

2024 CHURCH HISTORY TRAVEL STUDY PROGRAM ITINERARY
MISSOURI AND ILLIONIIS
SPRING TERM May 22 to June 6 (16 Days)
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[Missouri Region \(3 Days\)](#)

[Day 1 Wednesday May 22 Travel Day](#)

Departure: Morning Flights from Salt Lake City to (SLC) to Kansas City International Airport (MCI)
Students meet at the baggage claim area 1:15 pm

[Sites](#)

[Independence, MO](#)

- 2:00-3:00 Lunch: In Independence, MO on-your-own (oyo)
- 3:00-4:00 Independence LDS Visitor Center 816-836-3466
- The story of the settling and expulsion of the Saints by the Visitor Center missionaries
 - D&C 57-59; 101 Visitor Center theater room
 - View the George Edward Anderson's photos of the chronology of the LDS historical sites.
- 4:00-5:00 Independence Temple Lot—Reenactment of Missouri Temple Groundbreaking
- 5:00-6:00 Downtown Independence sites Settlement and Expulsion (Walking Tour)
- Jackson County Courthouse/public Square D&C 57-59
 - Trail Center Monuments
 - Gilbert Store and Storehouse
 - W. W. Phelps Printing Press Evening and Morning Star office
 - Edward Partridge tar and feathering D&C 101
- 6:00-6:30 Zions Camp Grave Marker, Mound Grove Cemetery D&C 101, 103, and 105
- 7:00-8:00 Dinner oyo at restaurants in Liberty, MO

Check into Hotel (two nights)

Sleep Inn & Suites [\(816\) 335-4402](tel:8163354402)
1840 N Church Rd, Liberty, MO 64068

[Day 2 Thursday May 23](#)

6:00-7:00 am Breakfast Hotel
7:30 Departure

Sites

Far West, MO (Travel to Far West Historical Sites)

- 8:30-11:00 Far West Temple Site,
- D&C sections 113-120,
 - Reenactment of Far West Temple cornerstone dedication
 - Readings from Sidney Rigdon's Salt Speech and Independence Day Speech (10 min)
 - Battle of Far West and Governor Boggs Extermination Order

Hamilton, MO

12:00-1:00 Lunch oyo

Gallatin, MO

1:30-2:00 Gallatin Election scuffle between Church members and Missourians

Jameson, MO

- 2:15-3:30 Adam-on-di-Ahman(22379 Koala Rd. Jameson, MO
- Lyman Wright's cabin, Nephite alter, ferry, stake organization.
 - Spring Hill D&C 116 the temple site
 - Overlook of Big Valley-Past and Future events at AOA D&C 45; 133
 - Restroom stops.

In the Country

- 4:30-5:30 Haun's Mill Massacre Site (45 min travel) off of rt 36.
- Jacob Haun settlement
 - Amada Barnes Smith reading of the massacre.

Liberty, MO

7:00 Dinner oyo

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Day 3 Friday May 24

6:30-7:30 am Breakfast Hotel

8:15 Luggage to the vans and truck

8:30 Departure

Sites

Liberty, MO

- 9:00-11:00 Liberty Jail 816-781-3188 closes at 7 pm (216 N. Main St. Liberty, MO)
- Tour jail by the missionaries
 - Discuss the incarceration from Nov to April 1838-39 (move to the basement classroom)
 - D&C 121, 122, 123 Discussion
 - Testimony Sharing Time (30 minutes)

Liberty, Mo

- 11-12:30 Kansas City Temple (baptisms and endowments appointments)
- 12:30 Lunch oyo in Liberty or along the road traveling to Quincy
- 1:00-5:00 Travel to Quincy, IL (travel 265 miles, time 4 hrs and 8 min,) restroom stops as needed.

Quincy, IL

- 5:30-6:00. Meet at the Mississippi River front, Bicentennial Park 201 North Front St, Quincy, IL
- Saints find refuge in Quincy.
 - The Nauvoo Gathering story.

Montrose, Iowa

- 7:00-8:00 Dinner: Fat Jimmy's Smokehouse
Montrose, Iowa gathering of Saints D&C 125

Nauvoo, IL

- 9:00 Sunset at the Nauvoo Temple Meet in front of the Nauvoo Temple (50 N Wells St, Nauvoo, IL)
- Check into Nauvoo housing.

