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Enrollment in and payment of your deposit for the tour, constitutes your acceptance of the conditions and statement of responsibility.

INCLUDED IN PRICE: 1) Round trip airfare per brochure, deluxe motor coaches, First Class / Superior First Class hotels, guided sightseeing, entrance fees to sites visited, breakfast daily, dinner per brochure; 2) Taxes and fuel charges totaling **\$714.70 USD** comprised of **\$384.30** for fuel charges (subject to increase by airline up to 30 days prior to departure) and **\$330.40** for taxes (including federal inspection fees for the U.S. Customs and Immigrations; international air transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees up to \$300 per person); 3) Gratuities of **\$180** for tour guide or cruise director, local host, driver, local guides, and/or ships' crew; gratuities on ferries, and cruise ships.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: Not included in your package are passports, visas, vaccinations, laundry, lunches, telephone, mini-bar, alcohol, other beverages, and food outside of the contracted tour operator menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, or restaurant), airport transfers on non-qualifying flights, portage at airports, travel insurance, excess baggage fees, any fees or fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines after the date you register for your trip, and all other items not specifically mentioned.

PAYMENT: A full deposit of **\$500 per person is required at time of registration**. Final payment must be made in the form of a check (credit cards are only accepted for initial deposit, any remaining payments must be in check form), and is due no later than **90-days prior to departure**. Registrations received after 90-days prior to departure **must be accompanied by full payment**. There may be a late fee of \$195 for all payments or new registrations received 75-60 days prior to departure. All tour prices are based on a minimum group size of 25 passengers for prices to be valid. If group size is 24-15 travelers, a \$150 per person supplement to price may apply. If group size is 14-10 travelers, a \$195 per person supplement to price may apply. If group size is less than 10 travelers, the tour may be cancelled due to lack of participation. **If final (full) payment is not received by Imagine Tours and Travel, LLC (hereafter referred to as Imagine) 60-days prior to departure, you will be automatically cancelled from the tour and your initial deposit of \$500 will be forfeited.** Imagine reserves the right to add a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 2.5% against the Euro based on foreign exchange rates in effect on 07/27/16 (Pricing based on exchange of the Euro to US Dollar on this date at conversion of 1.125 exchange). All payments are required in US Funds.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Price is based on double occupancy (two persons sharing a room). When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While Imagine will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure. If one is not available or if you request a single room, there will be a **single room supplement charge: \$575 for basic itinerary.**
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advance notice. Imagine is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If making your own flight arrangements to a departure city or any other portion of your trip, we recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties. Passengers are responsible for reconfirming their flights with the airline 24 hours prior to departure.

CANCELLATION FEES: If the tour is cancelled due to lack of participation, there will be a charge of \$150 deducted from the amount refunded to each passenger for administrative fees *plus any airline penalties if applicable*. Any cancellation from day of registration to 100 days prior to departure will be charged a \$300 non-refundable administrative fee per person *plus any airline penalties*, if applicable. You will also be charged a single room fee if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single room from 59 days prior until the date of departure. The following charges also apply: 99-60 days = **\$500**; 59-45 days = **\$1750**; 44-25 days = **75% of total cost**; 24 days to day of departure = **100% of total cost.** **All Cancellations must be received in writing.** On or after the day of departure there is no refund for any services not used. **We strongly recommend you purchase travel insurance (please see the box below).**

PASSPORT: Each passenger is responsible for making sure that they have a **valid passport that has an expiration date at least six months after the date of return from their trip.** A copy of your valid passport must be submitted to our office by 90 days prior to departure.

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY: By traveling on this tour you affirm that you are fit to participate in this tour and accept all risks to your safety and health. All travel involves risks, and travel to some countries, including Israel, involves a heightened risk to your health and safety, including risks from terrorism, criminal acts, and illness. You understand and freely accept these risks, and you generally and specifically release and hold harmless Imagine and their officers, agents and employees from any liability and any claims for (i) any physical, mental, emotional or other injuries whatsoever that you may sustain related to this tour; (ii) delays, damages, illness, injuries or death, or for the loss of or damage to property, from any cause (including negligence) and however occurring; and (iii) any accident, illness, injury, damage, sickness, loss of personal property, delay, or other Injury or claim of any kind related to or arising from strikes, armed conflicts, social or labor unrest or strikes/work stoppages, war or acts of war, terrorism or terrorist acts, acts of God, mechanical or construction failures or difficulties, diseases, local laws or acts of local or government authorities, criminal acts, weather or climatic conditions, volcanic eruption, earthquake, disruption of advertised schedules, refusal of visas, or any other causes beyond their direct control.

