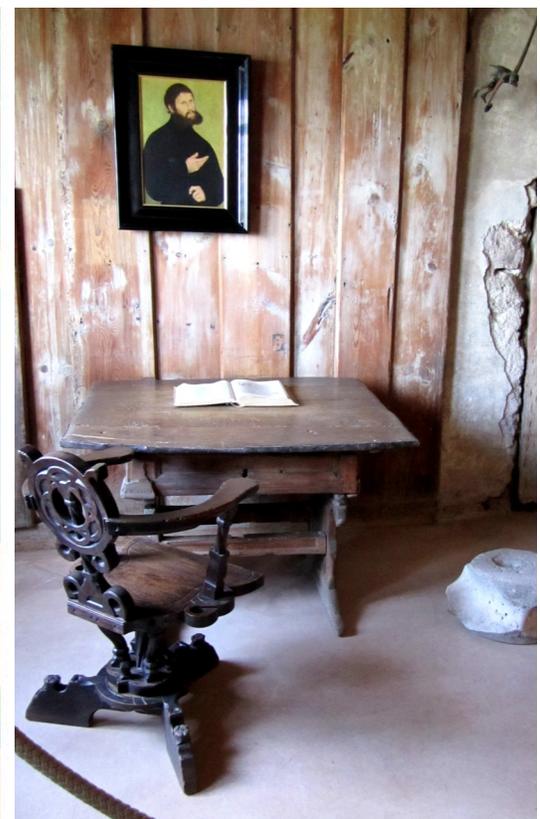




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Reformation Fathers Tour
March 20 - 28, 2016



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Students, family and friends of Cornerstone Christian School are invited to join this Spring Break tour to Germany, France and Switzerland. This 9 day tour is an opportunity to visit the key Reformation sites and learn more about the lives and ministry of Martin Luther, John Knox, John Calvin, Guido de Bres, Ursinus and more.

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

Day 1: Sunday, March 20, 2016: Overnight Flight to Berlin

Our journey to explore the sites and heroes of the Reformation begins with an overnight flight to Berlin. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the flight! **(IF)**

Day 2: Monday, March 21, 2016: Arrival in Berlin, Wittenberg

Welcome to Germany! On arrival in Berlin, we will meet our coach driver and tour guide. A local guide will join us for a guided tour of Berlin including stops at the famous Brandenburg Gate for photos. We will also see the Cathedral, the Reichstag building and the lively boulevards, and Cold War Check Point Charlie Museum. Before we leave Berlin we will visit the Bonhoeffer House before departing for Wittenberg, our home for the next two nights. **(D)**



Day 3: Tuesday, March 22, 2016: Wittenberg

This morning our local guide will take us on a tour of Lutherstadt Wittenberg. It was here in 1517 that Martin Luther nailed his famous 95 Theses and Melanch-

thon 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. The rest of the day is free to enjoy the city or possibly play a game of soccer with local youth. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Wednesday, March 23, 2016: Erfurt

After breakfast, we will travel to Erfurt by train where 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 March 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. This evening we will dine in the "Luther Cellar" restaurant with a traditional meal from his time. We spend two nights in his Augustinian Monastery, now a Christian hotel (subject to availability). **(B, D)**

Day 5: Thursday, March 24, 2016: Eisenach, Erfurt

Today we will travel by train again. 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 11 weeks. Luther spent time in the nearby town of Eisenach as a 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



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Museum and Luther House Museum. We will take the train back to Erfurt at the end of the day. **(B, D)**



Day 6: Friday, March 25, 2016: Heidelberg, Strasbourg

We will travel by coach for the next two days. Our first stop is Heidelberg where we will visit the Heidelberg Castle and talk about the Heidelberg Confession. We have some free time to explore on our own in the city center and then continue on to Strasbourg, referred to as the “City of Hope” and “Refuge of the Righteous” by the Anabaptists. This is where John Calvin wrote his famous books on systematic theology and where Martin Bucer, another Reformation leader, helped bring in the Reformation. After dinner we will take a boat ride on the canal. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Saturday, March 26, 2016: Strasbourg, Geneva

After breakfast, we will have a stroll around the city centre to view the Cathedral of Strasbourg, St. Thomas's Church, and charming “La Petite France” quarter. Then we will board our coach and drive to Geneva where Calvin, Knox, Farel and others brought Christ's teachings to eager listeners. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Sunday, March 27, 2016: Geneva

This morning we'll attend a worship service at Auditoire de Calvin. Then a local guide will join us. Our tour will begin at the impressive Reformation Monument. Four statues of four Reformation leaders stand as sentinels to truth and courage in-

spired by godly faith. We will see Calvin's church, the Auditoire de Calvin, (Calvin's Academy, also known as The Protestant Lecture Hall), where the inspired theologian himself taught. Next door is St. Pierre's Cathedral, where John Calvin preached. We can see his chair and a restored section decorated as it would have been before Calvin. The afternoon is free before our Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**



Day 9: Monday, March 28, 2016: Return

We transfer from our hostel to the airport for our morning flights. **(B/IF)**



RCA16 Tour Price: \$2,999* *per person land only* Price based on a minimum of 20 participants

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- Meals as indicated in itinerary
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- Entrance fees included as per itinerary
- All transfers as a group
- All taxes and tips, including the tour director and driver

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- Single supplement (\$250) and double supplement (\$180).
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