

# Living Heritage Tours

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Our LDS Church History Tour is designed to make sure that we learn a lot about our church's history while having a ton of fun along the way! We will visit many sites of the early days of the church, but we won't just focus on the dates, locations, and events that occurred at each historical site. We are going to focus on how the lessons learned at each site can help us grow closer to the Savior in our everyday life.

## September 3 – 8, 2018

Below is a detailed itinerary of our upcoming LDS Church History Tour

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**September 3:** Today we depart for Rochester, New York. Before each travel segment, several optional reading assignments will be provided. These readings will come from the Book of Mormon, General Conference talks, and articles relating to the history we will witness. Handouts will be provided for today which will help prepare us for the experiences we will have in Palmyra. Once you land in Rochester, New York, a shuttle van will be waiting to take you directly to our hotel. Each participant will be responsible for their own lunch and dinner today. Our hotel shares its property with several restaurants.

**September 4:** Our bus will pick us up early this morning and we will spend the day seeing the sites of Palmyra. Our stops will include the Sacred Grove, the Smith Family Farmhouse, the rebuilt log home where the Moroni visits took place, the Hill Cumorah, the Grandin Press (where the Book of Mormon was first published), the Martin Harris Farm, the Palmyra Cemetery, and the exterior of the Palmyra Temple. There will also be time to attend the Palmyra Temple. Living Heritage Tours will provide lunch today. Each participant will be responsible for their own dinner tonight. We will be back to the hotel property in time for dinner.

**September 5:** We will travel to Fayette, NY today and visit the Peter Whitmer Farm. This is where the Church was officially organized. We will then travel to Harmony, PA and to the Susquehanna River where the Priesthood was restored. The Church has restored and dedicated several sites along the Susquehanna River. The homes of Joseph and Emma and the Isaac Hale home have been rebuilt. New monuments and statues have been installed, and a new Visitor's Center is now open. We will be some of the first to see these new features! Living Heritage Tours will provide lunch and dinner today.

**September 6:** Today we will travel to Hiram, Ohio. It was here at the John Johnson Farm that Section 76 was received. Joseph and Sidney saw the Celestial Kingdom, the Father and the Savior, and many other things in the upper room of this home. This is a very sacred place. Then it is on to Kirtland! We will hold a devotional on the Kirtland Temple grounds before dinner. Living Heritage Tours will provide lunch and dinner today.

**September 7:** Our day will be spent in Kirtland, Ohio. We will start the day with a tour of the interior of the Kirtland Temple. It was here that the Savior appeared to Joseph and Oliver. Moses, Elias, and Elijah also appeared and restored Keys of the Priesthood. We will visit the LDS Visitor's Center, the Newell K.

Whitney home (where Joseph and Emma lived) and the Newell K. Whitney store (which included the School of the Prophets and where many revelations, including the Word of Wisdom, were received). We will also visit the John Johnson Inn (where the Church periodical *The Evening and Morning Star* was published), the reconstructed Kirtland Schoolhouse, and the Kirtland Ashery along with a reconstructed water-powered sawmill. We will visit the Morley Farm where General Conference was held, the Father and the Son appeared, where missionaries were first sent from, and where the first High Priests of this dispensation were ordained. We will also see the exterior of homes belonging to Joseph Smith, Hyrum Smith, and Sidney Rigdon. We will have lunch at the Chaplin Forest Stone Quarry where much of the stone for the Kirtland Temple was obtained. Living Heritage Tours will provide lunch and dinner today.

**September 8:** Today you will fly home from St. Louis, Missouri.

Each hotel offers a complimentary hot breakfast, coin laundry, swimming pool and jacuzzi, and two queen sized beds in each room.

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