



St. Louis Genealogical Society
Thirty-Third Annual

FamilySearch Library—Salt Lake City Research Trip

11–18 October 2026

Trip leaders: Ilene Murray and Carol Whitton

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

- ★ Preliminary meeting during the summer with group leaders and other participants at the StLGS office or via Zoom for out-of-towners
- ★ Instruction on the library's catalog and the FamilySearch website at the pre-trip meeting
- ★ **NEW!** Seven nights at the Little America Hotel, a beautiful place to stay and an easy TRAX (free light rail) ride away from the FamilySearch Library
- ★ Six full days of research at the world's largest genealogy library including access to many records that are unavailable elsewhere
- ★ Monday orientation tour of the library and surrounding area
- ★ Individual consultations with group leaders and experts, including translators, at the library throughout the week.
- ★ Sunday evening group dinner to get the week off to a good start.
- ★ Special assistance with German research with our group experts, Karen Goode and Carol Whitton.



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Limited Number of Participants! Register early!
Read on for specifics.



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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 FamilySearch Library. *Some of those can ONLY be accessed from that location because of copyright restrictions.* 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 courthouses and libraries all at once!

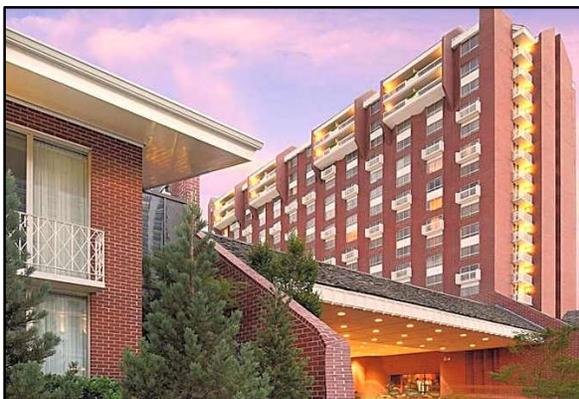
Why travel with StLGS?

- ★ Take advantage of discounted rates that come with group travel.
- ★ Stay in a beautiful hotel within convenient distance to the library so you can come and go at your own pace.
- ★ Profit from the group leaders' combined experience in working at the FamilySearch 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.

Little America Hotel

The Little America Hotel is conveniently located a short TRAX (light rail) ride from the airport and the FamilySearch Library.

Within the hotel are several restaurants, a coffee shop, and multiple seating areas with full bar service. All of our rooms will have coffee makers, hair dryers, small refrigerators, microwave ovens, and free high-speed internet access. Two gift shops in the lobby sell snacks, souvenirs, and clothing. The hotel has an indoor swimming pool, a sauna, hot tub, and fitness room.



(Photos of the hotel are from their website.)

Prior to the Trip

At a **preliminary meeting** during the summer at the StLGS office or via Zoom, 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**. Part of that meeting will be devoted to instruction on using the FamilySearch website, including the catalog and the wiki. Booklets will be emailed to those who cannot attend the planning meeting. Between July and October, 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



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Your experienced 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. Every morning and throughout each day, they will be on call in the library for one-on-one questions and answers. In addition, they can point you in the right direction for meals, shopping, sightseeing, special events, and local travel.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is airfare included? No, you need to book your own flight. We typically have people flying from all over the country, so you will need to 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, 314-995-9420 or 800-999-6101.

How do I get to the hotel from the airport? The hotel does not provide shuttle service, but many options exist for transportation. If you are able/willing to walk a bit after you get your suitcase, there is a TRAX station at the airport. For \$1.25 (over 65) or \$2.50, you can hop on the light rail and arrive within half block of the hotel (Courthouse Station). Uber, Lyft, and multiple cab and shuttle services are also available. You can read more at <https://slcairport.com/parking-and-transportation/ground-transportation/>.

What about food? Meals and incidentals are not included in the package price, except for dinner on Sunday. All participants are free to determine their own meal times and places. There are restaurants in varying price ranges within the hotel and near the library, and the leaders can help you make decisions on where to eat. Any incidental hotel costs, such as food delivery or taxi rides, are the responsibility of the individual and **must be settled prior to checkout**.

Can I arrange for extra nights? We can book extra nights for you, based on availability, if you let us know when you register if you will need them. You will be responsible for paying for any additional nights. ***Please let us reserve extra nights for you rather than booking yourself so we can ensure you receive group rates!***

Land Package 2026

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

Prices for 2026

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

Rates per person are as follows:

Double Room Occupancy

StLGS Members	before 30 June 2026	\$1,600	1 July and after	\$1,700
Non-members	before 30 June 2026	\$1,700	1 July and after	\$1,800

Single Room Occupancy

StLGS Members	before 30 June 2026	\$1,800	1 July and after	\$1,900
Non-members	before 30 June 2026	\$1,900	1 July and after	\$2,000

Bringing a non-researching companion? You pay the single rate plus a \$250 supplement, which also includes the group 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 2026.....Deposit due: \$200 per person
3 August 2026.....Balance of land package due

Cancellation Policy

Any booking cancelled before 3 August will incur no penalty. Any cancellation 3 August or after will result in forfeit of the deposit. After 1 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 \$200 for the Salt Lake City research trip. Final payment is due by 3 August 2026. 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 _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Hotel Accommodations ___ Single Room
 ___ Double Room (Room with _____)

Deposit of \$200 per person included. Questions? Email: slctrip@stlgs.org

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