



St. Louis Genealogical Society

Twenty-Fourth Annual

# Family History Library—Salt Lake City Research Trip

**5–12 November 2017**

Trip leaders: Bob Goode and Ilene Murray

**Spend a week at the world's largest genealogy library in Salt Lake City, Utah. Your Research Week includes:**

- ★ Preliminary meeting at the StLGS office with group leaders and other trip participants
- ★ Instruction on the library's website at the pre-trip meeting
- ★ Seven nights at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel adjacent to the Family History Library
- ★ Six full days of research at the world's largest genealogy library
- ★ Monday orientation tour of the library and surrounding area
- ★ Individual consultations with group leaders and experts at the library throughout the week
- ★ Transfers and baggage handling between airport and hotel
- ★ Sunday evening group meal and genealogical roundtable on Monday evening



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**Limited number of participants. Register early!  
Read on for specifics.**



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## Why travel with StLGS?

- ★ Take advantage of discounted rates that come with group travel.
- ★ Stay right next door to the library so you can come and go without relying on infrequent shuttles.
- ★ Profit from the group leaders' more than twenty-five years combined experience in working at the Family History Library.
- ★ Receive one-on-one assistance from the group leaders both before the trip and during the week.
- ★ Learn from others in the group as you make new friends during the week.



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### No, it's NOT all on the Internet!

Millions of records are available on computer, microfilm, microfiche, and in books from all over the world at the Family History Library. While you are there, you will have the opportunity to copy actual images of vital records, deeds, wills, land, military, and tax records, either digitally or in print. It's like being in hundreds of court-houses and libraries all at once!



### Salt Lake Plaza Hotel

The Salt Lake Plaza Hotel is next door to the Family History Library. Within the hotel is JB's restaurant, which has a reasonably priced full-service menu. All rooms have coffee makers, hair dryers, refrigerators, microwave ovens, and free high-speed Internet access. A gift shop in the lobby sells snacks, and on the lower level you will find a small exercise room and a guest laundry room.

Abravanel Hall, the home of the Utah Symphony, is across the street. A station for the TRAX, Salt Lake's light rail system, free in the downtown area, is in front of the hotel. A short walk across the street from the hotel to the east is Temple Square, and to the north of that, the huge, eye-opening Mormon Conference Center. Just a block away is a brand new, beautifully landscaped residential-retail complex called City Creek, with dozens of stores, restaurants, and a full-service grocery store.

## Prior to the Trip

At a **preliminary meeting** at the StLGS office in late summer, you will **meet with the trip leaders and others going on the trip**, see a short **slide show**, receive a **booklet** to help you in your preparation, and have many of your **questions answered**. Booklets will be emailed to those who cannot attend the planning meeting. Between August and November, a trip **electronic mailing list** will deliver updates to your email inbox, allow you to ask questions, and maintain contact with the leaders as you plan your adventure. This will also help our out-of-towners stay connected with everyone from St. Louis.

## During the Week in Salt Lake City

The tour leaders will be available to assist you before you go and while you are in Salt Lake City. Although they cannot do your research for you, they will be happy to give you guidance, help you with research problems, and show you how to use the equipment in the library. In addition, they can point you in the right direction for meals, sightseeing, concerts, and more.



**The Family History Library has millions of rolls of microfilm from all over the world. Hundreds of drawers on four floors are crammed full of images of vital records, court records, land records, and much more!**

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## Frequently Asked Questions

***Is airfare included?*** No, you will need to book your own flight. We typically have people flying from all over the country, so it is more efficient that you take care of your own travel needs. Nancy Mettes, StLGS member and travel agent for our society, can help you with arrangements, if you like. Call Nancy at Travel Leaders (formerly Damar Travel), 314-995-9420 or 800-999-6101.

***What about food?*** Meals and incidentals are not included in the package price, except for Sunday's dinner. All participants will be free to determine their own meal times and places. There are many restaurants in varying price ranges within three blocks of the hotel and library, and the leaders can help you make decisions on where to eat. Any incidental hotel costs, such as telephone charges, restaurant charges, or room service, are the responsibility of the individual and **must be settled with the hotel prior to checkout**.

***Can I arrange for extra nights?*** Extra nights, based on availability, may be booked at the group rate. You will be responsible for paying the hotel directly for any additional nights.

### Land Package 2017

Package includes hotel room for seven nights, transfers between the airport and hotel in Salt Lake City, Sunday night dinner at the hotel, research assistance throughout the week, and a pre-trip meeting in late summer. **Limited number of participants. Register early!**

### Prices for 2017

**We offer the best value for your money of any major genealogical group's tours!**

Rates per person are as follows:

#### Double Room Occupancy

<b>StLGS Members</b>	before 30 June 2017	<b>\$710</b>	1 July and after	<b>\$810</b>
<b>Non-members</b>	before 30 June 2017	<b>\$810</b>	1 July and after	<b>\$910</b>

#### Single Room Occupancy

<b>StLGS Members</b>	before 30 June 2017	<b>\$960</b>	1 July and after	<b>\$1,060</b>
<b>Non-members</b>	before 30 June 2017	<b>\$1,060</b>	1 July and after	<b>\$1,160</b>

**Bringing a non-researching companion? You pay the single rate plus a \$200 supplement, which also includes Sunday dinner for your companion.**

**Please Note: There is no indoor smoking in any facility in Salt Lake City. Therefore, smoking is not allowed anywhere in the hotel.**

30 June 2017 ..... Deposit due: \$100  
 2 August 2017 ..... Balance of land package due

### Cancelation Policy

Any booking canceled before 2 August will incur no penalty. Any cancellation 3 August or after will result in forfeit of the deposit. After 15 September, no money can be refunded unless the room space is filled.



*If you are interested, please fill out the form below & send it in with your deposit.*

Enclosed is my deposit of \$100 for the Salt Lake City research trip. Final payment is due by 2 August 2017. By participating in this research trip, I agree that the St. Louis Genealogical Society and the group leaders will not be held responsible for any damage, injury, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity in connection with any service resulting from acts of God, fire, breakdown of machinery or equipment, cancellations of or changes in itinerary or schedules, or from any causes beyond the control of the St. Louis Genealogical Society and/or its group leaders.

Name (**Please print**) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Accommodations  Single Room  
 Double Room (Room with \_\_\_\_\_)

**Deposit of \$100 included. Questions? Email: [slctrip@stlgs.org](mailto:slctrip@stlgs.org)**

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