Day 4 Saturday May 25

- 7:00-7:45 Breakfast House in the Woods with Bob Smith

Sites

Nauvoo, IL

Introduction to Nauvoo Historical Sites

- 8:00-8:30 CHTS Classroom Orientation to the city of Nauvoo by Jordon Bodily
- 9:00-10:00 Nauvoo Visitor's Center Welcome from President Dalton
Self-guided Cornerstone of Zion Tour in the visitor Center
- 10:30-11:45 Nauvoo wagon ride introduces people and their homes in Nauvoo (ticketed event.)
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch in the Woods with Bob
- 1:00-1:30 Mississippi River overlooks to Montrose,
A Day of miracles and Nauvoo state park (drainage)
- 1:30-3:30
- Nauvoo House, designed as hotel to receive visitors to Nauvoo D&C 124
 - Joseph and Emma Smith Homestead first residents for Joseph and Emma Smith
 - Mansion House, home of Joseph and Emma Smith

- Red Brick Store mercantile store of Joseph Smith and headquarters of the Church

3:30-4:30 Setting the Church in order in Nauvoo D&C 124 (meet in the classroom in basement of Nauvoo House)

- Discussion of D&C 124
- Nauvoo Charter

5:00-6:00 Dinner oyo

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Day 5 Sunday May 26

8:00-9:00 Sacrament Meeting Visitors Center
 9:30-10:30 Priesthood and Relief Society Meetings Visitors Center

Sites Nauvoo, IL

10:30-11:30 Old Nauvoo Pioneer Cemetery Grave of Edward Partridge
 Smith Cemetery Graves of Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack

12:00-1:00 Lunch: Cottage in the woods

1:00-5:00 Sabbath Day Free Time

5:00 Dinner oyo

Day 7 Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)

7:00-7:45 Breakfast House in the Woods

Sites Nauvoo, IL

8:00-11:30 Nauvoo I Dig Service project with Bob Smith (#1 of 4 digs)

- Jacob Spori Chief Archeologist

12:00-12:45 Lunch Cottage in Woods

2:00-2:30 Seventy Hall (Parleys Street: Mission of the Twelve to England and Israel D&C 118)

3:00-3:45 Visiting Nauvoo Homes of the of Apostles called to serve missions in England, Israel.
 Homes of the Apostles Tour (45 minutes)
 Orson Hyde home

Wilford Woodruff home
Heber C. Kimball home

- 4:00-4:45 John Taylor home and Print Shop (30 minutes)
- 4:45-5:00 Addison Pratt home site and his call as a missionary to the Pacific
- 5:00-6:00 Dinner OYO
- 6:30-8:00 YPM Sunset by the Mississippi River (Outdoor Theatre)

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Day 8 Tuesday, May 28

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast House in the Woods

Sites

Nauvoo, IL

- 9:00-11:30 I Dig Service project with Bob Smith at Times and Seasons Printing shop (# 2 of 4 digs)
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch cottage in the woods
- 1:30-2:30 CHTS Classroom Nauvoo Physical Facilities Building
Life in Nauvoo: Nauvoo Major and City Council and Mercantile Businesses
- 2:30-3:15 Main Street Traders Tour (45 minutes)
- Scovil Bakery (starts here)
 - Stoddard Tin Shop and
 - Browning Gunsmith
- 3:00-3:15 YPM Songs and Stories of Nauvoo (15 minutes) under the trees in front of the print shop
- 3:30-4:30 Riser Boot and Shoemaker shop Tour (15 Minutes)
Pendleton Log Home and School (15 minutes)
Lyon home, Drug and Variety store Tour (15 minutes)
- 4:00-4:15 YPM Nauvoo Singers (15 minutes) Cultural Hall
- 4:30-5:00 Meet at the Family Living Center to learn of crafts and everyday life in Nauvoo
- 5:00-6:00 Dinner OYO

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Day 9 Wednesday, May 29

7:00-8:00 Breakfast Cottage in the woods

Sites

Nauvoo, IL

8:00-8:45 CHTS Classroom Nauvoo Discussion Nauvoo Temple and Baptism for the dead

9:00-12:00 Nauvoo Temple District Tour (45 minutes)

