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Celebrating the 4th  
of July in beautiful  
NAUVOO!!



## **Boomerang Tours & Travel**

**LDS Church History Deluxe Combination Tour  
Nauvoo/Independence & Palmyra/Kirtland  
July 2 - 10, 2011**

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**Day One** – Our tour will begin early afternoon at the Kansas City International Airport. As you begin your journey near Independence, MO, you can sense the despair of a dingy prison where Joseph Smith and his companions spend time at Liberty Jail. Missionaries share the history of the jail in the Visitors Center that sits atop the jail. Next we will visit many important sites in Independence: Community of Christ Temple, LDS Visitors Center and the Temple lot, where Joseph Smith dedicated the land for a great temple in the latter days. We will spend one night in this area.

**Days Two Three & Four** – We begin the day with an early morning devotional at Adam-ondi-Ahman, where we will overlook an expansive valley and ponder the great events, past and future, at this important location. Our next stop is Far West, where several revelations, including tithing, were received. We will also see the cornerstones for a temple, which were laid when the Church was suffering severe persecution and then travel to the banks near Haun’s Mill (weather permitting); the site of an infamous massacre of Mormon men and boys. On the way to Nauvoo, stop at the solemn and sacred Carthage Jail, where you will learn about the days leading to the martyrdom of Joseph and Hyrum Smith. Nauvoo will give you many different opportunities at the Family History Center, Seventies Hall, the burial site of Joseph and Hyrum, the Red Brick Store, the Women’s Statue Garden, and the Cultural Hall. While in Nauvoo, we will stop at the seldom visited Pioneer Cemetery. We will also visit the Stone Quarry and the irrigation canal site where John Taylor bid farewell to his wife prior to his mission to England. We will have an exciting opportunity to spend the 4th of July in Nauvoo, IL watching fireworks over historical Nauvoo and the Temple. As a group, we will enjoy dinner together at the famous Hotel Nauvoo. One evening we will attend the Nauvoo Pageant—A Tribute to the Prophet Joseph Smith. There will be plenty of free time for you to become acquainted with historic Nauvoo on your own. We will stay in Nauvoo for three nights.

**Days Five & Six** – Travel to St. Louis, by way of Quincy, IL, where we will fly to Upstate New York area to continue our tour in Palmyra, NY (flight included). Here, you can sense the roots of the restoration as you enter the Sacred Grove. You will see the stained glass windows that replicate the grove and the first vision in the jewel-like Palmyra Temple and grasp the humble beginnings of the Prophet Joseph Smith as you visit the Smith homes. Other area highlights will be the Grandin Bookstore, where you will see where and how the first copies of the Book of Mormon were published. You will travel to the site of the Whitmer farm in Fayette, where the Church had its official organization, and stop at Alvin Smith’s grave and the Martin Harris farm. Nestled in the nearby hills of Palmyra is the celebrated Hill Cumorah Pageant, a highlight of any visit to upper New York. We will stay near Palmyra for two nights.

**Days Seven & Eight** – You will become aware of the massive beauty of the famous Niagara Falls when you take a boat tour aboard the *Maid of the Mist* and face the churning waters at the base of three wondrous water falls. Then head toward Kirtland, Ohio, and visit the Kirtland Temple, the first temple completed by the modern Saints. The energetic and knowledgeable “Mr. Kirtland,” Karl Ricks

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Anderson, will prepare you to embrace Kirtland as you become immersed in the atmosphere of early life in Ohio with the rebuilt and restored Historic Kirtland. Some buildings are original, such as the Newel K. Whitney Store and Whitney Home, others—a saw mill, ashery and school, for example—show how the early town was organized and how its citizens made a living. As a group, we will enjoy dinner together at an Amish kitchen. We will stay near Kirtland for two nights.

Day Nine – At the John Johnson farm close by in Hiram, you will stand on the steps where Joseph was dragged when he was tarred and feathered—but also the place where he bore powerful testimonies of the restored gospel. You will visit the room where Joseph received some of the most illuminating sections of the Doctrine and Covenants. After a fun and inspirational 9 days, your tour will end at the Cleveland International Airport.

*Double: \$1,369 per person*

*Triple: \$1,269 per person*

*Quad: \$1,199 per person*

*Single: \$1,769 per person*

\*Please note: Schedule is subject to change.

#### **TOUR HOSTS:**

Come join the church history tour hosted by Drs. Reid and Diane Robison. In July 1996, they completed three years of service presiding over the West Indies Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Currently Reid teaches Organizational Behavior and Religion at BYU and directs Placement efforts for Organizational Behavior students whereas Diane is a member of the General Young Women Board of the Church.

