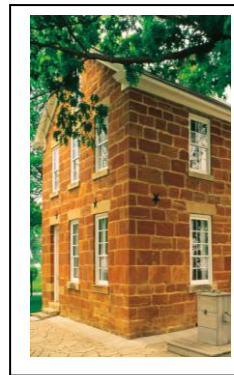


TESCH Church History Tours 2025



+ Experience the lives of Joseph Smith and the early Church Saints by visiting 40 early Church History Sites and following the Pioneer Trail into Salt Lake City, Utah. Enjoy the spirit that these once in a lifetime locations have to offer. These sites promote faith and strengthen testimonies. On tour we visit places where the Savior was seen, places like the School of the Prophets, the Isaac Morley Farm, and the Sacred Grove. Think of the power in the testimony of a young missionary who can relate the First Vision and testify of divine Prophets having stood in the Sacred Grove, in Carthage Jail, and so many other Church History sites and felt of the truthfulness. There is a very strong and special spirit in these locations. Learn as we study the lives of these early Saints in the locations where they walked and lived.

Church History Highlights

- Sharon Vermont, birth place of Joseph Smith
- Sacred Grove, New York
- Independence, Zion, Jackson County Missouri
- Kirtland Ohio
- Far West Missouri
- Haun's Mill, Missouri
- Liberty Jail, Missouri
- Nauvoo, Illinois
- Carthage, Illinois
- Martin's Cove, Wyoming
- Palmyra Sites
- Susquehanna Priesthood Site
- And many others

Tour summary

Director: Aaron Tesch
teschchurchhistorytours@gmail.com
 435.465.2902

Dates: July 10 to July 26, 2025
Who: 48-50 Youth and 5-7 Chaperones
Sites: 40 Church History and 20 American History; Baptisms in Kansas City, Washington DC, Nauvoo, and Winter Quarters
Cost: \$1855; includes 2/3 meals, bus accommodations, and hotels for 17 days

American History Highlights

- Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell, Philadelphia
- Arlington Cemetery, Maryland
- Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Martin Luther King memorials
- World War II, Korean, Vietnam War Memorials

Temples

- Kansas City (Baptisms)
- Nauvoo (Baptisms)
- Philadelphia
- Washington DC (Baptisms)
- Palmyra
- Winter Quarters (Baptisms)

Church History Sites

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sharon Vermont 2. Manchester & Palmyra, NY 3. 4 Corners Churches, Palmyra 4. Sacred Grove 5. Gravesite of Alvin Smith 6. Hill Cumorah 7. Harmony PA/Susquehanna River 8. E.B. Grandin Printing Shop 9. Fayette, New York 10. Isaac Morley Farm 11. Newel K. Whitney Store 12. School of the Prophets 13. John Johnson Farm, Hiram Ohio 14. Kirtland Cemetery 15. Kirtland Temple 16. Independence Missouri 17. Independence Temple Lot 18. Adam-ondi-Ahman | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. Hawn's Mill, Missouri 20. Gallatin Missouri 21. Far West Missouri 22. Liberty Jail 23. Richmond Cemetery 24. Pioneer Cemetery 25. Red Brick Store, Nauvoo 26. Seventies Hall, Nauvoo 27. Carthage Jail 28. Smith Family Cemetery 29. Women's Monument, Nauvoo 30. Parley's Street 31. Old Nauvoo Burial Grounds 32. Winter Quarters Nebraska 33. Chimney Rock 34. Rebecca Winters Gravesite 35. Guernsey Wagon wheel rut 36. Independence Rock 37. Martin's Cove 38. Kanesville Tabernacle |
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American History Sites

1. Independence Hall, Philadelphia
2. Liberty Bell, Philadelphia
3. Arlington Cemetery
4. Jefferson Memorial
5. Lincoln Memorial
6. Washington Memorial
7. Martin Luther King Memorial
8. World War II Memorial
9. Iwo Jima Memorial
10. Vietnam War Memorial
11. Women's Vietnam Memorial
12. Korean Memorial
13. Community of Christ Temple, Independence MO