- William and Caroline Weeks home (starts here)
- Edward and Ann Hunter Home Baptism for the dead (D&C 127-128)
- William and Ester Gheen home
- Nauvoo temple stone site (15 minutes)
- Mississippi River Baptism Sites for the dead
- Grave of Seymour Brunson

12:00-1:00 Lunch Cottage in the woods

2:00-4:00 Nauvoo Temple Baptistry: Baptisms for the those in the Spirit World

2:00-3:00 Nauvoo Temple Baptistry 14 slots (appointments)

3:00-4:00 Nauvoo Temple Baptistry 16 slots

5:30-6:30 Dinner OYO

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Day 10 Thursday, May 30

7:00-8:00 Breakfast Cottage in the woods

Sites

Webster, IL Ramus, IL meet in the town square under the bowery discussion of D&C 130, 131

9:30-10:30 Joel Hills Johnson, a member of the LDS Church, moved to Carthage in early 1839 and commenced preaching the gospel in the surrounding area. Ute Perkins and many members of his family were converted, and a branch of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was

organized on April 17, 1839 named the Crooked Creek Branch—Johnson being the Branch President.

Webster, IL Graves of Katherine Smith Salisbury younger sister to Joseph Smit

Carthage, IL

11:00-12:00 Lunch: oyo own in Carthage

12:00-12:45 Kibbe Hancock Heritage Museum—history of Carthage and Hancock County
The museum houses a collection of artifacts relating to the history of Hancock County and Western Illinois

Nauvoo, IL

1:00-1:40 Nauvoo Horse Carriage Tour: Take a 35-minute tour through the countryside to see what the area looked like when the Latter-day Saints began settling Historic Nauvoo. Teamsters will share stories related to people who lived in Nauvoo between 1839-1846 Carriage Tour (ticked)

2:00-3:00 CHTS Classroom
• Civil and Eternal Marriage (D&C 131, 132)

3:15-4:30 Joseph Smith's Red Brick Store
• Washings and anointings, Endowment and Temple Sealings

5:00-6:30 Nauvoo Temple:
• Afternoon endowment session and baptisms (by appointment)

7:00-8:00 Dinner with Bob

Day 11 Friday, May 31

7:00-7:45 am Breakfast

Sites

Nauvoo, IL

8:00 -10:00 CHTS Classroom
• Organization of the Relief Society D&C 25
• Plural Marriage in Nauvoo in the context of eternal marriage D&C 132
• Free Masonry in Nauvoo

10:15-11:00 Women's Garden: Relief Society Monument Faculty Spouses talk about various statues.

12:00-1:00 Lunch Cottage in the Woods

1:00-1:40 Sarah Granger Kimball Home Tour (20 minutes)

2:00-2:30 Nauvoo Temple Symbolism in Stone, (walk around the temple grounds)

2:30-2:45 Women of Nauvoo: Cultural Hall (15 minutes first come first seated)

- 3:00-3:30 Lucy Mack Smith Home Tour (15 minutes)
- 6:00-7:00 Dinner: Nauvoo Hotel Buffet 1290 Mulholland St, Nauvoo, IL 62354 217-453-2211
- 7:30-8:30 Red Brick Store: Reenactment of the Organization of the Relief

Day 12 Saturday, June 1

5:30-6:00 am Breakfast Cottage in the Woods

Sites:

Tioga, IL 27 min (27.9 mi) via IL-110 W/IL-336 S/Chicago - Kansas City Expy

- 1:15-1:45 Morley Settlement
Also called Yelrome and Morley Town.^[1] Area in southwest corner of county, on the Hancock-Adams county line.^[2] Settled by refugee Saints from Missouri, spring 1839.^[3] Formally laid out by county surveyor on forty-nine acres, 26–28 Mar. 1844.^[4] At least seventy Latter-day Saint families eventually occupied settlement.^[5] Multipurpose meetinghouse completed in area, by 1842.^[6] JS visited and preached in settlement, 13–14 May 1843.^[7] Mobs destroyed settlement and expelled residents, fall 1845^[8]