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In The Footsteps of Martin Luther

12-Day Germany Reformation Tour

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\$50
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DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: U.S.A., GERMANY

Tour members meet and board the international flight to Germany. Shortly after take-off, dinner will be served. We enjoy the in-flight entertainment program and breakfast before arrival.

DAY 2 – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: FRANKFURT, EISENACH

Upon arrival in Frankfurt, we are met by our tour escort who guides us to our waiting deluxe motor coach. Our driver and tour escort will remain with us for the entire tour. We begin our drive to Eisenach, by way of the famous Autobahn. There we check into Hotel Am Bachhaus, relax and enjoy dinner and overnight.

**DAY 3 – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: EISENACH, WARTBURG CASTLE, ERFURT**

After breakfast, we enjoy a guided walking tour of Eisenach, the birthplace of J.S. Bach and an important stepping stone on the path of Luther. We visit St. George's Cathedral where St. Elisabeth was married and J.S. Bach was baptized, as well as the Bach House, where we tour the museum and listen to a short concert on original old instruments. Then we visit the Luther House where Luther lived as a student with the Cotta family from 1498-1501, and the Luther exhibition documenting his life and theology. The next stop takes us to the magnificent Wartburg Castle for a tour of the Great Hall, the Elisabeth Hallway, and the Luther Room where Luther, disguised as a knight, translated the New Testament into German. Luther fled here following the Diet of Worms in April 1521, where he was condemned as a heretic by Emperor Charles V. We end the day by driving to Erfurt, where Luther studied from 1501 to 1505 at the local university. We have dinner and overnight at Hotel Mercure Altstadt.

DAY 4 – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: ERFURT

Today we tour Erfurt. The city tour this morning leads us through the cobblestoned streets to view the Fish Market, the Town Hall, Krämer Bridge, St. Mary's Cathedral, and the Luther Memorial. We also visit the historical section to learn about St. Severus and St. Mary's Cathedral. Then we visit the Augustinian Monastery with its famous dome and stained-glass window choir. After a being caught in a terrible storm and nearly being killed by lightning, Luther vowed to become a monk if his life was spared. A few weeks later, he entered the Augustinian Monastery on July 17, 1505 as a student and took his vows as a monk in 1507. Afterwards we have a free afternoon and evening to explore the

city on our own, shop or just relax in one of the local cafes. Dinner is on your own. Overnight is again in Erfurt.

DAY 5 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1: MANSFELD, EISLEBEN, HALLE, LEIPZIG

This morning we drive toward Leipzig. Our first stop is Mansfeld where Luther grew up and started school at the age of seven. His family's stone house still stands on Luther Street. We visit Luther's home and St. George Church and we pass the Luther Fountain and Luther's school. A short distance from Mansfeld is Eisleben. Here we see the house where Luther was born in 1483 and the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul where he was baptized. We also visit St. Andrew's Church where Luther preached his last four sermons and where his body was laid in state. Furthermore we see the house where he died in 1546 along with St. Anne's church. We continue to Halle, where we have a short stop to visit the Market Church and to see Luther's Death Mask, before continuing to Leipzig where we have dinner and overnight at Hotel Mercure am Johannisplatz.

DAY 6 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 2: LEIPZIG

This morning we tour Leipzig by bus and by foot including the landmarks of this important city. They represent the peaceful revolution of Germany in 1989. These include the Opera House, Gewandhaus Concert Hall, Moritzbastei, Naschmarkt and Goethe Memorial. Next, we visit St. Nicholas Church, one of Leipzig's oldest churches and starting point of the peaceful revolution that led to the reunification of East and West Germany. We will also include a visit to the St. Thomas Church, where J.S. Bach worked and now rests. Luther and Eck discussed Papal doctrine here in 1519. The afternoon is free time on our own. Dinner and overnight is in Leipzig.

