



# California Genealogical Society Annual Research Trip to the FamilySearch Library in Salt Lake City



9 October 2023 – 14 October 2023

## Flights

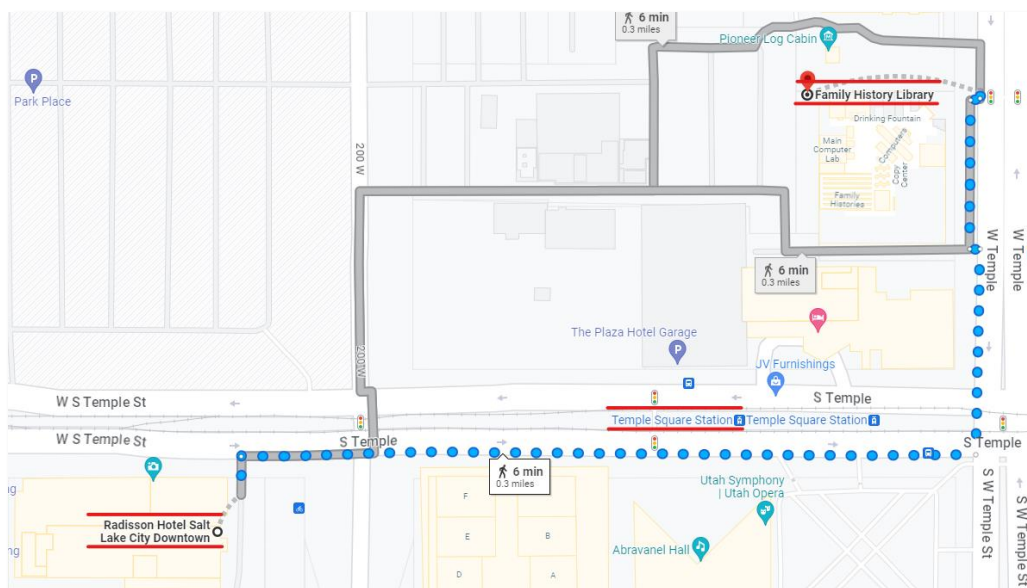
- [Southwest](#) and [Delta](#) offer some of the best prices, but many airlines will get you there and back.
- Priced directly from their websites, flying from Oakland, Southwest will be a minimum of \$245 and Delta will be a minimum of \$267, roundtrip. Services like Kayak or Expedia may offer better rates.
- Arrive on Monday, 9 October. Hotel check-in is at 3 p.m.
  - Group welcome dinner on the first night will be at about 6:30 p.m.
- Depart on Saturday, 14 October. Hotel check-out is at 11 a.m.
- If you want hotel nights before or after our dates, please make arrangements with us.

## Transportation

- Exit the airport and follow the signs to [UTA TRAX Light Rail](#)-Green Line.
- \$3.50 one way.
- 20-minute ride to *Temple Square Station*. (See map below)
- Taxi, Uber, Lyft are also options.

## Hotel

- [Radisson Hotel Salt Lake City Downtown](#)
- 215 W South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 – [Virtual Tour](#)
- 1-385-354-5457
- Breakfast is included each morning.
- We will distribute reservations numbers when we have them.
- Anyone needing a roommate for double occupancy, speak with us.
- It is a six-minute walk (0.3 miles) to the library.



## Library

- 35 North West Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150
- 1-801-240-6996
- [Current Hours](#):
  - M: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
  - T, W, Th: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
  - F, S: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
  - Sun: Closed
- A group tour of the library will be scheduled on Tuesday morning. Time TBD.
- [How to Prepare for Your First Visit to the Family History Library](#)
- [Library layout](#) – Five floors
- Check the library schedule for classes offered while we are there.
- Plan each day's tasks and objectives. Find Evan or Stewart (by text) when needed.

## Meals

- Two group dinners are included. Restaurants are to be determined.
  - Monday night to welcome everyone, about 6:30 p.m.
  - Friday night to share what you discovered, about 6:30 p.m., after library closes.
- [Harmons](#) – great grocery store for in-room supplies. 14-minute walk from the hotel or TRAX.
  - 135 East 100 South Salt Lake City, UT 84111
- Many restaurants at [City Creek Shopping Center](#). 6-minute walk from the hotel.
- Breakfast is included at the hotel each morning.
- Invite your fellow travelers to impromptu small group lunches, breaks, or walks.

## What to bring

- Research plan!
- All your current research in whatever form you can transport it.
- Flash drive(s) to save copies/scans.
- If you bring a laptop, then also bring a [lock](#).
- Clothes to suit the weather – Temp in October in SLC ranges from 47° - 66°.
- Because of the high altitude, stay hydrated.

## What else to do

- [Visit Temple Square](#)
- [The Tabernacle Choir](#) – rehearsals are open to the public Thursday 7:30 – 9:30
- Walking is easy in the flat downtown area with lots of shops and restaurants.
- TRAX is free to hop on/hop off in the downtown area.
- Hotel fitness center, indoor pool, hot tub.

## Contact

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- Stewart Traiman 510-390-3576 (calls or text) [sblandon@californiaancestors.org](mailto:sblandon@californiaancestors.org)
- A group roster will be provided with names, phones, and emails.
  - Please let us know if you do not want your phone and/or email on the group roster.