Springfield, IL

- 6:30—9:00 Travel 130 miles 2 hr 30 min arriving at the Abraham Lincoln Home Visitor Center (413 S 8th St, Springfield, IL 62701) in time to use park vans, use toilets, and get ready for the film starting at 9:30
- 9:30-10:00 Film: Abraham Lincoln: A Journey to Greatness
A theatrical documentary produced for Lincoln Home National Historic Site, Abraham Lincoln: A Journey to Greatness brings history to life and captures the portrait of a humble man who was destined for greatness. Join Lincoln on his dramatic journey from Springfield, Illinois to the White House.
- 10:10-11:10 Lincoln home (413 S 8th St, Springfield, IL 62701) **Phone:** [\(217\) 492-4241](tel:2174924241)
(Paid parking South of Visitor Center or park on the street)
- Park at/near the Abraham Lincoln Pres. Museum (212 N 6th St, Springfield, IL 62701) then we will meet in front of the museum and walk down to the Old State Capitol to tour around the building then have lunch downtown Springfield.
- 11:30-12:30 Old State Capitol is under renovation and is closed (526 E Adams St, Springfield, IL 62701)
The Old State Capitol State Historic Site, in Springfield, Illinois, is the fifth capitol building built for the U.S. state of Illinois. It was built in the Greek Revival style in 1837–1840, and served as the state house from 1840 to 1876.
- Joseph was commission LT Gen of the Nauvoo Legion by Governor Carlin on March 10, 1841

- Nauvoo Charter Issued at Old State Capitol.
- Judge Pope's office is on the upper floor of the of the Old State Capitol.
- Joseph spoke in the House of Representatives Hall Jan 1, 1843
- Herndon Law Office Site of the trial of Joseph Smith: Federal Court where Joseph Smith trial before Judge Pope, Mary Lincoln, and other.

12:30-1:30 Lunch on your own in Springfield downtown (suggest you do fast food place like McDonalds)

1:30-2:30 Abraham Lincoln Pres. Museum (212 N 6th St, Springfield, IL 62701) [\(217\) 558-8844](tel:2175588844)
This state-of-the-art facility was carefully designed with exacting historical detail. Amazingly well-preserved artifacts tell the entire life story of our nation's 16th President. Dedicated to the life and legacy of Abraham Lincoln, the Presidential Museum, unlike any other in the U.S., features hi-tech exhibits, interactive displays, and multimedia programs, as well as a reproduction of the White House as it looked in 1861. The holographic and special effects theatres will entertain, educate and mesmerize you with ghostly images, live actors and high action. Witness the 1860 Presidential Election as though it were happening today, complete with television news coverage and campaign commercials.

3:40-4:25 Lincoln tomb (9-5) Oak Ridge Cemetery, 1500 Monument Ave, Springfield 217-782-2717

5:00-6:00 Dinner: Pizza Ranch in Springfield (1001 Lejune Dr, Springfield, IL 62703 _217-679-8844)

Nauvoo, IL

6:30-9:00 Travel to Nauvoo 2 hours 30 min 130 miles be safe and stay within the speed limit.

Day 12 Sunday, June 2 Fast Sunday

8:00-9:00 Sacrament Meeting Visitors Center

9:30-10:30 Priesthood and Relief Society Meetings

Sites:

Nauvoo, IL

10:45-11:30 West Grove Benches

- Education and Society in Nauvoo
- Economic Growth in Nauvoo
- Growing Conflicts in Nauvoo Apostasy and Conspiracy

Warsaw, IL

12:00-1:00 Warsaw Signal Newspaper Building-Thomas Sharp Editor

- Warsaw Tavern site where the mob collected/gathered.

Nauvoo, IL

1:30-2:30 West Grove Benches near Pageant stages

- Reenactment and reading of the King Follett Discourse
- Other Nauvoo discourses of Joseph Smith
- Wentworth Letter and Book of Abraham
- Keys of the Kingdom conferred on the Quorum of the Twelve March 26, 1844,

- 2:30-3:30 Sharing of testimonies
- 4:00-5:00 YPM Love of the Savior: Visitor Center West Theatre (tickets required)
- 5:15-6:00 Dinner: Cottage in the woods with Bob
- 7:00-8:30 YPM Trail of Hope: Starts at the Seventy Hall (line up 30 minutes early) not ticked.
Walk down Parley Street toward the Mississippi River in the evening and hear inspiring stories from journal entries of the pioneers as they departed Nauvoo for their journey west.

