

# Church History Tour

9-Day Land Tour

04/16/2027 - 04/24/2027

Join Hank Smith & Bountiful Travel on this unforgettable tour to Palmyra, Kirtland, Independence, and Nauvoo. The highlights of the tour are the Sacred Grove, Joseph Smith farm, historic Kirtland village, the Kirtland temple, Independence, Liberty Jail, Far West, historic Nauvoo, and the Nauvoo temple to name a few. You and your family will love Hank as he takes you to these historic places. We will stay in nice hotels all along the way, eating some of our meals at the hotels. We do meals at the hotels as we have found this to be a great way to allow for group interaction and better, quicker meals.

## Headliners:



Hank Smith

## Itinerary:

### Day 1: Fly to Rochester

April 16, 2027 (Friday)

You will depart this morning for Rochester, New York. Plan to arrive at the hotel before 7:00 pm as you will have a chance to get to know the group and tour director at our meet & greet. Hotel: Hampton Inn and Suites Rochester/Victor

### Day 2: Palmyra - Sacred Grove - Hill Cumorah - Fayette, New York

April 17, 2027 (Saturday)

We will spend the day seeing the sites in Palmyra and Fayette New York. Our stops include the Sacred Grove, the Smith Family Farm, the rebuilt log home where Moroni's visits took place, the Hill Cumorah, the Grandin Press (where the Book of Mormon was first published), and the Peter Whitmer

farm. Meals : Breakfast, Dinner at the hotel. Hotel: Hampton Inn and Suites Rochester/Victor

### **Day 3: Harmony, Pennsylvania - Susquehanna River**

April 18, 2027 (Sunday)

We will begin the day by attending sacrament meeting. We will then travel to Harmony, PA and the Susquehanna River. Much of the translation of the Book of Mormon took place here. Also, this is where the Priesthood was restored and Joseph and Oliver were baptized. The sites include Joseph and Emma's home, and the Isaac Hale home. We will then return to hotel. Meals : Breakfast, Dinner. Hotel: Hampton Inn and Suites Rochester/Victor

### **Day 4: Niagara Falls**

April 19, 2027 (Monday)

We check out from the hotel and head toward Kirtland. On our way, we will stop at Niagara Falls, the oldest state park in the USA. We will time to view the falls and Horseshoe falls on the American side only. This is a fun activity you don't want to miss! After free time for lunch and shopping, we travel to Kirtland, OH. Meals : Breakfast, Dinner at the hotel. Hotel : Holiday Inn Mentor

### **Day 5: Kirtland**

April 20, 2027 (Tuesday)

Today we will visit sites in the Kirtland area. The morning will begin with a visit to the Kirtland temple. It was here that the Savior appeared to Joseph and Oliver. Moses, Elias, and Elijah also appeared and restored the Keys of the Priesthood associated with the temple ordinances. We will visit the historic village of Kirtland, where we will see the LDS Visitors Center, the Newell K. Whitney home (where Joseph and Emma lived) and the Newell K. Whitney store (which included the School of the Prophets and where many revelations, including the Word of Wisdom were received). We will also see the reconstructed Kirtland Schoolhouse, the Kirtland Ashery, and a reconstructed water-powered sawmill. Following some free time for lunch, we will visit the Morley Farm where a home was built for Joseph when he moved to Ohio. In the late afternoon, we will also visit the Johnson Farm, where much opposition came to Joseph and where the Church periodical The Evening and Morning Star was published. Meals : Breakfast, Dinner, Mary Yoder's Amish Kitchen. Hotel: Holiday Inn Mentor

### **Day 6: Kansas City - Independence**

April 21, 2027 (Wednesday)

This morning we will transfer to the Cleveland airport for a flight to Kansas City. Upon arrival, we will have a bus waiting for us to take us to Independence, where we will visit the LDS Visitors Center near

the temple site in Jackson County. we will also visit the Liberty Jail where the Prophet Joseph spent several months while the Saints suffered severe persecution in Missouri. Meals : Breakfast, Lunch.  
Hotel : Hampton Inn-Liberty

## **Day 7: Adam-ondi-Ahman - Far West - Nauvoo**

April 22, 2027 (Thursday)

