

2025 CHURCH HISTORY TOUR



Escorted by **Barbara Morgan Gardner** • July 9-18, 2025

We invite you to join BYU Professor and favorite speaker, Barbara Morgan Gardner, author of the bestselling book, "Priesthood Power of Women," on a unique restoration tour this summer. This unforgettable tour will visit many Church history sites including: The Sacred Grove & Smith homestead, Hill Cumorah, the new Priesthood Restoration Site in Harmony, the Kirtland Temple, and Nauvoo, with a special emphasis on priesthood power and women. Don't wait to book, this tour will sell quickly!

Date	Daily Schedule
Jul 09 - Wed	Home City / Rochester, NY / Palmyra
Jul 10 - Thu	Palmyra - Fayette
Jul 11 - Fri	Susquehanna, PA - Palmyra
Jul 12 - Sat	Niagara Falls - Kirtland
Jul 13 - Sun	Kirtland - Hiram
Jul 14 - Mon	Cleveland Airport - Kansas City - Independence
Jul 15 - Tue	Far West - Haun's Mill - Adam-Ondi-Ahman - Nauvoo
Jul 16 - Wed	Nauvoo – Nauvoo Pageant
Jul 17 - Thu	Nauvoo - Carthage
Jul 18 - Fri	Hannibal - St. Louis Airport - Home

Price from **\$2,699**
per person/double occupancy
(10 Days/9 Nights)

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Your Tour Hosts:



Barbara Morgan Gardner, thoroughly enjoys teaching religion at BYU. She is teaching the Doctrine and Covenants, The Eternal Family, and Teachings of the Living Prophets. Her research interests focus primarily on women in religious leadership, international education, and religious pedagogy. She is the bestselling author of *The Priesthood Power of Women in the Temple, Church, and Family*.

Tour Includes:

- 9-night's hotel accommodations
- Meals as specified on itinerary
- Ground transportation via deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- Group airport transfers when arriving and departing with the group
- All Admissions and activities as specified in itinerary
- Meal gratuities on included meals
- Taxes on included services
- Tour Director/Historian Barbara Morgan Gardner

Not Included:

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

Pricing:

- \$2,699 per person based on Double occupancy (2 people sharing a room)
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- \$2,599 per person based on Quad Occupancy (4 people sharing a room – two queen beds)
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*Please note roll away beds are not available.

Payment Terms:

- \$250 per person deposit due at booking time
- Final payment due May 9, 2025
- A minimum number of 30 passengers are needed for this tour to depart
- Terms & Conditions

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Day 1: Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Home City / Rochester, NY / 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, In-flight**

Day 2: Thursday, July 10, 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, July 11, 2025

Susquehanna, PA - Palmyra

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, the baptismal site at the Susquehanna River, and the new statuary. **Meals: Breakfast**

Day 4: Saturday, July 12, 2025

Niagara Falls - Kirtland

Early this morning 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 Kirtland to see the Kirtland Temple and newly resorted Joseph Smith home. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Day 5: Sunday, July 13, 2025

Kirtland - Hiram

Following Sacrament meeting we see the Morley Farm and then the Temple Quarry to have a picnic lunch. Next, we spend time visiting 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, July 14, 2025

Cleveland Airport - Kansas City - Independence

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, July 15, 2025

Far West - Haun's Mill - Adam-Ondi-Ahman - Nauvoo

We begin our day by traveling to Far West, MO to see the dedicated temple site and review the many historical events that occurred here before the saints were threatened with extermination and forced to leave the state of Missouri. Our next stops will be at the deeply-sobering site of Haun's Mill, and then at Adam-Ondi-Ahman – a place made holy because of what happened, AND by what WILL happen at this sacred location. We then continue our drive to Nauvoo, Illinois. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



Day 8: Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Nauvoo – Nauvoo Pageant

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. Tonight, we will see the Nauvoo Pageant. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**



Day 9: Thursday, July 17, 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 see the entertaining "Sunset by the Mississippi" then walk the "Trail of Hope" and read excerpts from personal diaries of the Saints. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Day 10: Friday, July 18, 2025

Hannibal - St. Louis Airport - Home

This morning we bid farewell to Nauvoo and continue 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, In-flight**

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