

2025 CHURCH HISTORY TOUR



ESCORTED BY MARK AND JANIE OGLETREE • August 6-11, 2025

Join Mark and Janie Ogletree this summer for an unforgettable journey through the heart of early Church history in New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

Walk in the footsteps of the early Saints as you visit Palmyra, Susquehanna, Kirtland, and Hiram—places where revelation flowed, faith was tested, and miracles unfolded. Gain new insights into the life of the young prophet, the struggles and triumphs of the early Church, and the sacred events that shaped its foundation. Spots are filling fast—secure yours today!

Date	Daily Schedule
08/06 - Wed	Home City / Rochester, NY / Palmyra
08/07 - Thu	Palmyra/Fayette
08/08 - Fri	Susquehanna, PA/Palmyra
08/09 - Sat	Palmyra/Niagara Falls/Kirtland
08/10 - Sun	Kirtland
08/11 - Mon	Hiram/Cleveland Airport/Home

Price from **\$1,625**
per person/double occupancy
(6 Days/5 Nights)

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Your Tour Hosts:



Mark D. Ogletree is a former Seminary & Institute teacher, currently a professor at Brigham Young University in the Church History Department with a Ph.D. in Family and Human Development. He's authored many books that provide great insights into family, marriage, and raising great children in difficult times. He and Janie both are hosts of a weekly podcast, "Preserving Families", and Mark hosts "Stand By My Servants". You will find his dynamic teaching style brings history to life in an engaging, insightful, and deeply personal way.

Included:

- 1 Tour Buss Experience for the whole tour
- 5-night hotel accommodations
- Meals as specified on itinerary (B,L,D)
- Ground transportation via deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- Group transfers when arriving and departing with group flights
- All Admissions and activities as specified in the itinerary
- Meal gratuities on included meals
- Taxes on included services
- Tour Director/Historian Dr. Mark Ogletree

Not included:

- Airfare to Rochester, NY, and back from Cleveland, OH
- Private transfers when not arriving or departing with group flight times
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature
- Trip cancellation and baggage insurance
- Checked baggage fees
- Bus Driver and Tour Guide gratuities

Pricing:

- Double price: \$1625 per person
- Single price: \$1990 per person
- Triple price: \$ 1575 per person
- Quad price: \$1525 per person
- Cash Discount: \$60.00

Payment Terms:

- \$250.00 per person due at booking time
- Final payment due June 6, 2025
- A minimum number of 30 passengers is needed to guarantee tour

Cancellation Policy:

- Free cancellation up to 7 days from deposit
- After 7 days there is a 50% cancellation fee of your deposit or transfer to future travel credit
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Day 1: Wednesday, August 6, 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**

Day 2: Thursday, August 7, 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, August 8, 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, August 9, 2025

Palmyra/Niagara Falls/Kirtland

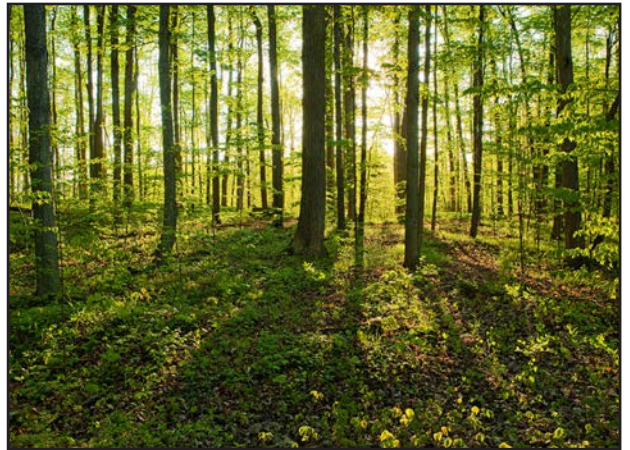
This morning, we are off to Niagara Falls, America's oldest state park. We will board the Maid of the Mist boat which passes directly in front of the American side falls, before entering the Horseshoe Basin (at the base of the Canadian side of the falls). This is always a very memorable experience! Next, we continue to Kirkland, Ohio. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Day 5: Sunday, August 10, 2025

Kirtland

Following sacrament meeting, we have a picnic lunch at the Temple Quarry. This afternoon we visit the newly acquired Kirtland temple, the Kirtland cemetery and the Joseph and Emma home. Next, we will 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 of the day will visit the Morley farm.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 6: Monday, August 11, 2025

Hiram/Cleveland Airport/Home

This morning we travel to Hiram, Ohio, 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. We conclude our tour with a late afternoon flight home and a better appreciation for the life of the Prophet Joseph, the early saints, and the restoration of the church.

Meals: Breakfast



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