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ESCORTED TOURS

Rawlins Family LDS Church Heritage Tour

June 5th to June 12th 2015

Day 1: Friday June 5, 2015 - Kansas City/Independence/Liberty

Depart this morning for Kansas City. Upon arrival we will drive to Independence to visit the LDS visitors' center and temple lot--the site where the first temple was commanded to be built in this dispensation. Following dinner we will travel to Liberty to visit the jail and visitors' center. It was here during the winter of 1838-39 that the Prophet Joseph Smith was imprisoned. During his incarceration, he received Doctrine and Covenants, Sections 121-123. Overnight at the Holiday Inn Express in Kansas City. (D)

Day 2: Saturday, June 6, 2015 – Richmond/Far West/Adam-ondi-Ahman/Nauvoo

Following an early breakfast, we drive to Richmond, site of the monument to the Three Witnesses and the graves of Oliver Cowdery and David Whitmer. Then we travel to Far West to see the site of the temple and have a picnic lunch. Our next stop is Adam-Ondi-Ahman and then we continue our scenic drive across Missouri to Quincy Illinois, an area important to the Rawlins ancestors. After visiting Quincy we will continue up the river road to Nauvoo. Overnight at the Nauvoo Family Inn & Suites. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Sunday, June 7, 2014 - Nauvoo

Following sacrament meeting and lunch we will visit the pioneer cemetery and then depart for Carthage. We will tour the jail where the Prophet Joseph Smith and his brother Hyrum were martyred. In the Carthage area we will visit the area where some of the Rawlins ancestors lived and share their family stories. When we return to Nauvoo we will see the Heber C. Kimball and Wilford Woodruff homes and the temple quarry. Following dinner we will walk the "Trail of Hope" and read excerpts from the diaries of the Saints who joined the Mormon exodus from Nauvoo in 1846. Overnight at the Nauvoo Family Inn & Suites. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Monday, June 8, 2015 - Nauvoo/Carthage

Today we will continue our tour of old Nauvoo. Among our stops will be the Joseph Smith Homestead, Mansion House, gravesites of Joseph, Emma, and Hyrum, and the Red Brick Store. Next we will visit the brickyard, blacksmith shop, and the home of Lucy Mack Smith. This after noon we'll enjoy the production "The Promise" at the Visitor's Center and then we'll walk through the statuary park dedicated to women. Overnight at the Nauvoo Family Inn & Suites. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Tuesday, June 9, 2014 - Nauvoo

We'll begin our day with a morning temple session at the Nauvoo Temple. (Attendance at the temple is optional and subject to the temple schedule.) In the afternoon we will have free time to visit the Riser Tin Shop, Scovil Bakery, Browning Gun Shop, Times and Seasons Print Shop, Brigham Young home, or other historic sites. Following dinner, we will enjoy two musical productions performed by missionaries. Overnight at the Nauvoo Family Inn & Suites. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Wednesday, June 10, 2014 – Garden Grove, Mt. Pisgah, Council Bluffs

As we say our farewell to Nauvoo, and travel following the trail of the Mormon Pioneers across Iowa. We will stop at the sites of Garden Grove and Mt. Pisgah where so many of the early Saints stopped and built temporary settlements to assist the pioneering efforts. This evening we will see the area known first as Kanesville then Council Bluffs, and the Kanesville Tabernacle, built by 200 pioneers in just two and a half weeks, where Brigham Young was sustained as the second prophet and president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The present log tabernacle is a replica of the original meeting hall. Overnight in Omaha (B,D)

Day 7: Thursday, 11, 2014 – Winter Quarters, Omaha

Today we will visit the Mormon Trail Center at Historic Winter Quarters where we will witness glimpses of the great "Mormon Migration" as you walk beside a covered wagon, pull a handcart, climb in the bunks on a steam ship, and imagine a railroad journey. Exhibits also explore the expulsion from Nauvoo, the crossing of Iowa, and temporary settlements in the Middle Missouri Valley, including Winter Quarters. Following lunch, we'll travel to the airport for our afternoon flight home. (B)

Tour Includes:

- Tour Director/Historian Tim Taggart
- MMET Tour Manager
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- One night accommodations in Kansas City
- Four nights' accommodations in Nauvoo, IL
- One night accommodations in Omaha, NE
- Meals as specified in the itinerary. Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner (B,L,D)
- Professional Trip Management by Dani Edmunds (registration, payment, pre-trip information and documents.)
- Gratuities for meals and bus driver
- Entrance fees and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary including;
- Tour Book

Not included

- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature
- Airfare
- Checked baggage fees

Prices:

Prices are per person and land only. Single Occupancy price available upon request.

- \$1,147 per person based on Double occupancy (Land only)
- \$1,097 per person based on Triple occupancy (Land only)
- \$1,072 per person based on Quad occupancy (Land only)
- A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required at the time of booking.
- 50% deposit refundable up to 60 days prior to departure.
- Final payment will be due 60 days prior to departure and is non-refundable.