

# 2025 MISSOURI/NAUVOO CHURCH HISTORY TOUR



**ESCORTED BY RICH ROBINS • October 6-11, 2025**

We invite you to join Rich Robins to celebrate the spirit of the early faithful saints and pioneers. Church History will be brought to life while you visit Missouri and Illinois. Throughout our journey, we'll be guided by knowledgeable experts who will illuminate the historical context and spiritual significance of each site. Whether you're a seasoned Church history enthusiast or embarking on this pilgrimage for the first time, our tour promises to be a transformative experience, deepening your understanding of the faith and fortitude that shaped the LDS Church. Join us as we embark on this sacred voyage, retracing the footsteps of pioneers and prophets, and uncovering the enduring legacy of the Church of Latter-day Saint.

Date	Daily Schedule
10/06 - Mon	Departure City - Kansas City - Independence
10/06 - Tue	Richmond - Liberty
10/06 - Wed	Far West - Haun's Mill - Adam-Ondi-Ahman - Drive to Nauvoo
10/06 - Thu	Nauvoo
10/06 - Fri	Nauvoo Temple - Nauvoo
10/06 - Sat	Carthage - St. Louis - Flight Home

Price from **\$1,485**  
per person/double occupancy  
(6 Days/5 Nights)

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**Your Tour Host:**

**Rich Robins** recently returned from serving with his wife, Robyn, in the New York/Pennsylvania Historical Sites Mission. This was preceded by a 40-year teaching career in the public schools and in the Seminary and Institute programs of the Church. He served in the Ontario/Quebec Canada Mission and received a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Brigham Young University and began teaching in the public-school system for 10 years. Rich has directed Church Historical Site Tours for youth groups, extended family groups, and for the Seminary/Institute Faculty Summer Workshops. He and his wife Robyn are parents of five children and thirteen adorable grandchildren.

**Included:**

- 1 tour-bus experience for the whole tour
- 5-night's hotel accommodations
- Meals as specified on itinerary (B,L,D)
- Meal gratuities on included meals
- Ground transportation via deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- Group transfers when arriving and departing with group
- All Admissions and activities as specified in itinerary
- Taxes on included services
- Tour Director/Historian Rich Robins

**Not included:**

- Airfare (Flying into Kansas City and back home from St. Louis)
- Additional transfers when not arriving or departing with group
- Meals not specified in itinerary
- Items of a personal nature
- Trip cancellation and baggage insurance
- Checked baggage fees
- Bus Driver gratuities

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**Payment Terms:**

- \$250 per person deposit due at time of booking
- Final payment due August 6, 2025
- A minimum number of 30 passengers are needed for this tour to depart
- Terms and Conditions apply

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### Day 1: Monday, October 6, 2025

*Departure City - Kansas City - Independence*

Depart this morning for Kansas City, MO. Upon arrival, we drive to Independence to visit the LDS Visitor's Center and temple lot--the site where the first temple was commanded to be built in this dispensation. After dinner, we attend a church history devotional given by our historian. **Meals: Dinner**



### Day 2: Tuesday, October 7, 2025

*Richmond - Liberty*

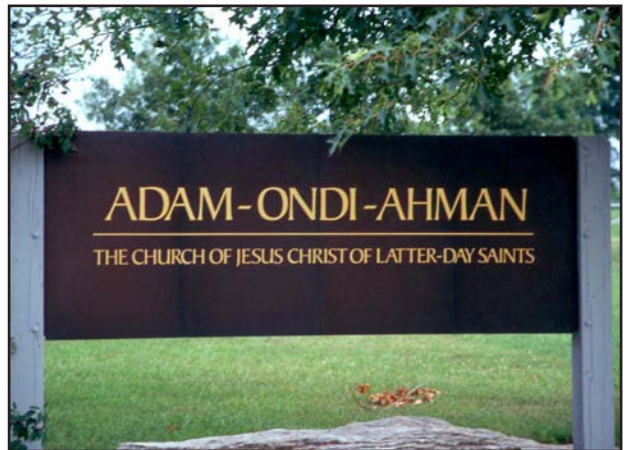
This morning we drive along the beautiful banks of the Missouri River to Richmond to see the Three Witnesses Monument, visit the Richmond City Cemetery to see the grave site of David Whitmer, and the site of the infamous Richmond Jail. Following lunch, we travel to the Liberty Jail and Visitor's Center; it was here during the winter of 1838-39 that the Prophet Joseph Smith was imprisoned. Next is the Michael Arthur Farm (related to the expulsion of the saints from Jackson County, the official discharge of Zion's Camp, and location of the Eight Witnesses monument). **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



### Day 3: Wednesday, October 8, 2025

*Far West - Haun's Mill - Adam-On-di-Ahman - Drive to Nauvoo*

Following breakfast, we drive to Far West to see the temple site. Cornerstones for a temple were laid here in July 1838. Although the Saints were not able to complete the temple, the cornerstones and property remain as a testament of their faith and devotion to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Next, we visit the recently upgraded site of Haun's Mill in Caldwell County, Missouri. This is the site of one of the great tragedies in early Latter-day Saint history. Following lunch we visit Adam-on-di-Ahman. Spring Hill was named "Adam-on-di-Ahman" by the Prophet Joseph Smith, as indicated by the Lord in revelation (see D&C 116). We then continue to Nauvoo. **Meals: Breakfast**



### Day 4: Thursday, October 9, 2025

*Nauvoo*

Today we begin our tour of Old Nauvoo. Our first stop will be the visitor's center and then the Joseph Smith Homestead including the Mansion house, gravesites of Joseph, Emma, and Hyrum, and the Red Brick Store. This afternoon we continue our free time to visit many of the historic sites of Nauvoo including the Riser Tin Shop, Scovill Bakery, Browning Gun Shop, Times and Seasons Print Shop, John Taylor Home, Brigham Young home, and the Family Living Center to name a few. This evening we see the production "Sunset of the Mississippi".

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**



## Day 5: Friday, October 10, 2025

### *Nauvoo Temple - Nauvoo*

We begin our day with a session at the Nauvoo Temple. (The temple session is optional and subject to the temple schedule.) Next, we drive-by the following sites: Drusilla Hendricks home, the teaching Groves in Nauvoo, the temple quarry, Sarah Granger Kimball home, and the stone bridge before enjoying more free time for a wagon ride and visiting more historic homes on "the Flats". Following dinner, we will meet at the Seventies Hall to walk together on the Trail of Hope reading excerpts from diaries of the Saints who joined the Mormon exodus from Nauvoo in 1846. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**



## Day 6: Saturday, October 11, 2025

### *Carthage - St. Louis - Flight Home*

This morning we visit the pioneer cemetery and then depart for Carthage. Here we tour the jail where the Prophet Joseph Smith and his brother Hyrum were martyred. Following lunch on our own, we drive to St. Louis for our evening flight home.

**Meals: Breakfast**



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