



RELIGIOUS TOURS

- ✓ 9 Days from Berlin to Frankfurt
- ✓ Selected and traditional hotels
- ✓ Entrance fees included

Erfurt / Germany

The Roots of Reformation



Day 1 Berlin - Wittenberg

We start the day with a city tour of Berlin. We see the famous Brandenburg Gate, the Cathedral, the Reichstag building and the lovely boulevards. Then proceed to Wittenberg.

Day 2 Wittenberg - Torgau - Leipzig

We proceed to Wittenberg, designated as "Lutherstadt" ("Luther Town"). It was here that Luther gained notoriety by posting his 95 theses to the door of the Castle Church, sparking the movement that would

become the Reformation. In Torgau we visit the sites associated with Katharina Von Bora, including her grave in St. Mary's Church.

Day 3 Leipzig - Eisleben - Erfurt

In the morning you visit Leipzig and the Thomaskirche, where J.S. Bach served as choirmaster for 25 years and where Luther preached and introduced his ideas for the reformation to the people. Upon arrival in Eisleben you enjoy a city tour that includes the houses where Luther

was born in 1483, and where he died in 1546.

Day 4 Erfurt - Eisenach - Schmalkalden - Erfurt

In the morning we start our excursion to Eisenach. Enjoy a guided tour of Wartburg Castle where Luther translated the Bible. You also visit the Luther and Bach Memorials and the Luther House, where he lived during grammar school. On the way back to Erfurt, brief visit of Schmalkalden - founding city of the Schmalkaldic League.

Day 5 Erfurt - Coburg - Würzburg

In the morning enjoy a sight-seeing tour of Erfurt including St. Mary's Cathedral where Luther was ordained as priest. Visit the Augustinian Monastery where Luther lived as a monk and admire the Krämerbrücke. Then we continue to the medieval city of Coburg where we visit the famous Veste Coburg, the fortress where Luther took refuge and lived during the Augsburg Confession. Our last destination for today is Würzburg.

Day 6 Würzburg - Rothenburg ob der Tauber - Heidelberg

During the morning we visit the ancient town of Würzburg, known as "the jewel of the Main River", considered one of Germany's loveliest towns. One of the highlights of your trip will be today's visit to Rothenburg, the best preserved medieval town in all of Europe. During this walking tour you visit St. Jacob's Church with the renowned Blood Altar. Then continue to Heidelberg.

Day 7 Heidelberg - Strasbourg

In the morning we visit Heidelberg, it is the very symbol of German Romanticism and home to Germany's oldest University, where Martin Luther held one of his earliest debates with church leaders. Visit the famous Heidelberg Castle and tour the historic city center. During the afternoon we travel to the City of Strasbourg.

Day 8 Strasbourg - Speyer - Worms

This morning enjoy a panoramic and walking tour of this historic city of Strasbourg and visit Notre Dame Cathedral, that in 1524 was assigned to the Protestant faith by the City Council. See Petite France and the old city with its backdrop of picturesque canals and take 45 minute scenic boat ride which provides a unique view of the heart of this beautiful city as it navigates some of the canals. In the afternoon we leave for Speyer. The city has a compact historic center that is dominated by the Speyer Cathedral, several churches and the Old Town Gate. The cathedral houses the tombs of eight German emperors and kings.



Martin Luther statue / Germany

Day 9 Worms - Mainz - Frankfurt

Today we enjoy a brief walking tour in Worms to see the site of the Worms Debates (Diet of Worms), the Reformation Monument, St. Peters, and the Church of the Holy Trinity. We continue to Mainz, where we visit the city and the Gutenberg Museum. You also see its most prized exhibit, the world-famous Gutenberg Bible, the first major book printed in the West using movable type. Also in the heart of Mainz you see St. Martin's Cathedral considered the high point of Romanesque cathedral architecture in Germany. The trip ends in Frankfurt.



Wittenberg / Germany

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Prices per person in €

Travel period: Jan 01, 2019- Mar 31, 2020

Departure dates: daily

No. of participants	3***	4****
2	4.569	4.699
4	2.969	3.065
6	2.299	2.389

Single supplement: 389,- 455,-

Rates do not apply during fairs etc.!

Min. 2 persons

THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Accommodation in the hotel category of choice
- Daily buffet breakfast & City Tax
- Transportation by car, minivan or bus during the entire tour (depending on number of participants)
- **English speaking tour guide during the entire tour** (driver-guide for groups of 7 persons or less)
- Visits and excursions as mentioned with additional local guide in Wittenberg
- Admission to Heidelberg and Wartburg Castle, fortress Coburg, Luther's home in Wittenberg and Eisleben, the Augustine monastery in Erfurt, admission to Gutenberg Museum
- Boat ride in Strasbourg

! PLEASE NOTE

- Combine this tour with other private tours, e.g. to Switzerland