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# COLONIAL HERITAGE and LDS CHURCH HISTORY TOUR

★ *“Revelation, \* Restoration, \* Organization!”*

**8 EXCITING DAYS! \* JUNE 7-14, 2023 - Guide: Dr. Gregg Johnson**

**Tour: \*Philadelphia, Valley Forge, Independence Hall, Philadelphia Temple, \*Susquehanna River, \*Priesthood Restoration Site, \*Fayette, \*Palmyra Temple, \*Hill Cumorah, \*Smith Family Farm, \*Sacrament Meeting at the Palmyra Ward, \*Sacred Grove, \*Niagara Falls, \*Amish Family, \*Kirtland Temple & Historic Sites.**

★ *See all the significant Early Church history sites, including the Hill Cumorah!*

## **Wednesday - June 7                    SALT LAKE CITY \* PHILADELPHIA**

This morning we fly from Salt Lake to **Philadelphia**, the birthplace of a nation. It is here that the events leading to 1776 begin to unfold. We'll learn about the events and men and women who shaped our new nation and the birth of freedom and set the stage for the restoration of the Gospel. We'll visit **Valley Forge** before our group welcome dinner tonight. Then check in at our hotel for a two-night stay.

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## **Thursday – June 8                    PHILADELPHIA {TEMPLE SESSION OPTION}**

Welcome to **historic Philadelphia**, where in 1776 colonial representatives struggled with the choices and consequences of changing a country, a government and a way of life. At **Independence Hall**, our park ranger guide will describe in detail what took place in this building – the debate for national independence! The events that led to the formation of the United States of America will unfold before our eyes as we see **the Liberty Bell, Congress Hall, Betsy Ross home, Ben Franklin gravesite** and **Washington Square Park**. We also visit the new **Philadelphia Temple** to do a session. *Today's tour will help us better appreciate the American ideals of freedom of speech and religion.*



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## **Friday – June 9                    SUSQUEHANNA - HARMONY \* FAYETTE \* PALMYRA**

We travel to **Harmony** this morning and visit the **Priesthood Restoration site** on the banks of the **Susquehanna River**. Also see Joseph & Emma's first home and the Priesthood restoration statues and monuments. After a lunch break we arrive at **Fayette**, New York. It was here, in the **Peter Whitmer home** on April 6, 1830 that the Church was organized. After our tour of the Whitmer home we continue on to Palmyra and the new **Hill Cumorah Visitor's Center** and our first views of the **Palmyra Temple**. This serves as an outstanding starting point for our stay in Palmyra. Our hotel tonight is the Hampton Inn in beautiful upstate New York where we stay the next three nights.

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## **Saturday – June 10                    PALMYRA {TEMPLE SESSION OPTION}**

This morning we visit the **Joseph Smith Snr. Farm** and Log Cabin where Joseph lived as a boy and was visited by the Angel Moroni. You will be touched by the spirit as you walk through the **Sacred Grove** and contemplate the event that took place here in the spring of 1820. A picnic lunch is included today before we go to the sites of the **Martin Harris Farm, Alvin Smith's Grave** and **the Erie Canal Locks**. Later this afternoon we have the marvelous experience of entering the **Palmyra Temple** to participate in a pre-reserved session. Time to relax and enjoy this evening.

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Sunday – June 11

PALMYRA {HILL CUMORAH}

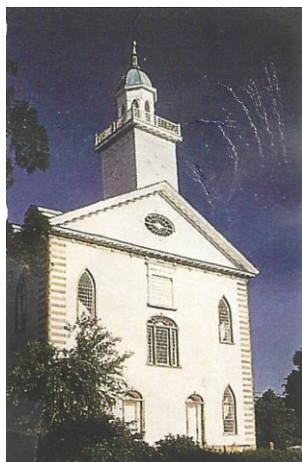
Attend Sacrament meeting this morning with the saints in the Palmyra Ward. We'll then make a visit to the top of the **Hill Cumorah**, with views of the Palmyra countryside and an up-close look at the Angel Moroni Statue created by Torleif S. Knaphus who was commissioned to create many statues and bas-reliefs for the Church. We then go to the **Grandin Printing Shop**, where the Book of Mormon was first published. Then a lunch break and stroll the **old main street** of Palmyra. This evening, events in the Book of Mormon will come alive as we view the broadcast of the final 2019 production of the **HILL CUMORAH PAGEANT**, "America's Witness for Christ." (B,L)



Monday – June 12

NIAGARA FALLS \* KIRTLAND, OHIO

After breakfast we depart for **Niagara Falls**. We'll take the thrilling "Maid of the Mist" boat ride on the Niagara River right up to the base of the Falls, an experience not to be missed! You'll also have time to view the Falls from the **Skywalk** with awesome views of the falls, the Canadian side & surrounding area. Spend time in the Visitors Center, grounds and museum before we leave Niagara and travel to **Kirtland**. After dinner we visit the **Isaac Morley Farm** and get a great view of the **Kirtland Temple** at night. (B)



Tuesday - June 13

KIRTLAND \* AMISH

Spend time at the historic **Kirtland Temple** and Visitors Center this morning. We'll also visit the Historic Kirtland Cemetery and **Temple Stone Quarry**. After our delicious group lunch and a break at the hotel, we travel to Hiram, Ohio and visit the **John Johnson Farm**. It is here that Joseph and his family lived for several months and had many marvelous spiritual manifestations. It was in the front yard that Joseph and Sidney Rigdon were dragged out, beaten, tarred and feathered during the night of March 24, 1832. Time to relax and enjoy this evening. (B,L)

Wednesday - June 14

KIRTLAND \* SALT LAKE CITY

Today our tour begins in **restored and dedicated Kirtland**. We start at the **Visitors Center** and then see the **Newell K. Whitney Home and Store**, the **John Johnson Inn**, the **School House**, the **Saw Mill and Ashery**. Leaving Kirtland we bus to **Middlefield** for a home-cooked mid-day meal in the home of a delightful **Amish family**. There will be a stop at an **Amish gift shop** for jams, quilts, candies, leather goods, woodworking, needlepoint and lacework, before heading to the airport. You will return home this evening with an increased appreciation for your country and for the gospel and its restoration. (B,L)

B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner

All for only **\$2595.00** per person, double. **\$3045.00** single, **\$2486.00** triple.

**Price Includes:** Round-trip airfare, first class hotels, 13 meals, city sightseeing, all admissions, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach, tips and taxes on all services, baggage handling, top quality service, reserved sessions at Philadelphia and Palmyra temples, Meal with Amish Family, "Maid of the Mist" boat ride at Niagara Falls, fully escorted by Dr. Gregg Johnson. **A fantastic trip!**

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