

MORMON AMERICAN

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AUGUST 10 – SEPTEMBER 2

2010

Mormon American Travel Studies is a rendezvous with the American past and with people like George Washington, Frank Lloyd Wright, and Joseph Smith. Students have an opportunity to study American history, art, literature, architecture, and music where it was lived and experienced, and learn to appreciate the Restoration of the gospel in the context of the American experience. Enrollment is limited to 36 students.

CLASSES

Students may enroll in classes from each of the three major subject areas—history, humanities, and religion. Most classes fulfill BYU-Idaho Foundations requirements.

History

FDAMF 101.....	American Foundations
HIST 120.....	U.S. History to 1877
HIST 370.....	Early American History to 1800 (<i>prerequisite required</i>)

Humanities

FDHUM 101.....	The Heroic Journey
HUM 266.....	American Humanities
HUM 385.....	Independent Travel Studies

Religion

FDREL 324.....	Doctrine and Covenants
FDREL 341.....	Latter-day Saint History from 1805-1844

FACULTY

The following instructors will be the faculty for the tour:

Shawn Johansen, <i>history instructor & tour director</i>	Ricks 262G.....	208-496-1899
Jason Flora, <i>humanities instructor</i>	Taylor 240-E.....	208-496-1278
Brian Kinghorn, <i>religion instructor</i>	Taylor 213.....	208-496-1536

TOUR MEETINGS & SCHEDULE

The tour officially leaves in August, but there will be two orientation meetings, one near the end of winter semester and one at the beginning of spring semester. Interested students should plan on attending one of these meetings if at all possible. At these meetings we will orient students to the tour and introduce academic work that students will accomplish before the tour begins. Each student will be expected to complete readings and some assignments during the weeks before the tour.

Course work will begin on August 10 at the BYU-Idaho campus. All students must be available to be in residence at BYU-Idaho on August 10. Dorm housing and meal options will be made available to registered students.

While class preferences are indicated at time of application, formal registration for classes will not occur until later, when the registrar's office opens the summer session classes. Unlike other registrations, the tour director will coordinate registration for the tour classes. Adding and dropping classes after the summer session begins is discouraged.

COSTS & PAYMENTS

Tour fees (\$2,975) include airfare from Salt Lake City to Richmond, Virginia, and then back to Salt Lake City from either Chicago, Ill or St Louis, MO. All bus transportation costs, all hotels, all entrance fees, and two meals per day while on tour (usually breakfast and dinner) are also covered by the fees. Students are responsible for covering the cost of meals and housing while in Rexburg (August 10, 11). They will also pay for one meal per day on the tour, as well as all souvenirs and snacks (\$350-450 will usually cover these costs). Tuition costs are not included in the tour fees and will depend on the number of credits taken on the tour.

Students make a \$300 deposit within 10 days of receiving their notice of acceptance. This deposit is nonrefundable. Students who have been accepted for the tour are then required to meet the following payment deadlines (exceptions to the payment deadlines should be cleared with the tour director):

Initial deposit	\$300.....	Within 10 days of receiving notice of acceptance
First payment	\$900.....	June 1
Second payment	\$900.....	July 1
Final payment	\$875.....	August 1

Refunds will be granted for students who withdraw from the tour, according to the following schedule:

Withdraw before June 1	All tour fees except \$300 deposit
Withdraw before July 1	All tour fees except \$750
Withdraw before August 1	All tour fees except \$1,500

PRELIMINARY ITINERARY

Tuesday, August 10

Meet at BYU-Idaho, 8:00 AM. Orientation and coursework. Evening Barbeque

Wednesday, August 11

BYU-Idaho. Coursework. Preparation for travel.

Thursday, August 12

Bus to Salt Lake City. Visit Church History Museum, lectures. Hike Ensign Peak. Final preparation.

Friday, August 13

Fly from Salt Lake City to Richmond, Virginia. Bus to Williamsburg and settle in.

Saturday, August 14

Visit Jamestown Settlement in the morning. Visit Jamestown State Park in the afternoon. Attend evening performance in Colonial Williamsburg.

Sunday, August 15

Sacrament Meeting in the morning. Tour sites in Colonial Williamsburg—Governor's Palace, Capitol, homes, trade shops, etc.—in the afternoon. Travel to Washington D.C.

Monday, August 16

Tour Mount Vernon in the morning. Tour Washington D.C. in the afternoon.

Tuesday, August 17

Tour DC area—museums, galleries, monuments, and Arlington Cemetery—all day. LDS Temple in the evening.

Wednesday, August 18

Travel to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Tour battlefield and cemetery. Travel through Amish Country to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Thursday, August 19

Tour Independence Hall and National Constitution Center in the morning. Travel to Manhattan. Broadway play in the evening. This year's play: "Wicked"

Friday, August 20

Ferry ride to Ellis & Liberty Islands in the morning. Travel into Manhattan. Frick Museum in the afternoon.

Saturday, August 21

Central Park area and Metropolitan Museum of Art in the afternoon. Travel to Connecticut.

Sunday, August 22

Sacrament Meeting in Connecticut. Travel to Newport, Rhode Island. Tour the Breakers and Marble House—extravagant homes of the Gilded Age—in the morning. Travel to Boston, Massachusetts.

Monday, August 23

Lowell Mills historic site. Visit Author's Ridge and Walden Pond. Boston Red Sox v. Seattle Mariners Baseball game.

