

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS

PRESENTS

*NAUVOO PAGEANT AND MORMON TRAIL
TREK*

(FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS)

JULY 13 - 23, 2010

(OPTIONAL 7 DAY TOUR – JULY 14 – 20 – FLYING FROM SLC
TO KANSAS CITY AND FROM OMAHA BACK TO SLC.)

2010 SUP NAUVOO PAGEANT AND MORMON TRAIL TREK July 13-23

Day 1 Today and tomorrow will be mainly travel days, as we leave from the National
Tue. Headquarters Building in Salt Lake City and move toward Missouri to begin the history
July 13 part of our tour. We will have lots of opportunity to get acquainted with our traveling
(D) companions and enjoy some entertainment on the bus as we cross Wyoming and travel
to Ogallala, Neb. for the night.

Day 2 We will continue our lengthy journey today, as we cross Nebraska, touch the tip of Iowa,
Wed. and enter into Missouri. We will again enjoy some entertainment and instruction on the
July 14 bus. When we get to the Kansas City area, we will check into our hotel, get some
(B, D) dinner, and cap off our day with an inspiring visit to the inspiring **Independence**
Visitor Center, which stands close to where Joseph Smith designated the site for a temple,
before returning to our motel for the night.

Those who choose the seven day flying option will be picked up at the Kansas City Airport before we go to the motel.

Day 3 We will start this morning by going to **Liberty Jail** for an inspiring visit there, then we
Thur. will drive to **Richmond**, where we will visit the graves of Oliver Cowdery and David
July 15 Whitmer and get some lunch. We will then go to **Far West** and visit the Temple site
(B, D) there, then continue on to **Adam-ondi-Ahman** and consider the significance of this site's
past as well as it's future. We will go to Chillicothe for another group dinner, then drive
on across Missouri and on to Quincy, IL, for the night.

Day 4 This morning our first stop will be at the **Temple in Nauvoo**, where we will be able to
Fri. enjoy a session in the temple. (We may have to split into two groups to fit the needs of
July 16 the Temple.) This afternoon we will spend in Old Nauvoo visiting sites as desired, then
(B, D) we will enjoy a buffet dinner after checking in at our motel. We will then enjoy a
performance of *Sunset On the Mississippi* and then the wonderful Nauvoo Pageant before
returning to our motel. This will be a fun and inspirational evening!

Day 5 Today we will spend the entire day in old **Nauvoo** enjoying the history of this marvelous
Sat. place. There will be plenty to do to keep us busy all day, including wagon rides to see
July 17 parts of Nauvoo not seen by everyone. We will also enjoy a performance of the Young
(B, D) Performing Missionaries before we enjoy a wonderful buffet dinner at the Hotel Nauvoo.
We will see a performance by the Senior Missionaries at the Cultural Hall. This will also
be a very enjoyable end to the day!

Day 6 This morning we will attend church in Nauvoo with the missionaries, then visit the
Sun. **Carthage Jail**. Our hearts will be touched, and we will be inspired by the presentations
July 18 we hear there, and feel the spirit of this hallowed place where the martyrdom took place.
(B, D) At 2:00 we have another **buffet dinner** scheduled at the Hotel Nauvoo. After
dinner, we will finish any sites we have missed in Nauvoo, concluding with a walk down
the **Trail of Hope** where we will get a feeling for the thoughts of the Saints as they left
Nauvoo. We will then drive across the river to our motel in Keokuk, IA.

Day 7 We now begin the **Mormon Trail** portion of our tour, stopping at **Montrose**, to look
Mon. back across the river to Nauvoo and contemplate how the Saints must have felt as they
July 19 left their homes and lovely city. As we cross Iowa, we may be able to stop at the site of
(B) the Locust Creek Campground, (depending on the weather) where you would have a
chance to sing “Come, Come, Ye Saints” on site where it was written. We will stop at
Garden Grove and **Mt. Pisgah**, two important temporary settlements on the Iowa part
of the trail, as we make our way to Omaha, NE, for the night.

Day 8 Our first stop this morning will be the **Winter Quarters Visitor Center**, where we will
Tue. see the wonderful displays and presentations on the Pioneers and others who gathered
July 20 to Zion, along with the pioneer cemetery and the beautiful Winter Quarters Temple.
This has become one of the favorite stops on the whole tour for many. We will then
(B) visit the **Kanesville Tabernacle**, where the First Presidency was formally organized
for the first time since the death of Joseph Smith. We will then follow the trail across
Nebraska to North Platte.

Those who choose the flying option will be taken to the Omaha airport at the appropriate time for their return flight to Salt Lake City.

Day 9 Today we follow the Mormon and Oregon Trails from North Platte to Casper, WY,
Wed. noting landmarks along the way, and remembering experiences of the saints as they
July 21 traveled this route. We will make brief stops at **Chimney Rock**, **Rebecca Winters'**
Grave in Scottsbluff, NE, Guernsey, WY, to see the wagon ruts, and **Fort**
(B, D) **Laramie**. We will enjoy a **group dinner** in Casper before going to our motel there.

