scot and Maurine Proctor are the founders of Meridian Magazine and they have written several books together, including Witness of the Light, Source of the Light, Light from the Dust, and The Gathering. They were formerly the editors of "This People" magazine.

Between them they have been to BYU, the University of Utah, and Harvard. Scot is a professional photographer and the LDS church has included his photos in their publications several times. Maurine has written for several magazines, radio shows, and television shows. She was also a long-term writer for "Music and the Spoken Word" for the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square.

Together the Proctors taught institute part time for more than 15 years. They are parents of 11 children and grandparents of 17 and live in Alpine, Utah.



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