



St. Louis Genealogical Society

Sixteenth Annual Family History Library— Salt Lake City Research Trip

8–15 November 2009

Trip led by Ilene Murray and Bob Goode

Spend a week in Salt Lake City, Utah, at the world's largest genealogical library.

- ★ View original records on microfilm from all over the world.
- ★ Read unique books of genealogical and historical interest.
- ★ Study hard-to-find family histories.
- ★ Work in a modern, roomy facility, with ample equipment for all researchers, staffed with hundreds of volunteers as well as professional librarians.
- ★ Attend classes in the library throughout the week.



Do your ancestors come from Germany?

Millions of German records are available at the Family History Library on microfilm and microfiche and in books. This year, our group will have:

- Special classes on German research
- Individual consultations with experts in German genealogy

In Salt Lake City, you can enjoy the camaraderie and support of other family history buffs in your group as you work on knocking down those brick walls.



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Think you'd like to go? Read on for specifics.



Your research week includes:

- ★ Seven nights at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel adjacent to the Family History Library
- ★ Six full days of research at the world's largest genealogical library
- ★ Orientation tour of the library and surrounding area on Monday
- ★ Individual research consultations with group leaders throughout the trip as well as consultations with experts on German genealogy
- ★ Transfers and baggage handling between airport and hotel in Salt Lake City
- ★ Sunday evening group meal and special genealogical roundtable on Monday evening
- ★ Access to all classes held at the library, which will feature German classes for our group

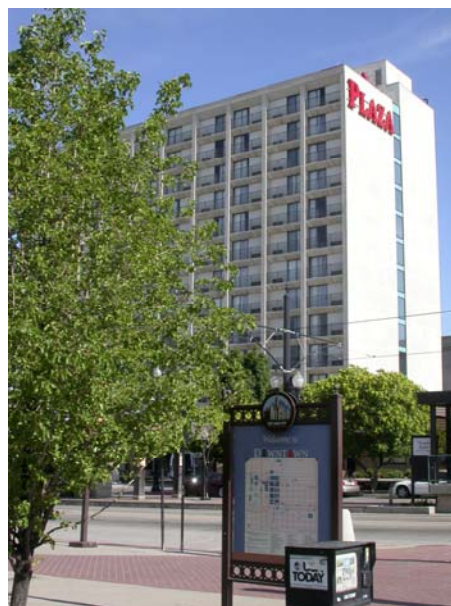


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**All participants will be entered into a drawing for
Four Free Nights at the Salt Lake Plaza
Winner will be chosen at Sunday night's dinner.**

Salt Lake Plaza Hotel

The Salt Lake Plaza Hotel is right next door to the Family History Library. JB's restaurant, within the hotel complex, serves simple, tasty food. All rooms have coffee makers, hair dryers, refrigerators, microwave ovens, and free high-speed Internet access. In the lobby there is a gift shop which also sells snacks. A small exercise room contains a treadmill and Jacuzzi, free to guests, and there is a laundry room in the basement.



Across the street from the Plaza is Abravanel Hall, the home of the Utah Symphony. There is also a station for the TRAX, Salt Lake's light rail system. Just a block away is the Salt Lake Convention Center and, to the west, the beautiful Gateway Center, with its shops, restaurants, and multiplex movie theater. A short walk across the street in the other direction is Temple Square, and to the north of that, the huge, eye-opening Mormon Conference Center.

Why go to Salt Lake City?

- Find millions of records waiting there.
- Make new friends as you live and work with a group of fellow genealogists.
- Profit from the expertise of those who have been there before.
- Learn new research techniques and practice those new skills.
- Get help with dead ends and brick walls.
- Share your successes and your challenges over a good meal, as you take a walk, or in the library conference areas.
- Have a full week to indulge yourself in your favorite pastime.

Additional Highlights of the Week

Your week of research includes a **preliminary meeting** at the StLGS office in early September. At that time, you will get to **meet the trip leaders** and the **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 mailed to those people who cannot attend the planning meeting.

During September and October, a trip **mailing list** will deliver updates to your e-mail 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.

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 help you use the equipment in the library. In addition, they can point you in the right direction for **good food, sightseeing, concerts**, and more.



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. StLGS member and travel agent for our Society, Nancy Mettes, can help you with arrangements, if you like. Call Nancy at 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 tasty decisions. 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.

Land Package 2009

Package includes hotel room and tax for seven nights, transfers between the airport and hotel in Salt Lake City, Sunday night dinner at the hotel, research assistance throughout the week, pre-trip meeting in September, and a donation to the St. Louis Genealogical Society.

Prices remain the same as last year!

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

Rates per person are as follows:

Double Room Occupancy

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| StLGS Members | before 31 July 2009 | \$575 | after 31 July | \$675 |
| Non-members | before 31 July | \$675 | after 31 July | \$775 |

Single Room Occupancy

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| StLGS Members | before 31 July 2009 | \$825 | after 31 July | \$925 |
| Non-members | before 31 July | \$925 | after 31 July | \$1025 |

Please Note: there is no indoor smoking in any facility in Salt Lake City. Therefore, there are no smoking rooms in the hotel.

31 July 2009 Deposit due: \$100
 5 September 2009..... Balance of land package due.

Cancellation Policy

Any booking canceled before 5 September will incur no penalty. Any person canceling after 5 September will forfeit his/her deposit. After 10 October, no money can be refunded unless the room space is filled. In case of serious illness or death, individual exceptions may be made.



If you are interested, please fill out the form below & send in your deposit by 31 July.

Enclosed is my deposit of \$100 for the Salt Lake City research trip. Final payment is due by 5 September 2009. 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: _____ E-mail _____

Hotel Accommodations: ___Single Room
 ___Double Room (Room with _____)

Deposit of \$100 included. Questions? E-mail <slctrip@stlgs.org>.

Make checks payable to St. Louis Genealogical Society and mail to:
 St. Louis Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 43010, St. Louis, MO 63143-0010
 OR register online at <www.stlgs.org>