Prior to their mission, Reid and Diane hosted numerous tours for Boomerang Tours to Church History sites, Alaska, and the Caribbean. They personally lectured on site for the Church History tours. Reid received a doctorate from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Diane from BYU in instructional psychology and technology. Their masters degrees are from Northwestern (Reid - MBA) and BYU (Diane-art history). They have also guided and lectured tours for art and US historical sites.

Reid and Diane raised their five children in Toronto where Reid led the Canadian operation for OC Tanner and Diane taught seminary. They have seventeen grandchildren. They are passionate about travel and leave you with a positive and unforgettable experience. You can see their photography and write-ups at <http://caribbeanhotelratings.blogspot.com>.

**Price includes:** Mid - tour flight, deluxe motor coach, eight nights hotel, daily breakfast, two group dinners, Maid of the Mist passage and all other entrance fees as listed, gratuities, during travel insurance, trained guide and much more. All taxes and fees are included. Please ask for more details before confirming flights.

Please send your deposit of \$250 per person (\$150 is non-refundable) with your completed reservation form to secure your space.

Should you have any questions, please call our Group Coordinator at 801-277-6070. Make your check to Boomerang Tours: PO Box 711967, SLC, UT 84171. You may print the reservation form at [www.boomerangtours.com](http://www.boomerangtours.com) or email [info@boomerangtours.com](mailto:info@boomerangtours.com).

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## LDS Church History Tours - 2011 Reservation Form



Tour Date Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Includes: Deluxe motor coach, eight nights hotel, daily breakfast, two group dinners, Maid of the Mist passage and all other entrance fees as listed, gratuities, during travel insurance & all taxes and fees.

8 night Combo      Palmyra      Nauvoo  
(Circle One)

Airfare: Need Help \_\_\_\_\_ Doing Own Air \_\_\_\_\_

**State of Health** (please indicate any special needs related to health concerns, e.g., wheelchair, crutches, diabetes, etc.)  
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Total # in Room:    1            2            3            4

Please submit a separate signed application for persons who are not of the immediate family or live at a different address.

**Special Events** (Is someone in your group celebrating a birthday or special event while on the tour?)  
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**Names of Applicants** (Please print)

(1.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name EXACTLY as it appears on your official identification.

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Male / Female (circle one)

Telephone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name preferred on name tag \_\_\_\_\_

(2.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name EXACTLY as it appears on your official identification.

Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Male / Female (circle one)

Name preferred on name tag \_\_\_\_\_

(3.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name EXACTLY as it appears on your official identification.

Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Male / Female (circle one)

Name preferred on name tag \_\_\_\_\_

(4.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Male / Female (circle one)

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**Read Carefully Before Signing:**

Should you ("Passenger") cancel your trip after initial deposit, you will be charged a \$150 cancellation fee per person. After 5/1/11, the full fare is non-refundable. You can substitute someone in your place by paying any associated change fees. Travel insurance includes medical coverage while on tour, baggage delay and accidental death benefits. Trip cancellation and interruption insurance is highly recommended and can be purchased for a nominal fee.

Boomerang Tours & Travel, LLC ("Agent") gives notice that all services, reservations and arrangements for transportation, hotel, bus or any other activities made by Agent, are made as a dual agent for the Passenger and for the vendors. Agent shall not be liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reasons of defect in any vehicle or mode of transportation, through the acts, defaults, financial difficulty or bankruptcy or omissions of the supplier or person engaged in carrying out the arrangements of the trip. Agent is not liable for delays and/or cancellations of services and resultant expenses or loss caused by acts of God, sickness, quarantine, weather, strikes, war, terrorism, social or labor unrest, local laws, mechanical or construction difficulties, abnormal conditions or other situations, actions, omissions or conditions outside Agents control. Agent is not liable for loss of or damage to baggage or personal possessions. Agent reserves the right to alter or cancel the itinerary or substitute services as conditions require or for the safety of Passenger.

Having read carefully this application form and all additional information concerning the tour, I hereby submit my application along with my down payment for this tour. By signing below, I agree to the above terms.

**Signature of Applicants:** \*each participant must sign

- (1.) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2.) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3.) \_\_\_\_\_
- (4.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form along with a deposit of \$250 per person (make check to Boomerang Tours) to confirm your tour. Final payment is due May 1, 2011. Upon receipt of your deposit, you will receive a confirmation letter with more details.

Mail completed form and deposit to:

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 (801) 277-6070 SLC office

If you have any questions or concerns about the tour, please call the Group Coordinator at 801-277-6070 to discuss any special needs.

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