LDS Temples

1. Kansas City Missouri Temple
2. Nauvoo Illinois Temple
3. Washington DC Temple
4. Philadelphia Pennsylvania Temple
5. Palmyra New York Temple
6. Winter Quarters Nebraska Temple

**Tesch
Church
History
Youth
Tours**



DIRECTOR: Aaron Tesch

DATES: Thursday, July 10, to Saturday, July 26, 2025

COST: \$1,855.00 PER PERSON - includes the following:

- * 2/3 of the meals
- * All ground transportation in a deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- * All motel accommodations (16 nights)
- * Admission fees + tip to driver

PAPERWORK: Applies for a seat

- * Mail the Paperwork to Tesch Church History Tours at **P.O. Box #39, Tremonton, Utah, 84337.**

Please note: The trip begins and ends in Salt Lake City. Each participant is responsible to arrive in Salt Lake City on the date of departure and return.

Why I do Church History Trips

My father, Garth Tesch started trips in 1986 when I was five years old. I have had so many experiences in the decades since then. I want to provide opportunities to strengthen testimonies. This trip is designed for youth, because the youth face so many challenges in this time. The youth need to have strong testimonies. They are also on the verge of life changing events like missions, college, parenthood. There is a spirit that cannot be felt in any other setting than onsite.

If you have any questions call me at 435.465.2902 or email at teschchurchhistorytours@gmail.com. I look forward to sharing this experience with you.

*Sincerely,
Brother Aaron Tesch
Tour Director*

TESCH CHURCH HISTORY ITENERARY – 2025

Thursday, July 10 to Saturday, July 26

	DAY	DATE	ITENERAY
1	Thursday	July 10	Pick up in Salt Lake City at 8:45 am – Pick up at Salt Lake Airport at 9:00 am – Travel to Ogallala Nebraska
2	Friday	July 11	Independence, Missouri – Liberty Jail – LDS Visitor’s Center – Temple Lot
3	Saturday	July 12	Kansas City Temple (Baptisms) – Richmond Cemetery – Pioneer Cemetery – Far West temple site – Haun’s Mill – Travel to Cameron, Missouri
4	Sunday	July 13	Adam ondi Ahman – Church in Gallatin MO – Travel to Nauvoo – Women’s Monument – Smith Family Cemetery – Parley’s Street – Stay in Carthage, Illinois
5	Monday	July 14	Seventy’s Hall – Old Nauvoo Burial Grounds – Red Brick Store – Nauvoo Temple (baptisms) – Old Nauvoo on your own – Uptown Nauvoo – Carthage Jail
6	Tuesday	July 15	Travel day – stay in Zanesville OH
7	Wednesday	July 16	Washington DC – Arlington Cemetery – Iwo Jima – Lincoln Memorial – Vietnam Memorial – Korean Memorial – MLK – WW II Memorial – FDR – Jefferson
8	Thursday	July 17	Independence Hall – Liberty Bell – Ben Franklin Grave – Philadelphia Temple (exterior)
9	Friday	July 18	Sharon Vermont, Birthplace of Joseph Smith – Laundry in Scotia NY
10	Saturday	July 20	Priesthood Restoration site, Harmony PA – Hill Cumorah – Grandin Building, Book of Mormon Publication Site – Alvin Smith Grave – 4 Corner Churches
11	Sunday	July 21	Sacred Grove – Palmyra Temple (exterior) – Church in Palmyra – Smith homes – Peter Whitmer Farm, Fayette
12	Monday	July 22	Kirtland Temple – Kirtland LDS Sites – Isaac Morley Farm
13	Tuesday	July 23	Kirtland Cemetery – John Johnson Farm
14	Wednesday	July 24	Mormon Trail Center at Winter Quarters – Special Pioneer Meeting – Cemetery – Winter Quarters Temple (exterior)
15	Thursday	July 25	Winter Quarters Temple (baptisms) Chimney Rock – Rebecca Winters gravesite
16	Friday	July 26	– Guernsey to see wagon wheel ruts – Independence Rock – Martin’s Cove b
17	Saturday	July 27	Travel Day – Salt Lake City – Final Testimony meeting: 1:30 – 4:30 Parents and family are invited to final meeting - Pick-up

