

# **Tippets Family**

## **LDS Church History Reunion Tour**

### **Sharon/Palmyra/Kirtland & Nauvoo/Independence**

#### **July 11 - 19, 2011**

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Day One – Start your tour at the Manchester, NH airport. After a joyful reunion with family, head to Sharon, VT, birthplace of Joseph Smith. At the Smith Home, see the 38 1/2 foot tall monument (1 foot for every year of Joseph's life) dedicated to the first prophet of the Church. Overnight in Lebanon, NH.

Day Two – Leaving New England we will soon stop at the Susquehanna River, to commemorate the restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood, the same route taken by the Smiths. On the way, we will stop at South Bainbridge, (know as Afton) where Joseph and Emma got married, then on to Colesville, home of the Joseph Knight family, who played an important role in the restoration of the Church. Harmony is where Joseph boarded at Isaac Hale's home and met Isaac's daughter, Emma. Overnight near Palmyra for two nights.

Day Three – In Palmyra, NY, you can sense the roots of the restoration as you enter the Sacred Grove and visit the Palmyra Temple and grasp the humble beginnings of the Prophet Joseph Smith as you visit the Smith homes. Another area highlight will be the Grandin Bookstore, where the first copies of the Book of Mormon were published. You will travel to the site of the Whitmer farm in Fayette, and stop at Alvin Smith's grave and the Martin Harris Farm. You will also see the Hill Cumorah Pageant, a highlight of any visit to upper New York.

Day Four – This morning head toward Kirtland, OH, and visit the Kirtland Temple. Noted author Karl Ricks 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 sawmill, ashery and school, for example—show how the early town was organized and how its citizens made a living. Tonight we will enjoy a group dinner together. Overnight near Kirtland.

Days Five, Six & Seven – Before leaving the Kirtland area, visit the John Johnson Farm where Joseph received some of the most illuminating sections of the Doctrine and Covenants. Take an afternoon flight to St. Louis (included). Then visit Carthage Jail enroute to Nauvoo. You will then visit 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, Irrigation Canal Site and then 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

Day Eight – As we leave Nauvoo we travel to Haun's Mill, and then visit Far West where the tithing revelation was received. Our next stop is Adam-ondi-Ahman, where we will overlook an expansive valley and ponder the great events, past and future, at this important location. We will overnight in Cameron prior to visiting Independence the next day.

Day Nine – Sense the despair of a dingy prison as you visit the Temple Prison – or what is known as Liberty Jail. Next we will visit many important sites in Independence: Community of Christ Temple, LDS Visitors Center and the Temple lot. Our tour will end this afternoon at the Kansas City International Airport.

<i>Double:</i>	<i>\$1,429 per person</i>	<i>Triple:</i>	<i>\$1,329 per person</i>
<i>Quad:</i>	<i>\$1,269 per person</i>	<i>Single:</i>	<i>\$1,839 per person</i>

**Price includes:** Mid-tour flight, deluxe motor coach, eight nights hotel, daily breakfast, two group dinners, entrance fees as listed, gratuities, during travel insurance, trained guide and much more. All taxes and fees are included.

Boomerang Tours will be happy to help you make your flight arrangements. If you are making your own flight arrangements, please follow the below guidelines: Arrive into Manchester, NH on July 11th by 5:30 pm. Depart from Kansas City, MO on July 19th after 4:30 pm. The Group will be departing and arriving the airports specific to these times. Some may elect to arrive a day early to insure they meet up with the group on time. Let us know if you need help with any pre or post tour hotel reservations.

To reserve your space on this exclusive Tippets Family Tour, send your deposit of \$100 per person (non-refundable) by October 1, 2010 to Boomerang Tours. Your Second deposit of \$150 per person will be due on December 1, 2010. Should you have any questions, please our Group Coordinator at 801-277-6070 or [info@boomerangtours.com](mailto:info@boomerangtours.com). Make your check to Boomerang Tours: PO Box 711967, SLC, UT 84171.