



2025 FALL CONFERENCE CHURCH HISTORY TOUR

ESCORTED BY TIM TAGGART • September 24 - October 3, 2025

Join Tim Taggart on this unforgettable tour to Palmyra, Kirtland, Independence, and Nauvoo. This is the best way to prepare for General Conference. The highlights of the tour are the Sacred Grove, Joseph Smith farm, the new Priesthood Restoration site, historic Kirtland village, the Kirtland temple, Independence, Liberty Jail, Far West, historic Nauvoo, and the Nauvoo temple to name a few.

| Date | Daily Schedule |
|-------------|--|
| 09/24 - Wed | Home City - Rochester, NY Airport - Palmyra |
| 09/25 - Thu | Palmyra - Fayette |
| 09/26 - Fri | Susquehanna, PA - Palmyra, NY |
| 09/27 - Sat | Niagara Falls - Kirtland |
| 09/28 - Sun | Kirtland |
| 09/29 - Mon | Cleveland Airport - Kansas City - Independence |
| 09/30 - Tue | Far West - Adam-Ondi-Ahman - Nauvoo |
| 10/01 - Wed | Nauvoo |
| 10/02 - Thu | Nauvoo - Carthage |
| 10/03 - Fri | Nauvoo - Hannibal - St. Louis Airport - Home |

Price from **\$2,595**
per person/double occupancy
(10 Days/9 Nights)

Please note that while the physical activity on this tour (walking distances) is not significant, the days are full of touring from breakfast to dinner time with "down-time" only in the evening.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR:

- 1 tour-bus experience for the whole tour!
- Morris Murdock LDS tour Director for the whole trip along with local guides
- Licensed, insured, and bonded travel agency with 60 years of experience!! It matters who you travel with!

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Your Tour Host:

Tim Taggart has been a pioneer in LDS travel pretty much from the beginning of the industry, traveling to the lands of the scriptures in the Middle East and Europe the first time in 1981 and conducting tours since 1983. Tim has traveled to nearly every area of the world, professionally and as a tour guide. Needless to say he has a great love for travel, exploring the various regions of the world, learning of their cultures and photo journaling his experiences! His love of teaching has shown while he has conducted dozens of tours to Church History, Holy Land and Book of Mormon sites. He and his wife Gloria are the parents of two children and three grandchildren.

Included:

- 1 tour-bus experience for the whole tour
- 9-night hotel accommodations
- Meals as specified on the itinerary
- Airfare from Cleveland to Kansas City
- Ground transportation via deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- Group transfers
- All admissions and activities as specified in the itinerary
- Meal gratuities on included meals
- Taxes on included services
- Tour guide/Church Historian Tim Taggart

Not included:

- Airfare to Rochester, NY, and back from St. Louis
- Additional transfers when not arriving or departing with the group
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature
- Trip cancellation and baggage insurance
- Checked baggage fees
- Bus Driver and Historian gratuities

Prices:

- \$2,595 per person based on double occupancy (2 people sharing a room)
- \$2,545 per person based on triple occupancy (3 people sharing a room)
- \$2495 per person based on quad occupancy (4 people sharing a room)
- \$3184 per person based on single occupancy (private room)

Payment Terms:

- \$250 per person deposit due at booking
- Final payment due July 24, 2025
- Cash Discount of \$75 per person available! Please inquire for more details!
- Terms and Conditions apply.

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Day 1: Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Home City - Rochester, NY Airport - Palmyra

We depart our home cities this morning for Palmyra, NY and get acquainted over dinner as we look forward to the trip ahead. **Meals: Dinner**

Day 2: Thursday, September 25, 2025

Palmyra - Fayette

This morning we visit the Sacred Grove and reflect on the special events that took place here. Next we see the restored Joseph Smith Sr. home and farm, including the cabin where Moroni first appeared to young Joseph. Next we stop at the E. B. Grandin Building where the Book of Mormon was printed, then on to the grave site of Alvin Smith, Joseph's eldest brother. After lunch we visit the Hill Cumorah and Visitor's Center, then Fayette, NY to the Peter Whitmer Farm where the church was organized on April 6, 1830. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 3: Friday, September 26, 2025