As we travel to Nauvoo we will visit the historic site of Adam-ondi-Ahman, and Far West where the name of the church was revealed. After arriving in Nauvoo we will visit the Joseph Smith homestead; the grave sites of Joseph, Emma, and Hyrum; the Mansion House; and the Red Brick Store. Meals : Breakfast, Dinner. Hotel: Inn at Nauvoo

## **Day 8: Nauvoo - Carthage**

April 23, 2027 (Friday)

Our day begins with free time to 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. This afternoon we will travel the old road to Carthage to view a production of the Life of the Prophet Joseph Smith at the Visitorâ€™s Center. Next, we will tour the jail itself where the Prophet Joseph and his brother Hyrum were martyred. Meals : Breakfast, Dinner. Hotel: Inn at Nauvoo

## **Day 9: Church History Site - Omaha Airport- Home**

April 24, 2027 (Saturday)

We will check out of our hotel and grab a sack breakfast very early in the morning. We have a long drive to visit church history sites near Omaha, NE. Along the way, we will stop and tour at the Council Bluffs, IA visitorâ€™s center, the Kaneshville Tabernacle, and the Mormon trail center. Lunch is provided. The tour bus will drop guests off at the Omaha airport (OMA) in the late afternoon for the last evening flights.Â

## **Information:**

INCLUDED

8 nights hotel accommodations

Meals as specified in itinerary

Deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach transportation

Taxes on included services

Internal flight from Cleveland to Kansas City (group flight)

Meal gratuities

## NOT INCLUDED

Airfare to Rochester, New York and home from Omaha, Nebraska

Transportation from the Rochester airport to the hotel

Meals not specified in itinerary

Items of a personal nature

Trip cancellation and baggage insurance

Checked baggage fees

Bus Driver gratuities

Tips for the LDS tour director are appreciated but not required

## **Pricing:**

Price

- Call for pricing

Tips

Several of you have asked about the tipping for the bus driver and guide. This is done at the end of each leg the tour (anytime during the last day per bus driver).

â€¢ Driver: A tip is required for the driver and we recommend the amount of \$30 per person for the tour, split between 2 drivers.â€¢ LDS Guide: This tip is not required; but it is appreciated. If you feel they did a good job and would like to thank them, this is the perfect way to do so.

Payment Schedule

- \$250 per person due at time of booking

- Final Payment: Final payment is due three months before the tour departure date.

Cancellation Policy

Bountiful Travel recommends the purchase of travel insurance to help avoid loss of your travel expenses due to cancellations.

If Bountiful Travel cancels the tour: We will refund all deposits and any other payments unless the tour is canceled due to a pandemic or civil unrest.

If Bountiful Travel cancels due to a pandemic or civil unrest: The deposit is non-refundable. However, the deposit is transferable to a future tour. The balance will be refunded.

If guest cancels for any reason â€“ The following terms apply

Booking Date to 6 Months Prior to Tour

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Deposits may be refunded or transferred only if we are able to fill the cancelled spot.

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If the spot is filled, the deposit may be:

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Refunded, or

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Transferred as a credit to a future tour.

3 to 6 Months Prior to Tour

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Deposits are non-refundable.

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Deposit credit may be transferred to a future tour only if we are able to fill the cancelled spot.

### 30 Days to 3 Months Prior to Tour

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All tour costs are non-refundable.

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Tour payments may be transferred to a new participant on the same reservation and on the same tour, subject to our approval. Fees may be assessed if this change is allowed.

### 30 Days or Less Prior to Tour (Including Tour Start Date)

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- All tour costs are non-refundable and non-transferable.

A minimum number of 29 passengers is needed for this tour to depart

Check Your Invoice Names: Please check to see that your names are spelled correctly. Your first and last names must appear as they appear on your passport for International travel and Driver's License for domestic tours.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Due to the nature of this tour you must be able to climb stairs and walk unassisted at a moderate pace 3-5 miles per day. No walking aids are allowed (wheel chairs, rollators, scooters, etc.).

Please note that minor changes to the itinerary may occur due to local conditions and to better accommodate our group.