Tuesday, August 24

Visit Lexington, Minute Man Museum, and Old North Bridge in the morning. Travel to Palmyra, NY.

Wednesday, August 25

Travel to Seneca Falls, New York, and visit women's history museum. Travel to Fayette to visit Peter Whitmer Farm. Palmyra in evening.

Thursday, August 26

Visit the Sacred Grove in the early morning. Baptisms for the Dead in the Palmyra Temple. Visit the log and frame homes of the Smith family. Visit the Hill Cumorah and Grandin Press sites.

Friday, August 27

Travel to Niagara Falls and take Maid of the Mist boat ride in the morning. Travel to Kirtland, Ohio. Lecture by Karl Anderson in the evening.

Saturday, August 28

Visit historic Kirtland, Kirtland Temple. Travel to Hiram and tour the John Johnson Farm. Travel to Columbus, Ohio.

Sunday, August 29

Church Meetings in Columbus. Travel to Springfield, IL.

Monday, August 30

Tour Abraham Lincoln Museum and Tomb. Travel to Nauvoo, Illinois.

Tuesday, August 31

Baptisms for the Dead in the Nauvoo Temple in the morning. Tour historic Nauvoo sites in the afternoon.

Wednesday, September 1

Nauvoo in the morning. Classes. Final meeting.

Thursday, September 2

Travel to Chicago, Illinois, Fly to Salt Lake City, bus to Rexburg

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2010 APPLICATION

Please complete the following two pages and return to MarcAnna Gohr, the office assistant in the History Department (Ricks 262). If you are accepted on the tour, you will need to make a \$300 nonrefundable deposit within 10 days of receiving notification of acceptance. Students who do not make the deposit within 10 days will be dropped from the tour.

Applicant Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Current Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Age: _____

Major: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Academic Track: Fall/Winter Winter/Summer Summer/Fall

Sex: Male Female

Church Affiliation: LDS Other:

Please indicate your class preferences (these can be changed in the future):

History Classes (*either FDAMF 101 or HIST 120, not both*): _____

- FDAMF 101 – American Foundations (3 credits)
 HIST 120 – U.S. History to 1877 (3 credits)
 HIST 370 – Early American History to 1800 (3 credits) – *prerequisite required*

Humanities Classes (*choose one of the following*): _____

- FDHUM 101 – The Heroic Journey (3 credits)
 HUM 266 – American Humanities (3 credits)
 HUM 385 – Independent Travel Studies (up to 3 credits)

Religion Classes (*choose one of the following*): _____

- FDREL 324 – Doctrine and Covenants (3 credits)
 FDREL 341 – Latter-day Saint History from 1805-1844 (2 credits)

I understand that my \$300 deposit (upon acceptance on the tour) is non-refundable. I further understand that I must have health insurance to travel with a BYU-Idaho program, and have provided insurance information on the accompanying page. I agree that while I am participating in this program I am financially responsible for my own health care if need arises. I further agree that I will abide by the BYU-Idaho standards set forth for travel study participants.

Signature of Applicant

Date

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT & CONSENT TO TREATMENT

I, _____, voluntarily enroll in the Mormon American Travel Studies Program offered by the Religion and History Departments of BYU-Idaho. I realize that this activity involves inherent risks and hazards, and I also understand that serious unexpected or non-obvious dangers may arise during the activity. In consideration for being allowed to participate in this program, I hereby agree to assume all risks and costs of injury to my person, including but not limited to suffering and death, loss of personal property and loss sustained in connection with the above activity, including transportation.

Furthermore, in consideration of the permission granted to me to participate in the above stated activity, I do hereby agree to release BYU-Idaho, its officers, agents, employees, and students from liability for death or any injuries or property loss or damage I may sustain while participating in the above activity or course except such liability as may arise out of the sole negligence or carelessness on the part of BYU-Idaho, its officers, agents, employees, or students. I fully realize my responsibility to carry out all program activities according to BYU-Idaho procedures and in a safe and prudent manner and hereby agree to accept this responsibility.

I also agree that any expenses incurred by myself through personal injury or loss or damage shall be covered by my own personal accident, health, or property insurance policy.

I also understand and agree that BYU-Idaho will not have medical personnel available at the location of the program. I further agree that BYU-Idaho personnel and students are granted permission to provide and to authorize emergency medical treatment, if necessary, and that such actions are subject to the Assumption of Risk Agreement and that they shall assume no responsibility for any injury or damage which might arise out of or in connection with such emergency medical treatment. In the event of my injury or illness, I also authorize BYU-Idaho to select a physician(s) to administer surgical treatment or carry out such procedures as may be deemed necessary or advisable to diagnose and treat me during the course of my participation in the program. This is a release of legal rights. Read before signing.

Signature Date

Witness Date

Every participant must be covered by health and accident insurance. If you do not have insurance of your own, you can purchase an insurance plan through BYU-Idaho at registration. You must have procured insurance prior to enrollment. You may also want to purchase life insurance and/or a basic travel insurance policy. BYU-Idaho has no funds to compensate for the loss, damage, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or to cover hospitalization or other medical expenses.

Insurance Company: _____

Name of Policy Holder: _____

Policy Number: _____

Group Number (if applicable): _____

Claims Address: _____

Billing or Customer Service Phone Number: _____