



Luther 500th Anniversary Tour

October 27- November 6, 2017



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Here is our detailed day by day itinerary.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Day 1 – Flight to Frankfurt, Germany

Friday, October 27

We depart Milwaukee by motor coach for Chicago OHare airport. We begin our tour as we depart on our trans-Atlantic flight to Frankfurt Germany.

Day 2 – Eisenach

Saturday, October 28

(L, D)

Upon our early morning arrival in Frankfurt, we meet our guide and coach driver and depart for Eisenach, where we will stay for two nights. Enroute we stop in the Bad Hersfeld for lunch. Then continue on to Eisenach where we check into our hotel before a local guide introduces us to the city. We see the splendid Martin Luther statue in town and St. George's Church. We also stop to see the Lutherhaus where Luther lived as a teenager. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel in Eisenach.

Day 3 – Eisenach – Erfurt – Eisenach

Sunday, October 29

(B, D)

After breakfast we make our way to the Wartburg Castle. It was here, in 1521, while fleeing from the wrath of the Pope, Luther took refuge after a fake kidnapping staged by his friend and protector, Frederick the Wise. This is where Luther translated the New Testament into German in just 11 weeks! Then we take a short drive to Erfurt for a guided tour of Erfurt, including St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Severin's Church. We tour the Augustinian Monastery where Luther became an Augustinian monk on July 17, 1505. We will see his monastic quarters, including one cell furnished to look as it would have done when he lived there. We will hold a communion service in the chapel. This evening we will dine in the "Luther Cellar" restaurant, and then return to Eisenach to our hotel.

Day 4 – Eisenach -Eiseleben – Wittenberg

Monday, October 30

(B, D)

We stop this morning in Eisleben for a guided tour of the place where Luther was born and where he died. We see Luther's birth house and death house. Then we continue on to where we begin our sightseeing tour with a visit to the inspiring Schlosskirche (Castle Church), and the historic "Theses Doors". It was here in Wittenberg, where Martin Luther's 95 Theses were courageously given to this prominent university town and to the world. We visit the beautiful St. Mary's Church, where Luther preached and his children were baptized. We'll marvel at the amazing detail in the reformation theme altar painted by Lucas Cranach. We also tour the Lutherhalle (Luther House Museum). In 1508, when Luther came to Wittenberg, he stayed here with the other Augustinian Monks. Later, Luther and his wife, Katharina Von Bora raised six children here. Now this is home to the largest collection of Reformation artifacts in the world. We'll be able to view some of Luther's very own personal library, rare manuscripts, early Bibles and some of the very pamphlets that Luther had printed, stoking the fires of the Reformation. We overnight in Wittenberg.

Day 5 – Wittenberg

Tuesday, October 31

(B, D)

Today is a free day in Wittenberg. We overnight in Wittenberg or nearby. We will plan some group activities for Wittenberg today. More details will be available closer to our tour date.

Day 6 – Wittenberg - Leipzig – Bayreuth

Wednesday, November 10, 2015

(B, D)

This morning we drive to one of Europe's flourishing trade and commercial centers during the Middle Ages. Here we have the privilege of visiting the Nikolalkirche (St. Nicolas Church), the home of faithful "Pray For Peace" Christians, and the powerful force that transformed German's East and West. In 1989, thousands of East Germans gathered by candlelight in this church to form human rights and pro-democracy demonstrations that led to the destruction of the infamous Berlin Wall and the dissolution of East Germany. Another Leipzig highlight will be our visit to Thomaskirche (St. Thomas Church), where Luther preached and Johann Sebastian Bach performed and directed the famous St. Thomas Boys Choir. We continue on to Bayreuth for overnight and dinner.

Day 7 – Bayreuth - Nuremberg – Rothenberg ob der Tauber

Thursday, November 2

(B, L, D)

After breakfast we board our coach to Nuremberg, a historic city known for its Labkuchen (“Gingerbread”) and its sausages. We take a brief tour of the city and before a lunch where we sample some sausages and Franconian beer. Then we continue on to Rothenberg our home for the next two nights. Tonight you may wish to join the watchman tour.

