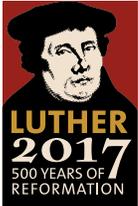


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LUTHER TOUR OF GERMANY

Celebrating 500 Years of the Reformation



Join Pastor Brady on an enriching journey of the Reformation and more! Our itinerary includes some of the most significant places of the Lutheran faith—from Luther’s humble birthplace in Eisleben, to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg where he affixed his legendary 95 Theses, to Wartburg Castle in Eisleben where he translated the New Testament. Other highlights include lively Erfurt, charming Dresden, fascinating Prague, and the beautiful Bavarian countryside.

July 11 – 22, 2017



Tuesday, July 11 **Departure from Detroit**
Departure from Detroit for the transatlantic flight. Our adventure is beginning!

Wednesday, July 12 **Arrive Frankfurt, Eisenach**
Touch down at the Frankfurt airport and travel to Eisenach on the edge of the Thuringen Forest. Upon arrival, we’ll have time for lunch and then take a walking tour that includes a visit to St. George Church, where Bach was baptized and Luther preached. Check in at the hotel and enjoy a welcome dinner.

Thursday, July 13 **Eisenach, Erfurt**
Start the day by visiting the impressive Wartburg Castle, perched on a rocky spur above town, where Luther worked on his translation of the New Testament from the original Greek text to German. In town, we’ll visit the Lutherhaus Museum and the Bach House. End the day in Erfurt, the “Town of Flowers.”

Friday, July 14 **Erfurt, Eisleben, Wittenberg**
Visit the Augustinian Monastery, where Luther once lived and worked, and the massive St. Peter’s Cathedral. Also see the Krämerbrücke, a unique bridge lined with shops. Then continue to Eisleben, the small mining town where Luther was born and where he died. Visit the site of his birth house and the Church of St. Andrew, where he delivered the last sermons of his life and his funeral service was held. Our day concludes in Wittenberg, the “cradle” of the Reformation.

Saturday, July 15 **Wittenberg**
Our sightseeing tour includes the Lutherhalle (Luther House), formerly a monastery and later Luther’s home, as well as St. Mary’s City Church, where Luther preached, and the Schlosskirche (Castle Church). It was to the door of the Castle Church that Luther affixed his 95 Theses in 1517, and it contains the graves of Luther and Philipp Melancthon, a close friend to Luther and fellow reformer.

From top: Wartburg Castle, Eisleben, Wittenberg

Sunday, July 16 Torgau, Wittenberg

We'll have time to attend a worship service and have lunch, followed by an excursion to Torgau, where Luther's wife Katharina von Bora is buried. Upon return to Wittenberg, visit the Melanchthon House and have some free time to enjoy Wittenberg.

Monday, July 17 Dresden, Prague

Travel to Dresden today, in the heart of Saxony on the banks of the Elbe River. We'll take a walking tour that includes the Frauenkirche and the Semper Opera, and have time for lunch. Continue across the German-Czech border to Prague, making a photo stop at the famed Hradcany Panorama.

Tuesday, July 18 Prague

Have a full day to enjoy the Czech capital, starting with a visit to Wenceslas Square, site of the "Velvet Revolution." Also walk through the Old Town to see the beautiful Týn Church, the Old Town Hall, Kinsky Palace, and the Jan Hus Monument. Spend time in Josefov this afternoon, the ancient Jewish Quarter, with visits to the Old-New Synagogue, Pinkas Synagogue, and the legendary Jewish Cemetery.

Wednesday, July 19 Flossenbürg, Regensburg, Munich

Returning to Germany, we'll visit the memorial grounds and exhibits of Flossenbürg Concentration Camp. Then travel to lovely Regensburg on the banks of the Danube River. A walking tour through the Old Quarter will introduce us to this interesting city and we'll have time to look around before traveling south to the Munich area.

Thursday, July 20 Munich

Spend the day in Munich, Bavaria's charming capital city, starting with a guided bus and walking tour that includes views of the Olympic Museum, the German Museum, and Residence Palace. Also see the Marienplatz with its famed Glockenspiel in the heart of the city, and enjoy an included lunch of regional specialties at the famous Hofbräuhaus! The afternoon will be free to explore on our own.

Friday, July 21 Bavarian Countryside, Munich

Travel to "Mad" King Ludwig II's Neuschwanstein Castle for a photo stop. This fairytale castle was the inspiration for the Cinderella Castle at Disney World. Then travel to Ettal to visit the massive Benedictine abbey and Linderhof Castle, another of Ludwig's creations. Our day also includes Oberammergau, a charming village known for its Passion Play, and we'll enjoy a farewell dinner at a restaurant.

Saturday, July 22 Return to Detroit

Transfer to the Munich Airport to check in for flights back to Detroit.



Cost includes:

- **Air transportation** from Detroit to Frankfurt and from Munich back to Detroit, including all taxes and fees.
- **Land transportation** as noted in the itinerary by deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach.
- **Accommodations** in moderate first-class to standard first-class hotels based on two persons sharing a room with private facilities. A supplement will apply for single accommodations.
- **Breakfast daily, one (1) lunch, and five (5) dinners.**
- **Multi-lingual European tour manager** to accompany the group from arrival in Frankfurt until departure from Munich, to be assisted by local guides.
- **Sightseeing and admission fees** in accordance with the itinerary.
- **Tippling and taxes** on all services, except tips for the tour manager and motorcoach driver.



Above: Old Town of Prague
Below: Neuschwanstein Castle

Projected Tour Cost

\$3,800 – \$4,200 per person from Detroit, based on double occupancy

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