

2025 FALL 6 DAY CHURCH HISTORY TOUR



Escorted by Mick and Diane Smith • October 6-11, 2025

Journey Through Early Church History with Mick & Diane Smith and enjoy A Fall Tour Experience with the colors of the season & focus on faith. Just after the peaceful inspiration of the Fall General Conference weekend, step into the sacred landscapes where the Restoration began. Join us on a meaningful journey to Palmyra, Susquehanna, Kirtland, and Hiram—sites that witnessed revelation, sacrifice, and miracles in the early days of the Church. Walk where the young Prophet Joseph Smith walked, feel the Spirit in the Sacred Grove, and gain new insights into the faith and fortitude that built the foundation of the Restoration. This is more than a tour—it's an invitation to *experience* the stories you've read and heard, in the very places they happened.

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

Price from **\$1,699**
per person/double occupancy
6 Days/5 Nights)

Highlights of the Tour:

- 1 tour-bus experience for the whole tour!
- Morris Murdock LDS tour Director for the whole trip along with local guides listed on the tour itinerary
- Free tour travel app to help you prepare and follow throughout the tour
- Licensed, insured, and bonded travel agency with 60 years of experience!! It matters who you travel with!

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Your Tour Host:



Mick and Diane Smith recently returned as mission leaders from the Arizona Scottsdale/Flagstaff missions (Oct. 2020-June 2023). He retired from Seminary and Institutes after a 31-year career teaching in Idaho, Texas, Nebraska, and Utah. The last two years of his career were spent in the Ancient Scripture Department of Religion as a Visiting Teacher. He and Diane directed and spoke at EFYs for over 18 years, and he has spoken at Education Week, Know Your Religion, and the Sperry (Come Follow Me) Symposium. They previously led Church History tours for BYU Travel Study which developed an even deeper love for the Church History sites. They are currently serving in branch leadership at the MTC in Provo, Utah.

Tour Includes:

- 1 tour-bus experience for the whole tour
- 5-night hotel accommodations
- Meals as specified on the itinerary
- Ground transportation via deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- Group transfers when arriving and departing with the group.
- All Admissions and activities as specified in the itinerary
- Meal gratuities on included meals
- Taxes on included services
- Tour Director/Historian Anthony Sweat

Not Included:

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

Optional Pricing:

- Double Occupancy - \$1,699 per person
- Triple Occupancy - \$1,629 per person
- Quad Occupancy - \$1,579 per person
- Single Occupancy - \$2,288 per person

Payment Terms:

- \$250 per person deposit due at time of booking
- Final payment due April 16, 2025
- **CASH DISCOUNT of \$45 per person is available! Inquire for details!**

Please see our cancellation policy:

If a participant needs to cancel their reservation, written notice must be provided. Cancellations within seven calendar days of booking (if not past the final payment date) will receive a full refund, excluding airfares, which follow the airline's policy. Cancellations after the seven-day grace period incur a 50% penalty on the deposit until the final payment date, and cancellations after the final payment date are non-refundable, including for unused portions of the tour.

Day 1: Monday, October 6, 2025

Home Cities - Rochester, NY Airport - 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: Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Susquehanna - Fayette

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. Then we travel to Fayette, NY to the Peter Whitmer Farm where the church was organized on April 6, 1830. **Meals: Breakfast**

Day 3: Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Palmyra

Early this morning we visit the Sacred Grove and reflect on the special events that took place here. Following lunch 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. Our last stop is the Hill Cumorah and Visitor's Center.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Thursday, October 9, 2025

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: Friday, October 10, 2025

Hiram - Kirtland

Today 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. Following a picnic lunch at the Temple Quarry, we will visit the newly acquired Kirtland temple, the Kirtland cemetery, and Joseph and Emma's home. Our last stop of the day will visit the Morley farm.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 6: Saturday, October 11, 2025

Kirtland - Cleveland Airport - Home

This morning 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. This afternoon we travel to the Cleveland airport for our late afternoon flight home.

Meals: Breakfast



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