

Sample Itinerary: Genealogy Enthusiasts

Day 1

If you only have one day to explore Nauvoo, we recommend you go to these places.

1 Historic Nauvoo Visitors' Center

(1 hr) P ♿

Learn why the Latter-day Saints gathered to Nauvoo. Visitors can learn where your ancestors lived in Nauvoo through the Land and Records kiosk available at the Visitors' Center.

6 FamilySearch Center

(1 hr) P ♿

If your ancestors lived in Nauvoo in the 1840s, missionaries can help you discover where they lived, worked, or owned property.

8 Pioneer Cemetery

(1 hr) P

The Pioneer Cemetery (also known as the Old Nauvoo Burial Grounds) is maintained as a historic cemetery with headstones dating from the 1840s.

Day 2

Staying longer in Nauvoo? Discover more of the historic sites on your second day.

9 Temple City

(1 hr) P

Enjoy guided home tours and hands-on activities while learning about the design and construction of the Nauvoo Temple.

20 Pioneer Life

(45 min) P ♿

Take a guided tour and get a glimpse into what daily life might have been like for your ancestors.

5 Nauvoo Illinois Temple

(1 hr) P ♿

Baptisms for the deceased and family sealings were first performed in Nauvoo. Visit the reconstructed Nauvoo Illinois Temple where Church members with current temple recommends can perform ordinances. Appointments are recommended.

Day 3

There's so much more to do on your third day exploring Historic Nauvoo.

29 Main Street Trades

(2 hrs) P ♿

If your ancestor was a skilled tradesperson, the homes and shops along Main Street will be of interest.

14 Homes of the Apostles

(1 hr 30 min) P ♿

If your ancestor lived in Nauvoo, they would have been friends and neighbors with the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles and their families. Take a tour of their homes and learn more about their missionary service.

34 Pioneer Trail

(2 hrs) P ♿

Learn about the preparation required to evacuate Nauvoo on a guided tour, then take a walk along the Trail of Hope down Parley Street, the same street where thousands began their exodus west.

Day 4+

Extending your stay lets you see everything Nauvoo has to offer.

17 Relief Society Foundations

(1 hr) P

The Relief Society, the Church's women's organization, began here in Nauvoo. Tour the Red Brick Store and the homes of Sarah Granger Kimball and Lucy Mack Smith to learn about the early days of this worldwide sisterhood.

Carthage Jail

(45 min) P ♿

Contemplate the legacy of Joseph and Hyrum Smith in the place they spent their final days.
(30 min drive east of Nauvoo)

39 Joseph and Emma Smith

(1 hr 30 min) P ♿

The Joseph Smith historic sites tell of events connected to Joseph Smith not only as a prophet of God but as a husband, a father, and a prominent citizen in his community.



For more information about any of the tours, buildings, reservations, or appointments, please scan this code. Or visit [ChurchofJesusChrist.org/visitNauvoo](https://www.ChurchofJesusChrist.org/visitNauvoo)

Accessibility matters to us. Most historic homes are not accessible for wheelchairs. Speak to a missionary at the visitors' center for assistance.