Day 8 – Rothenberg ob der Rothenberg

Friday, November 3

(B)

Today is a free day in Rothenberg, to explore this medieval walled town.

Day 9 – Rothenberg - Augsburg – Munich

Saturday, November 4

(B)

Our first stop today is Augsburg where a local guide will join us as we explore the city. We visit the Dom Cathedral, St Ulrich Basilica, City Mall and its Golden Chamber Hall. We also visit the Fuggerei. Then we continue on to the Munich the City of “Gemutlichkeit” where a local guide will acquaint us with the city’s major sights, including the Marlenplatz with the famed Glockenspiel, the Maximilian Strafe with its elegant shops, Viktualien Market and the Olympic grounds with its controversial architectural style. Dinner is on our own tonight.

Day 10 – Munich

Sunday, November 5

(B, D)

Today we take an excursion to visit Neuschwanstein, the fairytale castle that was the model for Disney Castle. Later we return to Munich for a farewell dinner at the Hofbrauhaus.

Day 11 – Departure

Monday, November 6

(B)

Our motor coach takes us to Frankfurt international airport for our return flight home.
Return to Milwaukee by motor coach.

PACKAGE RATE:

\$3995.00 per person, based on twin occupancy

Single and triple rooms are limited, rate available upon request

Package includes the following:

Complete land touring as per the itinerary.

Breakfast daily, 7 dinners, and 1 lunch.

Air flights from Chicago O'Hare airport, with bus transportation for Milwaukee guests.

Basic tipping for tour guides.

Not included:

Items of a personal nature and not specifically mentioned in the itinerary.

All beverages except coffee/tea and breakfast juices.

Air transportation:

Flights will be announced by Jan.15, 2017. Rate for departure from other cities will be quoted upon request. If you arrange your own flights you can subtract \$1200.00 per person from this tour package rate. Extension or stopovers in other cities can be requested, additional airfare cost may be charged.

Travel Insurance:

Travel insurance is recommended in the event you must cancel your trip due to unforeseen medical emergency or death in the family. Waiver of pre-existing medical conditions or an optional "cancel for any reason" coverage are also available. Insurance should be purchased at the time of your initial deposit/registration. The insurance will also cover medical expenses incurred while on the trip. Many U.S. health insurance policies do NOT cover you while on a trip abroad. It is important to check with your health insurer to know your benefits. Insurance cost \$250.00, and must be paid at the time of your first payment/deposit.

Payment schedule:

\$250.00 per person deposit due to confirm your participation.

\$250.00 per person insurance cost, if desired, should be paid at time of first deposit/payment.

Invoices will be sent for all subsequent required payments: a secondary payment will be due Jan.15, 2017, and final payment will be due Aug.15, 2017.

Cancellation policy:

All payments will be nonrefundable after Oct.31, 2016.

TOUR REGISTRATION FOR LUTHER 500th ANNIVERSARY TOUR, October 27-November 6, 2017

Please complete the following registration and mail with your deposit to Tempo Travel Service at the address shown. Please indicate any additional preferences or information that will help us make your trip more enjoyable (For example: needing wheelchair assistance in airports, seat preferences for the flights, special dietary needs, etc.)

A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL. IT MUST BE VALID FOR 7 MONTHS BEYOND YOUR RETURN DATE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PASSPORT OR NEED TO RENEW A PASSPORT PLEASE GO TO WWW.TRAVELSTATE.GOV TO FIND THE REQUIREMENTS.

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PLEASE LIST YOUR NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT INCLUDING ANY MIDDLE NAME OR INITIAL.

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Date of Birth _____ Passport Number _____ Passport Issue Date _____ Passport Expires _____

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Date of Birth _____ Passport Number _____ Passport Issued _____ Passport Expires _____

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Please let us know the best way to contact you.

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Special Requests: _____

I am interested in travel insurance and include the insurance cost with this initial registration I am NOT interested in travel insurance

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Air transportation schedules will be available by January 15, 2017.

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