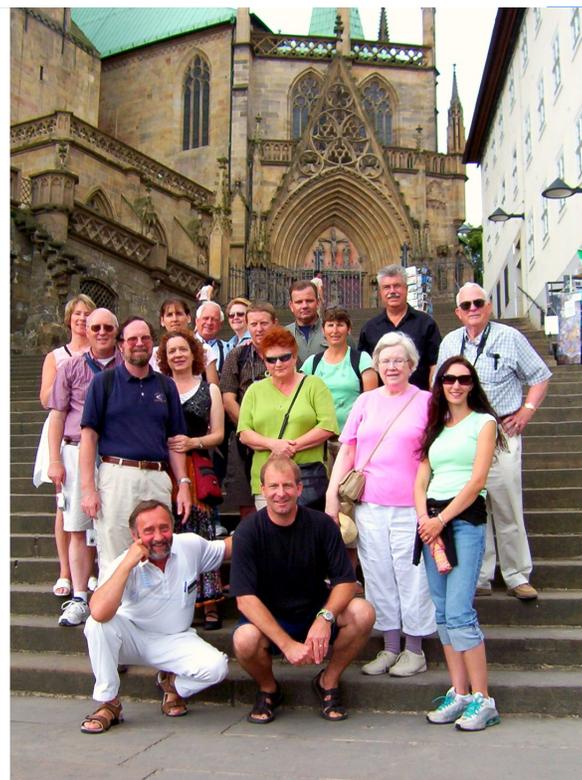




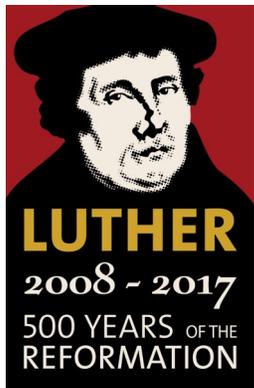
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Reformation Celebration Tour

October 24 - November 2, 2017

Includes Reformation Day in Wittenberg



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You are invited to join the celebrations on Reformation Day in Wittenberg on the 500 year anniversary of the Reformation on this unique celebratory tour led by Reformation Tours president Frank Drinkhouse. This relaxed-paced tour includes Reformation highlights, as we visit the key places from Luther's life and ministry. Join with other believers, as we celebrate this historic anniversary on a tour full of fellowship, food and fun!

Key: IF = In Flight Meals, B= Breakfast, D = Dinner

Day 1: Tuesday, October 24, 2017: Overnight Flight to Frankfurt, Germany

Our journey begins with an overnight flight to Frankfurt. (IF)

Day 2: Wednesday, October 25, 2017: Arrival in Mainz

Welcome to Germany! On arrival in Frankfurt we transfer to nearby Mainz. There will be time to freshen up and relax from our flight. Tonight we will gather together for welcome dinner and orientation meeting with our guide. (B, D)

Day 3: Thursday, October 26, 2017: Worms, Mainz

Our morning begins in Mainz as we focus on Bible printing history and the contribution of Johann Gutenberg, who developed moveable type. We are amazed as we view original copies of the Bible in the Gutenberg Museum. We also



view Mainz Cathedral, dating back to 975. We have some free time for munch then drive to Worms. There is no better way to spend an afternoon following the footsteps of Luther. We see the site of the Worms Debates (Diet of

Worms), now a park, with a plaque commemorating the Diet of Worms and the Reformation Monument. We hear the stories of Luther as he responded "Here I stand; I can do no other. God help me." Before returning to Mainz we enjoy dinner at an area winery. (B, D)

Day 4: Friday, October 27, 2017: Marburg

Our destination today is the university city of Marburg for a tour of the Old City with the St. Elizabeth Church and the Castle. Through its 800 year history, Marburg has had many famous residents and visitors, among whom are Elizabeth of Thuringia, Martin Luther, and the Grimm Brothers. Dinner is on our own tonight. (B)



Day 5: Saturday, October 28, 2017: Eisenach, Erfurt

In 1521, while fleeing from the wrath of the Pope, Luther took refuge in the Wartburg Castle after a fake kidnapping staged by his friend and protector, Frederick the Wise. We will tour the Wartburg and see where Luther finished translating the New Testament into German in just eleven weeks. Luther spent time in the nearby town of Eisenach at as school boy and sang in the choir of St. George's Church, where the Bach family also worshiped. The afternoon is free to explore the town or tour the Bach Museum and Luther House Museum. Then we will continue on to Erfurt. Dinner tonight is at the Luther Cellar. (B, D)



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Day 6: Sunday, October 29, 2017: Erfurt

A local guide will take us on a tour including St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Severin's Church and the famous Merchant's Bridge. We will end at the Augustinian Monastery where Luther became a monk on July 17, 1505. We will be able to see his monastic quarters, including one cell furnished to look as it would have done when he lived there. At the end of the tour we will have a group worship service in the chapel. (B)



Day 7: Monday, October 30, 2017: Wittenberg

This morning we travel to Wittenberg where our local guide will take us on a tour of Lutherstadt. It was here in 1517 that Martin Luther nailed his famous 95 Theses and Melancthon helped forge Reformation Theology. Here the Cranachs painted now famous portraits of Luther. We will spend time in the Lutherhalle (Luther House) Museum, where Luther lived first as a monk, then later with his wife and children. We'll be able to view some of Luther's very own personal library, rare manuscripts, and early Bibles. The tour will also include Castle Church, Stadtkirche St. Marien (St. Mary's church) where Luther preached and where his children were baptized, and the Luther Oak where he burned the edict from Rome, condemning him as a "heretic". (B, D)



Day 8: Tuesday, October 31, 2017: Wittenberg

Today is a free day in Wittenberg to enjoy the festivities of Reformation Day. (B, D)



Day 9: Wednesday, November 1, 2017: Berlin

We drive to Berlin today for a city tour which will include a stop at the famous Brandenburg Gate for photos. We will also see the Cathedral, the Reichstag building and the lively boulevards, followed by visits to WWII Topography of Terror Museum and Cold War Check Point Charlie Museum. Our afternoon will be free to explore on our own. Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner at our hotel. (B)

Day 10: Thursday, November 2, 2017: Return

Today we transfer to the airport for our return flight home. (B)



RCT17 Tour Price: \$2,799* per person land only

Price based on a minimum of 20 participants

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Your Tour Includes:

- Land transportation via private, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Twin accommodations in superior tourist and moderate first class hotels
- Meals as indicated in itinerary
- Services of professional escort throughout the tour
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Entrance fees included as per itinerary
- All transfers as a group
- All taxes and tips, including the tour director and driver

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Air transportation, related taxes & fees (available in December on request)
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- Beverages except with breakfast
- Single supplement \$500
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date*)

Payment Schedule:

- Deposit of \$350 will secure your place on the tour.
- Final invoices will be sent in July 2017
- Final payments will be due no later than August 10, 2017
- Reservations will be accepted after August 10, 2017, subject to availability, and will need to be paid in full.
- Early registration is encouraged. *Please note: all credit card payments will incur a 3% surcharge.*

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