

## Trip 1

May 25-June 6, 2026

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# Welcome!

Origination was founded in 2011 by Greg Schwarz and Brandon Maughan. Origination has benefitted thousands of youth over the years with life changing experiences!

Our careers in real estate have paved the way for us to run and operate Origination, our true passion! **Building relationships and connecting with youth to help find their purpose and happiness in life through living the Gospel of Jesus Christ is what it's all about!** We're grateful to so many who have sacrificed for this program to thrive, most importantly, our Origination Family! A term we don't throw around casually. The experiences we've shared with your kids over the years bond us forever and we genuinely love you for giving us that opportunity! If you're new to our program we're looking forward to getting to know you and are committed to providing a safe environment where your son/daughter can learn and grow from the Spirit!

Thank you and much love!!

Greg & Brandon

## Mission Statement

*“Our goal is to create an environment where we can invite, feel and learn from the Spirit at all times.”*

## Daily Routine

- Bus Seating Chart
- SPT (Scripture, Prayer, Thought)
- Curriculum
  - Handbook
  - Book of Mormon Personal Study
  - Preach My Gospel
- Visit Sites / Buddy System in Cities
- Missionary Work
- Student Talks
- Evening Group Devotional
- Curfew/Room Check

## Rules

- Directors will set curfew each night upon hotel arrival. Failure to be in rooms by curfew may result in dismissal from the tour.
- Outside of group devotional, boys/girls are not permitted in each other's rooms under any circumstance and may result in dismissal from the tour. Hangout in hallways and lobby.

## FAQs

**Q: *How much money should I send my son/daughter with?***

A: Breakfast will be provided by the group everyday along with a few other group meals throughout the tour. Please bring enough money for remaining meals (~20), rest stop snacks and additional spending money for shopping and entertainment. We recommend approximately \$500.

**Q: *When will the student groups and talks be assigned?***

A: We will email all assignments the week before Trip 1 departure.

**Q: *How long will my talk be and when am I going to give it?***

A: Every student should be prepared to give a 5 minute talk. It will be given on the day that we are visiting the site related to your assigned topic.

**Q: *Will I be sitting next to the same people everyday on the bus?***

A: We have an alternating seating schedule allowing you to sit on different buses and get to know different people everyday.

# Trip 1 Itinerary // May 25-June 6, 2026

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## Monday, 5/25

- *Travel Day, Arrive in Kansas City*
- Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, 11820 NW Plaza Cir, Kansas City, MO 64153

## Tuesday, 5/26

- *Liberty Jail / Far West / Adam-Ondi-Ahman*
- Comfort Inn & Suites, 4000 Market St, Hannibal, MO 63401

## Wednesday, 5/27

- *Carthage Jail / Nauvoo Temple / Historic Nauvoo*
- Comfort Suites, 310B Greenbriar Dr, Normal IL, 61761

## Thursday, 5/28

- *Chicago, IL*
- Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, 3501 Plaza Ct, Elkhart, IN 46514

## Friday, 5/29

- *Cedar Point Amusement Park*
- Courtyard by Marriott, 35103 Maplegrove Rd, Willoughby, OH 44049

## Saturday, 5/30

- *Isaac Morley Farm / Kirtland Visitors' Center / Kirtland Temple*
- Quality Inn, 66 W Pulteney St, Corning, NY 14830

## Sunday, 5/31

- *Susquehanna River*
- Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, 5220 Westview Dr, Frederick, MD 21703

## Monday, 6/1

- *Arlington National Cemetery / National Mall / Washington, D.C.*
- Residence Inn by Marriott at Ripken Stadium, 830 Long Dr, Aberdeen, MD 21001

## Tuesday, 6/2

- *Wicked Broadway Show / New York City, NY*
- Springhill Suites by Marriott, 50 Rowe Ave, Milford, CT 06461

## Wednesday, 6/3

- *Red Sox v Orioles, Fenway Park / Boston, MA*
- Courtyard by Marriott, 10 Morgan Dr, Lebanon, NH 03766

## Thursday, 6/4

- *Joseph Smith Birthplace / Peter Whitmer Home*
- The Concord Syracuse, 6605 Old Collamer Rd, East Syracuse, NY 13057

## Friday, 6/5

- *Grandin Building / Hill Cumorah / Smith Farm / Sacred Grove*
- Holiday Inn & Suites, 800 Jefferson Rd, Rochester, NY 14623

## Saturday, 6/6

- *Niagara Falls, NY / Fly home from Buffalo*

*\*Itinerary subject to change due to inclement weather, traffic, etc.*

# Packing List

## WHAT TO BRING?

1. ONE medium sized luggage. Ok to check luggage on flight but space is limited on the bus. Please no oversized luggage.
2. Backpack or other personal item.
3. Pack clothing for duration of the trip - no group laundry stop
  - Sunday attire for Sundays throughout the tour
    - Boys: White shirts and ties.
  - Modest dress is mandatory at all times.
  - Swimsuit
  - Disposable Plastic Poncho
4. Toiletries
5. Scriptures, Journal & Patriarchal Blessing (If you've received one)
6. Paperback Book of Mormon copy to give away
7. Bug Spray. Tick outbreak throughout midwest and northeast.
  - Use EPA-registered repellents (DEET, picaridin)
8. Temple Recommend (not mandatory)
9. ID for airport check-in
10. Breakfast will be provided by the group everyday along with a few other group meals throughout the tour. Please bring enough money for remaining meals, snacks and additional spending money.
11. iPhone, iPad or Android device for reading and studying Origination digital curriculum, Preach My Gospel and other study materials.

## WHAT NOT TO BRING?

1. Anything to disrupt from the spirit being present