Susquehanna, PA - Palmyra, NY

Today we will visit the Priesthood Restoration site in Susquehanna County, PA. We will see the new visitor's center and meetinghouse, the reconstructed homes of Joseph and Emma Smith and Isaac and Elizabeth Hale, the woods where John the Baptist restored the priesthood, and the baptismal site at the Susquehanna River.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4: Saturday, September 27, 2025

Niagara Falls - Kirtland

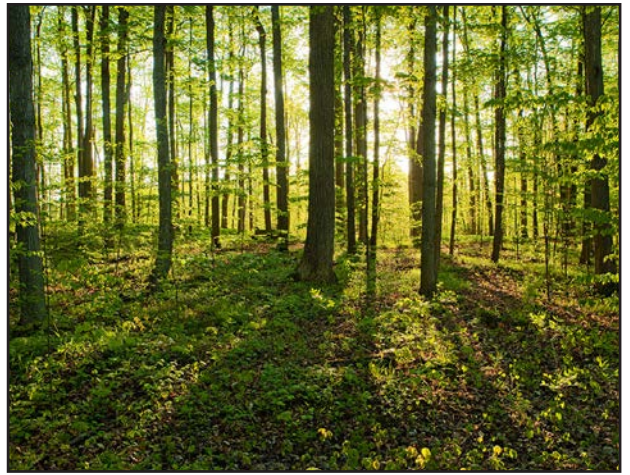
Today we journey to Niagara Falls, America's oldest state park. We board the Maid of the Mist boat which passes directly in front of the falls and enters Horseshoe Basin. This is a not to be missed activity! Next, we continue to Kirkland to see the newly resorted Joseph Smith home and the Morley farm.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5: Sunday, September 28, 2025

Kirtland

Following Sacrament meeting we see the Temple Quarry and have a picnic lunch. Next, we spend time visiting the Kirtland Temple and the historic Kirtland village. These sites include the LDS Visitor's Center, Whitney Home and Store, Johnson Inn, Ashery, and Sawmill. Our last stop will be in Hiram, OH visiting the John Johnson Farm where Joseph Smith received the three degrees of glory vision. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**



Day 6: Monday, September 29, 2025

Cleveland Airport - Kansas City - Independence

Early this morning we depart for the Cleveland Airport to fly to Kansas City. Upon arrival we drive to Independence to see the temple site. We then drive to Liberty and visit the Liberty Jail where the Prophet Joseph spent several months while the Saints suffered severe persecution in Missouri. **Meals: Breakfast**



Day 7: Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Far West - Adam-Ondi-Ahman - Nauvoo

We begin our day by traveling to Far West to see the temple site and discuss the historic events that occurred here before the Saints were forced to leave Missouri. Our next stop is Adam-Ondi-Ahman, where Adam and Eve lived after the Garden of Eden. We then continue our drive to Nauvoo. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



Day 8: Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Nauvoo

This morning we visit Joseph Smith's homestead, the grave sites of Joseph, Emma, and Hyrum, the Mansion House, and the Red Brick Store. This afternoon we browse through the many restored homes and buildings in "Old Nauvoo", including the homes of Brigham Young, John Taylor, Heber C. Kimball, Lucy Mack Smith, and the Jonathan Browning Gun Shop to name a few. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**



Day 9: Thursday, October 2, 2025

Nauvoo - Carthage

Our day begins with an optional temple session at the Nauvoo Temple. (Subject to temple schedule), then we visit the Pioneer Cemetery. This afternoon we travel the old road to Carthage to view a production of the "Life of the Prophet Joseph Smith" at the Visitor's Center. Next, we tour the jail itself where the Prophet Joseph and his brother Hyrum were martyred. After an early dinner we walk the "Trail of Hope" and read excerpts from personal diaries of the Saints. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



Day 10: Friday, October 3, 2025

Nauvoo - Hannibal - St. Louis Airport - Home

We continue on to Mark Twain's Hannibal on the Mississippi River for a luncheon cruise on a riverboat. Following lunch, we'll depart for St. Louis, MO for our late afternoon flight home. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

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