Day 13 Monday, June 3

- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast Cottage in the Woods

Sites

Nauvoo, IL

- 9:00-11:30 I Dig Service project with # 4 of 4
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch Cottage in the Woods
- 1:00-2:00 CHTS Classroom
- 2:00-2:15 YPM Youth of Zion at the trees across from Printing Shop, not ticked.
- 2:30-4:45 CHTS Classroom: Growing Conflict in Illinois
 - Apostasy of John C. Bennett
 - Political Complications
 - Joseph Smith Candidate for United States Presidency
 - Renewed Threats from Missouri
 - Thomas Sharp attacks on the Church
 - Nauvoo City Government: Mayor of Nauvoo and the City Council
 - Nauvoo Legion and the Nauvoo under Martial Law
- 5:00-6:00 Dinner oyo

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Day 14 Tuesday, June 4

- 7:00-8:00 am Breakfast Cottage in the Woods

Sites

Nauvoo, IL

- 8:00-9:00 Sites and events leading up to the martyrdom:
- Nauvoo conspiracy to take the life of Joseph
 - Nauvoo Expositor Newspaper Printing site
 - Warrant for the arrest of Joseph, Hyrum and others from Nauvoo.
 - Hyrum Smith home site: Joseph and Hyrum leave Nauvoo planning to go West.
 - Joseph and Hyrum's Last Ride Monument across from the Nauvoo temple.
 - Governor Ford's order to disarm the Nauvoo Legion

Carthage, IL 27 min (22.4 mi) via N Co Rd 1000 and E Co Rd 1800

10:00-10:15 Hamilton Hotel Site where Joseph and Hyrum stay the night.

10:30-12:30 Carthage Jail Tour by missionaries

- Tragedy and Martyrdom
- Testimonies of students (30 min)

Hamilton, IL

12:30-1:30 Lunch oyo Mexican Restaurant, Subway and Dairy Queen

Nauvoo, IL

2:00-3:00 Smith Family Cemetery (D&C 135)

- Manson House: Viewing, Funeral and Burial of Joseph and Hyrum Smith
- The Greatness of Joseph Smith

3:15-4:45 CHTS Classroom: Succession in the office of President - Splinter Groups

- Month of Gloom and Doon as the Twelve Apostles return after the martyrdom
- The Succession Crisis of Church Leadership
- Aug 8th 1844 Nauvoo grove meeting where mantle of Joseph Smith falls upon Brigham Young
- Formation of Splinter Groups in Nauvoo
 - Visit the Homes: William Marks and Sidney Rigdon

5:00 Dinner oyo

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Day 15 Wednesday, June 5

7:00-7:45 Breakfast with Bob

Sites

Nauvoo, IL

8:00-10:00 CHTS Classroom: Nauvoo under Apostolic Leadership

- Setting Church in Order
- The City of Joseph

- Antagonism in Hancock County
- Completing the Temple
- Battle of Nauvoo and removal of the poor camp
- 1846 Nauvoo Exodus to the West D&C 13

10:00-10:45 Pioneer Trail Tour: (45 minutes) meet at Brigham Youngs home.

- Brigham Young Home,
- Webb Blacksmith Shop, and
- Seventy Hall
 - Council of Fifty responsibilities

12:00 Lunch OYO

1:00-6:00 Free Time in Nauvoo for shopping, temple, or last-minute visits to Nauvoo homes

6:00-7:30 Farwell Dinner with Bob

Evening Clean Living Quarters and Pack to leave for home.

- Pull sheets and pillowcases leave on bed.
- Vacuum rooms and wipe down bathroom.
- Inspection of rooms by directors' wives

Day 16 Thursday, June 6 It is Moving Day

7:00-7:45 am Breakfast House in the Woods

Sites

Nauvoo, IL

7:15-8:00 Gather at the Exodus of Greatness Monument end of Parleys Street
Exodus to Greatness Monument: Time to say our good-byes to one-another.

Kansas City, MO **4 hr 22 min** (274.9 mi) via US-36 W - Kansas City Expy

Depart Nauvoo for Kansas City International Airport MIC (2 Kansas City Blvd, Kansas City, MO)

12:00-12:30 Drop students at airport then vans head over to drop vans at Enterprise Rental

1:00-5:00 Flights to SLC, Utah or to hometowns.