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### Mormon pilgrimage and tourism

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#### Abstract

This paper examines pilgrimage-related tourism among members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (commonly called the Mormon church) by tracing the development of the church and associated pilgrimage destinations. While pilgrimage is not an official doctrine of the Mormon church, Mormons engage in travel patterns emphasizing visits to Mormon sites, creating pilgrimage tourism that includes visits to temples, Biblical sites, sites associated with the Book of Mormon, and historic places of the church. The most important pilgrimage destination is Salt Lake City, with the Temple Square receiving the greatest number of pilgrim tourists.

RÃ©sumÃ©

PÃ©lerinage et tourisme chez les mormons. Cet article examine le tourisme du type pÃ©lerinage des membres de l'Eglise des Saints des Derniers Jours (les mormons) en suivant le dÃ©veloppement de cette confession et des destinations de pÃ©lerinage qui y sont associÃ©es. Quoique les pÃ©lerinages ne soient pas une doctrine officielle de l'Eglise mormone, les mormons ont tendance Ã© favoriser des visites aux sites mormons

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