



Smith Family Reunion Tour

August 2-8, 2022 ~ 50 Years Reunited!

Join with fellow Smith descendants to visit sites where early historic events occurred and where monumental events are prophesied for the near future! The days are filled with Smith family connections and inspirational experiences never to be forgotten. You will return with a greater understanding of the immense value of the restored gospel and humbled at the price paid by your ancestors and their contemporaries to lay the foundation of a great work.

SUMMARY: Fly to **Kansas City** where a deluxe chartered bus takes you in comfort to family & church history sites in **INDEPENDENCE, RICHMOND, LIBERTY, FAR WEST, ADAM-ONDI-AHMAN, QUINCY, NAUVOO, & CARTHAGE.** Follow the **IOWA MORMON TRAIL** to **GARDEN GROVE, MT PISGAH, and WINTER QUARTERS.** The tour ends at Winter Quarters for a flight home from **Omaha.**

DAY 1 – Fly to **Kansas City.** Drive to **Independence**, the center of the future City of Zion and location of the Garden of Eden. Joseph Smith revealed many great historic & prophetic events for this area. Dinner & lodging nearby in Liberty MO

DAY 2 – Drive to **Richmond** to the graves of Oliver Cowdery & David Whitmer, hear their testimonies. Experience the *Rebuking of the Guards* narration of Parley P. Pratt talking of Joseph's "majesty in chains" as he called the profaning guards to silence. Enjoy an inspiring tour at **Liberty Jail**, Joseph's "temple prison" where he was held captive for 5 long wintry months. Share in a devotional at **Far West**, the last gathering place for the saints before the Missouri expulsion, where in spite of everything, it is still a dedicated temple site. Continue to **Adam-ondi-Ahman**, where Adam dwelt after the expulsion from the Garden of Eden; learn of this area's crucial role at the Savior's second coming. Lodging in Chillicothe MO.

DAY 3 – Drive west across Missouri to **Hannibal** to briefly see Mark Twain sites on the **Mississippi River.** Cross the river into Illinois then north to **Quincy**, the compassionate town that rescued 5,000 of our refugee saints when driven from Missouri in the bitter-cold winter of 1839. Continue north, stopping by the former **Green Plains** before passing through **Warsaw** on the way to beautiful **Nauvoo.** Evening Smith Reunion registration and Greeting Meeting. Lodging 3 nights in Nauvoo IL.

DAY 4 – Smith Reunion activities, service project, & family picnic lunch. Afternoon free time to visit Nauvoo's restored homes, shops, church buildings with missionary hosts. Our tour bus available for Nauvoo site "shuttle service" to tour members.

DAY 5 – Smith Reunion morning devotional at **Carthage Jail** and family photo. Return to Nauvoo for full day of free time to visit the Nauvoo sites. Evening reunion family dinner and gathering.

DAY 6 – Attend Sunday morning church services. Early afternoon departure to follow the **Mormon Trail** across Iowa stopping at **Garden Grove**, third largest major pioneer trail settlement. Lodging in Osceola IA.

DAY 7 – Continue following the Mormon Trail to **Mt Pisgah**, second largest settlement on the trail. View the same vistas many ancestors saw and a monument erected in their honor. Complete our trail journey with afternoon arrival in **Kanesville** and **Winter Quarters Trail Center**; get a feel for the magnitude of this largest settlement where pioneers camped in sod dugouts and built log cabins as they endured long winters before finishing their journey to the Salt Lake Valley. 600 unmarked pioneer graves. Beautiful sculptures. Remarkable **Winter Quarters Temple** grounds visit to cap off the week! Fly home this evening from Omaha returning with renewed faith and determination to carry on *your Mormon Heritage.*

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Tour Pricing *land only:

\$1480 single occupancy
\$1120 each, 2 per room
\$1030 each, 3 per room
\$980 each, 4 per room

Hosts: veteran tour guides **Richard Lambert** and **Kenny Mays.** Richard is a Smith cousin thru Robert Smith & Mary French; and Vice Chairman of Ensign Peak Foundation. Kenny is a retired Seminary & Institute instructor and premier photography contributor for Church historic site library.

Tour price includes: all meals (except at airports or provided in reunion registry), lodging, charter bus, tour materials, & expert guide services. ***SLC group airfare can be added once airline schedules open in 2022.** \$30 per person bus driver gratuity collected on tour. **Not included:** checked baggage fees, airport meals, souvenirs, Smith reunion registration. **\$100 deposit per person secures a reservation on a first-come, first-served basis.** Balance due 7 weeks prior to departure. Notify MHA at sign-up whether planning to fly with SLC group (if provide own air must coordinate flight times with tour schedule). **Prices listed are cash/ check price;** credit cards incur 5% fee. Travelers must show proof of **Coronavirus vaccine** before travel date in order to safely & reasonably travel with our groups in 2022. Minimum \$25/person cancellation fee plus any non-refundable expenses at cancellation. MHA reserves the right to make any necessary changes.

Register by phone 801-272-5601 or online <https://pattymha.typeform.com/to/BNVrk6>

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