Preparation Commitments Checklist

Each participant will need to send in the following paperwork. This paperwork serves as an application for the tour. Before mailing the paperwork please ensure that it is complete.

- The 2025 Personal Data Sheet (see below). Please make sure that your photo is current.
- Personal Commitment Form (see below). We have been blessed to have been born in the nation where God established his church in the last days. As of 1995 there have been more members of the Church living outside the US than inside the US. This means that most members will never have the opportunities you will have to visit these sites. I truly believe this trip is a privilege most members will never have. Because of that we need to be fully committed.
- A two page essay answering the following questions.
 - Tell me about yourself.
 - Why I want to go on the Church History Tour?
 - What I hope to give to the Church? What talents, abilities and desires do I have that will benefit the other trip participants?
- Your testimony written on a separate page. It can be typed or hand written, please make sure it is legible. Please write your testimony of the Church at this very moment. Please be honest. I will not read it. I will put this in an envelope and give it to you on the last day of the trip as we drive to Salt Lake City in preparation for our final testimony meeting.
- The parent release form (see below). This is a precaution. I will contact parents before seeking any medical attention with the exception of emergency.

2025 PERSONAL DATA SHEET

Send to Aaron Tesch, P.O. Box #39, Tremonton Utah, 84337

Participant Name: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Full Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____

Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Numbers: (____) _____

(____) _____

(____) _____

(____) _____

Participant Phone Number (____) _____

Parent's/Guardian's Email Address: _____

Participant's Email Address: _____

Birth date: _____ **Age:** _____

Present Grade in School: 9th ____ 10th ____ 11th ____ 12th ____

Rooming preference if any (4 to a room) _____

Paste current
picture in this box.
Thanks

COMMITMENT SHEET

- ☐ 1. I will answer the required questions from the assigned readings and videos. I will complete the writing assignments also.
- ☐ 2. I have a testimony of Jesus Christ and will act in accordance with that testimony.
- ☐ 3. I will make the payments.
- ☐ 4. I will prepare myself spiritually over the next six to seven months for one of the greatest and most meaningful experiences of my life. This includes being worthy to obtain a temple recommend.
- ☐ 5. I will attend the Church History meeting. (This is not optional. If you are unable to attend you will forfeit your seat on the tour.) This meeting is for both the youth and at least one of the parents. (The date and location will be given in the near future.)
- ☐ 6. I will abide by all the rules as directed by the tour directors or chaperones. *Listen to only Church music, observe curfews, complete all the Spiral Notebook during the trip, no TV, no boys in girl's rooms and vice versa, respect womanhood and honor the priesthood, modest dress, honor the Sabbath, cheerfully do committee assignments, daily journal writing, seat rotation, be of good cheer and be a sponge!*
- ☐ 7. I will diligently strive to do the memorization during the tour.
- ☐ 8. I will prepare a special committee assignments before going on the tour. I will make notes and prepare.
- ☐ 10. I will make this Church History trip a successful life changing experience for all.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

➤ **Make sure that your commitment is genuine and that not only you WANT to do it but that you are ABLE and WILL do each commitment. Failure to do any of these will jeopardize your seat.**

*** Please fill out the reverse side...thank you.

Any health concerns that I need to be aware of:

Any other concerns that I need to be aware of:

Is your son/daughter on medication?

Yes _____

No _____

If so what?

Primary Physician's name and phone number:

Policy Number and company for your son/daughter:

Policy Number: _____

Company Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Thanks,
Bro. Aaron Tesch