



**2023 AMERICAN HERITAGE
AND EARLY LDS CHURCH
HISTORY TOUR WITH
TIM TAGGART
September 4-14, 2023**

**Prices starting from
\$2179
per person based on
double occupancy**

Join Morris Murdock Escorted Tours and one of our favorite tour directors, Tim Taggart. On this tour we will journey to two very special time periods! We will go back to the beginning of our country and to the time of the restoration of the Gospel through the Prophet Joseph Smith. Some of the highlighted experiences will be: Witnessing the Historical sites in Washington DC, Philadelphia, New York City, and much more!

Date	Daily Schedule
Sep 4	Arrive Washington D.C.
Sep 5	Washington, D.C. - Mount Vernon
Sep 6	Washington, D.C.
Sep 7	Washington, D.C. - Fort McHenry - Philadelphia - New York City
Sep 8	New York
Sep 9	New York - Boston
Sep 10	Sharon, Vermont - Lebanon, New Hampshire
Sep 11	Lebanon - Fayette - Palmyra
Sep 12	Palmyra
Sep 13	Palmyra - Niagara Falls - Kirtland
Sep 14	Kirtland - Cleveland - Home

TOUR INCLUDES:

1 tour-bus size experience for the whole tour • Hotel accommodations in first class hotels or best available • Morris Murdock escort Tim Taggart and local guides at historical sites • Meals as outlined in itinerary: (CB) Continental Breakfast; (B) Breakfast; (L) Lunch; (D) Dinner Ground • Transportation via luxury air-conditioned motor-coaches • Tips for local sightseeing guides, hotel and provided meals as outlined in itinerary • Sightseeing & Transfers • Travel document package and study books • Whisper headsets throughout tour, so you don't miss a thing.

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itinerary!



Highlights of the Tour:

- 1 tour-bus experience for the whole tour!
- Morris Murdock Tour Director Tim Taggart
- We include all tipping for hotels and restaurants where **meals are provided**

Not included:

- Airfare from your hometown city to Washington DC/BWI Airport and return from Cleveland, OH.
- Transportation not scheduled in itinerary
- Meals other than those specified
- Tipping for guide and bus driver
- Personal expenses (phone calls, beverages, etc.)
- Trip Cancellation insurance

Payment Information:

- Deposit is \$250.00 pp
- Cash Discount of \$75.00 pp offered for final payment by Check
- Final Payment is due June 30, 2023
- Program based on a minimum of 25 travelers

Optional Pricing:

- Double - \$2,179.00
- Triple - \$1,809.00
- Quad - \$1,709.00
- Single - \$3,229.00

FULL terms and conditions are provided on all booking

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Day 1: Monday, September 4, 2023**Arrive in Washington D.C**

Our adventure begins as we arrive in Washington D.C. At the airport we will meet up with other tour members and board our motor coach, while we make our way to our hotel.

**Day 2: Tuesday, September 5, 2023****Washington D.C – Mount Vernon**

Today we will take a ride along the Virginia countryside to Mount Vernon, the home and burial place of George Washington. The evening is free for you to enjoy Arlington or maybe take the Metro back to the mall area for some nighttime viewing of the monuments.

Day 3: Wednesday, September 6, 2023**Washington D.C.**

What an exciting time to be in DC! Today we will cross the bridge into the capital city to tour the great monuments, We'll see the White House and many other well-known sights. Your afternoon and evening are free to visit the National Archives, the National Art Gallery, or any of the thrilling Smithsonian Institute buildings including the new Space Museum.

**Day 4: Thursday, September 7, 2023****Washington D.C. – Fort McHenry – Philadelphia – New York City**

Today we leave our Nation's Capital and see Fort McHenry where the battle that inspired Francis Scott Key to write our National Anthem was fought. We will continue to our first nation's capital city of Philadelphia. We will get to tour Independence Hall and see the famed Liberty Bell. After a lunch stop, we will continue to New York City. We will arrive with time for you to enjoy a free evening of your choice. You can plan a nice dinner, catch a Broadway show, or for those who would like you can do a session at the LDS Manhattan temple if time permits.

Day 5: Friday, September 8, 2023**New York City**

Today we will have a half day bus tour of the Big Apple including the NY Stock Exchange, Trinity Church, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Wall Street, the Top of Rock building, Radio City Music Hall, the United Nations, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Lincoln Center. The rest of the afternoon and evening are yours. You can choose to take time to rest, shop at Macy's or Fifth Avenue shops or go over to Ellis Island. Tonight would be the night to plan a Broadway show if you so desire.

**Day 6: Saturday, September 9, 2023****New York – Boston**

Historic New England, here we come! See the countryside come alive as we drive through Connecticut and Rhode Island. In history packed Boston, our Historian will share sites such as the famous SS Constitution (Old Ironside), the oldest U.S. Naval ship in service. We'll stroll the Freedom Trail and see the Old North church and Paul Revere's statue. You'll want to browse the quaint shops and choose a

restaurant for some Boston clam chowder and seafood, Next, we motor through the scenic and quiet New England countryside past Lexington and Concord to our hotel for the night.

Day 7: Sunday, September 10, 2023

Sharon, Vermont – Lebanon, New Hampshire

This morning we will attend a local sacrament meeting and will depart from Boston to Sharon, Vermont, birthplace of the Prophet Joseph Smith. We will pass some historical sites along the way. At Sharon, we will stop and enjoy the peaceful woods, grounds, and Visitor center, which is located on the site of Joseph's birth.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 8: Monday, September 11, 2023

Lebanon – Fayette – Palmyra

Today we'll visit the town where the Church was organized in 1830, Fayette, New York, before continuing to Pittsford, New York which is near the Hill Cumorah.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9: Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Palmyra

This morning we will spend time in the Sacred Grove and reflect on the special events that have taken place there. We will visit the Joseph Smith Sr. home, the Hill Cumorah, and the Grandin Printing complex where the first Book of Mormon was printed.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10: Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Palmyra – Niagara Falls – Kirtland

As we bid farewell to Palmyra, we travel to one of the Wonders of the World – the mighty Niagara Falls. Here we will have time to enjoy the sights and even take an optional boat ride behind the falls. After we leave the falls, we will get to visit the Church's first temple in Kirtland. Tonight, we will also stop at the Isaac Morley farm.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 11: Thursday, September 14, 2023

Kirtland – Cleveland – Home

This morning we will visit the backwoods home of John Johnson. It was at the Johnson farm that Joseph Smith received the vision of the 3 degrees of glory. Here the Prophet and Sidney Rigdon were mobbed, beaten and the Prophet tarred and feathered. We will then make our way to Cleveland airport for our flights home.

Meals: Breakfast

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