



2025 AMERICAN HERITAGE & EARLY CHURCH HISTORY TOUR

ESCORTED BY TIM TAGGART • September 1-11, 2025

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! On this tour we will open this history to you in a way that your love and testimony of the prophet will never be the same.

Date	Daily Schedule
09/01 - Mon	Arrive in Washington D.C
09/02- Tue	Washington D.C – Mount Vernon
09/03 - Wed	Washington D.C.
09/04 - Thu	Washington D.C. – Fort McHenry – Philadelphia – New York City
09/05 - Fri	New York City
09/06 - Sat	New York – Boston
09/07 - Sun	Sharon, Vermont – Lebanon, New Hampshire
09/08 - Mon	Lebanon – Fayette – Palmyra
09/09 - Tue	Palmyra, NY
09/10 - Wed	Palmyra – Niagara Falls – Kirtland
09/11 - Thu	Kirtland - Cleveland Airport - Home

Price from \$2,669
 per person/double occupancy
 (10 Days/9 Nights)

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

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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 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
- 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

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

Pricing Options:

- Double Occupancy: \$2669.00 per person (2 people sharing a room)
- Triple Occupancy: \$2549.00 per person (3 people sharing a room)
- Quad Occupancy: \$2449.00 per person (4 people sharing a room)
- Single Occupancy: \$3849.00 (private room)

Payment Terms:

- \$250 per person due at time of booking
- Final payment due June 2, 2025
- A minimum number of 25 passengers are needed for this tour to depart
- CASH DISCOUNT of \$75 discount per person available! Inquire for details!
- Refer to our Terms & Conditions

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To Book This Tour, Contact your favorite Morris Columbus Travel advisor or the Group Tour Manager listed below:

Tour ID #9225I01 – Tour Manger: Sarah Wangsgard, **phone#:** (801) 483-6473 **email:** swangsgard@morrismurdock.com

Day 1: Monday, September 1, 2025

Arrive in Washington D.C

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

Day 2: Tuesday, September 2, 2025

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 3, 2025

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 4, 2025

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 5, 2025

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 6, 2025

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 7, 2025

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 8, 2025

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, Dinner**

Day 9: Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Palmyra, NY

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, Dinner**

Day 10: Wednesday, September 10, 2025

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 11, 2025

Kirtland - Cleveland Airport - Home

This morning we will spend time visiting the Morley farm, Joseph and Emma's house, and our last stop will be to see the John Johnson Farm. It was here that Joseph Smith completed the new translation of the Bible, received the vision of the three degrees of glory and was tarred and feathered by a local, minister-led mob. This afternoon we travel to the Cleveland airport for our late afternoon flight home. **Meals: Breakfast**

Introductory Terms and Conditions

(Full Terms & Conditions available on our website and included with each booking)

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