**DAY 7 – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3: WITTENBERG, TORGAU, LEIPZIG**

This morning we drive to Wittenberg for the day. Here we visit Luther Hall, the Augustinian monastery where Luther lived as a monk in his early years and later as owner with his wife and family. Luther Hall is the largest museum of Reformation history in the world. We tour the Market Square and Town Hall and explore All Saints' Church, where Luther posted his 95 Theses on

the Castle Church door on October 31, 1517, sparking the Reformation. Luther is buried here alongside his fellow reformer, Philipp Melanchthon. We also visit St. Mary's Church where Luther did the majority of his preaching. Afterwards we drive to Torgau, the residence of the Electors of Saxony since 1456. We visit the area of Renaissance Hartenfels Castle and the Palace Chapel, the first protestant church in Germany (1540) which was built to the specifications of Luther and the Reformers. We also visit St. Mary's Church to see its famous Cranach Altar, the burial site of Luther's wife, Katharina von Bora. There was a plague in Wittenberg when she died, which is why she was not buried there next to her husband. We then walk through the city to see Katharina Luther's "Death House" and the Market Square with its wonderful Renaissance houses, the oldest toy shop, and the oldest pharmacy in Europe. In the evening, we drive back to Leipzig for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 8 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4: BAYREUTH, NUREMBERG, ROMANTIC ROAD, AUGSBURG

After an early breakfast, we drive south on the Autobahn to Bayreuth, the site of the annual Richard Wagner Festival. We have a photo opportunity at the festival house of Bayreuth and then continue to Nuremberg. Nuremberg is the center for the Lutheran Church in Bavaria. Before we have a short walk through the city, we have the possibility to try the famous Nuremberger Sausages for lunch (not included). Our walk gives us a view of Durer's House, St. Sebaldus Church and market square. In the afternoon, we follow a part of the "Romantic Road" with all its medieval villages to Augsburg. We enjoy dinner and overnight at Quality Hotel.

DAY 9 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5: AUGSBURG, ROMANTIC ROAD, ETTAL

We begin the day touring Augsburg, one of Germany's oldest towns, founded 15 B.C. It was here in 1518 at St. Anne's Church that Luther met the papal legate, Cardinal Cajetan, who demanded that Luther submit to the pope. Augsburg was also the site of another Imperial Diet (in 1530) at which Protestants presented their confession, which up to that time was the foremost doctrinal statement of the Lutheran church. We visit the site where the Augsburg Confession was signed in 1530. In the town hall, the Peace of Augsburg was signed in 1555, ending for a time the religious wars in Germany between the Catholics and the Protestants. After some leisure time here, we continue traveling the "Romantic Road" past quaint towns and villages before arriving in Ettal. Ettal Abbey is one of the largest Benedictine houses in Germany. It was founded on April 28, 1330 (Saint Vitalis of Milan's day) by Emperor Ludwig the Bavarian. The sacristy of the Abbey is a unique artistic jewel and famous as the most beautiful sacristy of South Germany. While our luggage is brought to our rooms of the Klosterhotel Ludwig der Bayer, we enjoy a guided tour of the basilica. Those who would like to can stay and listen to the chanted Vesper of the monks (30 minutes), before enjoying dinner at the hotel.

**DAY 10 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6: NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE, OBERAMMERGAU, MUNICH**

After breakfast, we drive through picture book scenery of the Allgäu, on our way to one of King Ludwig's elaborate fantasy palaces and surely the crown jewel of Bavarian castles: Neuschwanstein. This castle was Walt Disney's inspiration for his Cinderella castle. After visiting this dreamlike place, we board our coach and continue our sightseeing as we visit the world-renowned Oberammergau Passion Play, performed only once every ten years. A short village tour and a view behind the Passion Play theatre gives us an impression of this quaint village and the upcoming Passion Play in 2020. In the evening we arrive in Munich. Dinner and overnight are at Maritim Hotel Munich.

DAY 11 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7: MUNICH

On our morning sightseeing tour, we learn about Nymphenburg Palace - the former summer residence of the Royal Bavarian family - the Church of our Lady, BMW World, the Hofbrauhaus and the sites of the 1972 summer Olympics. The tour consists of famous buildings and squares including the Marienplatz with the town hall and its "Glockenspiel" and the "Frauenkirche" (Church of our Lady) with its distinctive onion topped towers. We have free time in the afternoon to stroll through the Marienplatz with its numerous shops or visit the fresh produce and flower markets. Tonight we enjoy an informal farewell dinner in a local restaurant before our final overnight in Munich.

DAY 12 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8: MUNICH, U.S.A.

Today it is time to say "Auf Wiedersehen" when we transfer to the airport for our return flight to the U.S.A. We arrive back in the U.S.A. the same day.

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