

Church History Spring Break Trip

Day 1 - Palmyra, New York

Daily Devotional

Scripture: James 1:5-6, Joseph Smith History, 1:1-25, 27-54

Song: Joseph Smith's Prayer, Hymn no. 26

Talk: Stand in the Sacred Grove, Marlin K. Jensen (2012 CES Devotional)

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Previous Night – Fly into Rochester (late arrival) and stay at Residence Inn Rochester Henrietta (1300 Jefferson Road)

Breakfast - Hotel

8:30am – Drive to Palmyra – 32 min (18 miles)

9:00am – Arrive in Palmyra and visit the following sites

Location	Address / Hours	Notes
Smith Family Farm & Sacred Grove	843 Stafford Rd Palmyra, NY 315-597-1671 M-Sat 9am-7pm	Plan on 2 hours to see everything. Welcome Center at Joseph Smith Farm has restrooms & picnic tables. Smith Family Log Home. Sacred Grove. Smith Frame Home. Threshing Barn, Cooper Shop, Farm Bring journals to the grove – there are benches throughout. Take a picture of each child in the Sacred Grove. Collect leaves from the ground to make bookmarks
Palmyra Temple	2720 Temple Road Palmyra, NY	Walking halfway between the Smith Log and Smith Frame Home, take a picture of family standing against rail fence with temple spire nestled in trees as a background.
Hill Cumorah Visitor's Center	217 East Main St Palmyra, NY M-Sat 9am-7pm	1 hour for videos, displays Hill Cumorah – take the walking path to the top.

Late Lunch – Mark’s Pizzeria (240 East Main Street) – right across the street from the Grandin Building. Got the party pizza (32 slices for \$24.99)

2:00pm – Historic Publication Site of the Book of Mormon (Grandin Building)

Grandin Building	217 East Main St Palmyra, NY 315-597-5982 M-Sat 9am-7pm	1 hour for tour, video, and see historical objects. 3 story building, restrooms. Each family receives a replica of an uncut sheet from the 1830 printed edition.
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3:15pm – Drive to Waterloo – 40 min (31.4 miles) – There are Tolls on I-90 – Exit 42 or 41, south. Follow signs to Waterloo and continue south on 96. After passing through Waterloo watch for Peter Whitmer signs. It is in the middle of nowhere.

4:00pm – Peter Whitmer Home

Peter Whitmer Home	1451Aunkst Road Waterloo, NY	Plan on 45 minutes. Free guided tours begin in the visitor’s center located in the west wing of the church building on site. Restrooms.
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Dinner – pick up food/snacks at Sauders in Seneca

Sauders in Seneca	2146 River Rd Seneca Falls, NY	Unique country store owned by Mennonites. Fresh produce, cheese, candy, deli (sandwiches & salads), well known for their pies. Worth the visit just to browse the grocery aisles! (every kind of jam, pickled items, sprinkles, baking supplies you could possibly imagine & more).
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Lodging: Stay in Rochester at Residence Inn Rochester Henrietta (1300 Jefferson Road)

Other stops if you have time:

Location	Address / Hours	Notes
Romulus, NY		For Star Trek fans - Drive 10 minutes south of Peter Whitmer Home to get picture by city sign
Martin Harris Farm	1962 Maple Ave Palmyra, NY	Restrooms & picnic tables. Owned by the church but not available for tours
Street Corner with 4 Churches	Palmyra	Intersection of Church Street & Main Street
Aqueduct Park & Lock #29 of the Old Erie Canal	Palmyra, NY	Drive west on Main St about .7 miles from the Main intersection. Entrance to park will be on your right, next to the "Town of Macedon" sign. Walk across the one-lane bridge located north of the parking lot.
Niagara Falls		108 miles from Palmyra
Watkins Glen State Park	1009 N Franklin St Watkins Glen, NY	58 miles from Palmyra. Amazing hike of waterfalls, gorge – most popular spot in finger lakes region. 2.5 mile loop trail with stairs