Day 10 This morning we will travel to **Independence Rock**, and on to **Martin's Cove**. We
Thur. will gain new insight into the trials and challenges of the Martin and Willie handcart
July 22 companies as we visit the great visitor center there. We will then make stops at
(B) **South Pass**, Simpson's Hollow, where Lot Smith intercepted the supply trains during
the “Utah War”, the Green River crossing, and other sites that were of importance to
the pioneers on their way to the Valley. Overnight in Evanston, WY.

Day 11 On this final day of our tour, we will follow the trail down **Echo Canyon** to Henefer,
Fri. noting historical places on the way, then over **Big Mountain**, where the saints got their
July 23 first view of the Salt Lake Valley. We will then follow their trail over Little Mountain
and out **Emigration Canyon** into the Salt Lake Valley. We will make a short visit to
(B) the “This Is The Place” Monument area to contemplate on what we have seen and
experienced during these past few days. We will then return to the National
Headquarters where our trek ends, and we prepare to go our separate ways, cherishing
the memories we have and the friendships that have been built as we have traveled
together.

COST: Costs listed are per person. (Participants wanting triple or quad occupancy must arrange for their own room mates before submitting application.)

1 person per room -	\$1500	
2 person per room -	\$1175	Cost will be reduce by as much as \$140
3 persons per room -	\$1030	per person if 34 or more go.
4 persons per room -	\$ 965	

(Cost will be the same for those flying.)

COST INCLUDES: Airfare (for those flying), first-class motel accommodations, modern air-conditioned motor coach transportation, including tip for the driver, any entrance fees, and one or two meals per day, as listed on brochure.

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED: Beverages, excess baggage charges, laundry, phone calls, baggage handling at motels, personal or baggage insurance, travel insurance, room service, or other items of a personal nature.

REGISTRATION DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: Early registrations are strongly recommended, as the groups will be filled on a first come basis. Also, airlines require commitments eight to ten weeks before departure dates, so it is important to know how many will register. Payment may be made by cash or check. **Checks should be made payable to Sons of Utah Pioneers.**

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS: A \$30 fee may be charged for all cancellations up to 60 days prior to departure. After this time, additional expenses incurred which cannot be refunded to our account will be charged to the prospective participant. Every effort will be made to hold losses to a minimum for those who withdraw from the program. In event of the cancellation of the tour, all monies paid will be refunded within 30 days of the notice of cancellation. No refund will be made for any accommodations or services included in the price which are voluntarily not utilized by the participant.

BAGGAGE: Limited to one large bag per person, plus one small carry-on. We will provide two luggage tags for each person on the tour. It is wise to have your name and address inside each bag. **Please don't take more than you can comfortably carry!** Suggestions will be sent to you.

INSURANCE: Baggage insurance is included in most homeowners' policies. Check yours to be sure. Trip cancellation and health and accident insurance are available to protect you against unforeseen circumstances which may cause you to interrupt your trip. If you desire such insurance you may wish to contact your insurance agent or a travel agent. These are offered at very reasonable rates. **Sons of Utah Pioneers will not be able to provide insurance.**

HEALTH: As all travel is rather strenuous, we advise participants to have a physical check-up before registering with the program. SUP cannot be responsible for any illness which may occur on the tour. If you have any questions about health concerns you may have, you should contact the tour director and discuss them before you register. Persons suffering from physical handicaps must be accompanied by a companion capable of caring for their needs. While every effort will be made to accommodate those who wish to go on the tour, schedules must be kept, and illness or physical problems of a participant cannot be allowed to disrupt the tour.

TOUR DIRECTOR CONTACT: Dee Risenmay, 223 Apache Ave., Rexburg, ID 83440

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APPLICATION FOR 2010 SUP NAUVOO PAGEANT & MORMON TRAIL

(Choose FULL TOUR or 7 DAY OPTION) Circle Choice

Applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Late applicants will be put on a stand-by list if desired. (Applications need to be in no later than April 15, 2010.)

Fill out the application below and send it, along with \$200 per person deposit to:

National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers, 3301 East 2920 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84109
Phone: 801-484-4441; 866-724-1847 E-mail: SUP1847@comcast.net

Make checks payable to: Sons of Utah Pioneers

(Balance due will be sent to you when numbers of those who have signed up are known.)

Name(s) _____ Birthdate _____

_____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address _____

Do you wish to attend a session at the Nauvoo Temple? Yes No

Do you **need a ground floor** room? Yes No (All rooms will be non-smoking.)

Rooming preference: (Circle one) Single Double Triple Quad (Room mates must be arranged for by applicants for triple or quad rooms.)

In case of emergency, notify:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

I understand that the Sons of Utah Pioneers tour director is making these arrangements as a service, and is not to be held liable for accidents, delays, or other events that are not in his control.. Bus companies have their own liability policies. Changes made for the good of the group, or because of unexpected events, will be accepted. Health or trip insurance is the responsibility of the applicants.

Signatures of Applicants

P.S. - Packing helps, planning sheets, and other information will be sent to participants later.