

2025 TEMPLES OF THE RESTORATION CHURCH HISTORY TOUR



Escorted by Mick and Diane Smith • May 21-30, 2025

Join our hosts, Mick and Diane Smith, for this unforgettable and unique Church History tour that focuses on the Temples of the Restoration. You will visit Palmyra, Kirtland, Independence and Nauvoo, with stops at temples and temple sites along the way. We will have an opportunity to attend the temples in Palmyra, Kansas City, and Nauvoo. (subject to temple schedules.) Some highlights of this tour will be visiting the Sacred Grove, Joseph Smith Farm, the new Priesthood Restoration site, historic Kirtland village, the Kirtland temple, Independence, Liberty Jail, Far West, and historic Nauvoo.

Date	Daily Schedule
05/21 - Wed	Home City - Rochester, NY - Palmyra
05/22 - Thu	Palmyra, NY - Fayette, NY
05/23 - Fri	Susquehanna, PA - Palmyra, NY
05/24 - Sat	Niagara Falls - Kirtland
05/25 - Sun	Kirtland, OH
05/26 - Mon	Cleveland Airport - Kansas City - Independence, MO
05/27 - Tue	Far West - Adam-Ondi-Ahman - Nauvoo
05/28 - Wed	Nauvoo
05/29 - Thu	Nauvoo - Carthage
05/30 - Fri	Nauvoo - Hannibal - St. Louis Airport - Home

Price from \$2,645
per person/double occupancy
10 Days/9 Nights)

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Your Tour Host:



D. Mick Smith and Diane Spencer Smith are parents of seven children and are currently serving as Mission Presidents in the Scottsdale, Arizona Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Mick has worked in the Church Educational System for 29 years as Adjunct Professor of Religion, Institute Director, and Seminary Teacher. Diane has served in many callings including a former Stake Relief Society presidency counselor, temple and family history consultant, ward Young Women and Primary president, temple ordinance worker and seminary teacher. The Smiths call Springville, Utah home.

Included:

- 9-night's hotel accommodations
- Meals as specified on itinerary
- Meal gratuities
- Ground transportation via deluxe air-conditioned motor-coach
- Group transfers
- Flight from Cleveland to Kansas City
- All admissions and activities as specified in itinerary
- Taxes on included services
- Tour guides and teachers - Mick and Diane Smith

Not Included:

- Airfare to Rochester and back from the St. Louis Airport
- 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 and Tour Guide gratuities

Pricing Options per person:

- \$2,645 Double Occupancy
- \$2,378 Triple Occupancy
- \$2,248 Quad Occupancy
- \$3,425 Single Occupancy (private room)

Payment Terms:

- \$250 per person deposit due at booking
- Final payment due February 19, 2025
- **Cash discount of \$75 per person available!** Please inquire for more details!
- A minimum number of 30 passengers are needed for this tour to depart
- Read our Terms & Conditions here!

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Day 1: Wednesday, May 21, 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, May 22, 2025

Palmyra, NY - Fayette, NY

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. We will also 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 Visitors Center, then on to Fayette, NY to the Peter Whitmer Farm where the Church was organized on April 6, 1830. **Meals: Breakfast**

Day 3: Friday, May 23, 2025

Susquehanna, PA - Palmyra, NY

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, Dinner**

Day 4: Saturday, May 24, 2025

Niagara Falls - Kirtland

Today 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 opportunity! After free time for lunch, we travel to Kirtland, OH to see the newly restored Joseph Smith and the Morley farm.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5: Sunday, May 25, 2025

Kirtland, OH

Following Sacrament meeting we will see the Temple Quarry and have a picnic lunch! Afterwards, we spend time visiting the Kirtland Temple and 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**



Day 6: Monday, May 26, 2025

Cleveland Airport - Kansas City - Independence, MO

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, May 27, 2025

Far West - Adam-Ondi-Ahman - Nauvoo

We begin our day with an optional session at the Kansas City temple. We then travel to Far West to see the temple site and discuss the historic events that occurred here before the Saints were forced to leave Missouri. Our next stop is Adam-Ondi-Ahman, where Adam and Eve lived after the Garden of Eden. We then continue our drive to Nauvoo. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



Day 8: Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Nauvoo

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 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. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



Day 9: Thursday, May 29, 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 walk the "Trail of Hope" and read excerpts from personal diaries of the Saints. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



Day 10: Friday, May 30, 2025

Nauvoo - Hannibal - St. Louis Airport - Home

We continue on 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. Safe travels! **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

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