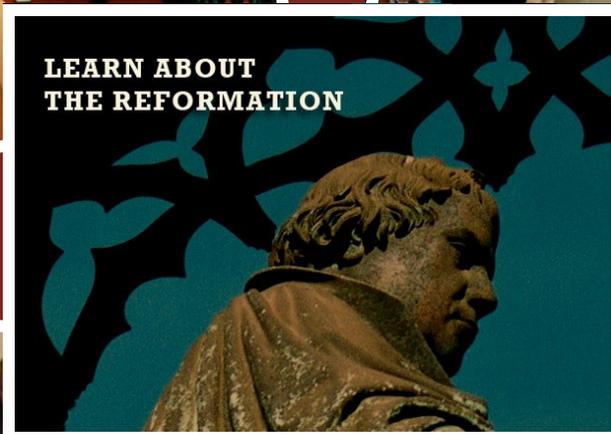
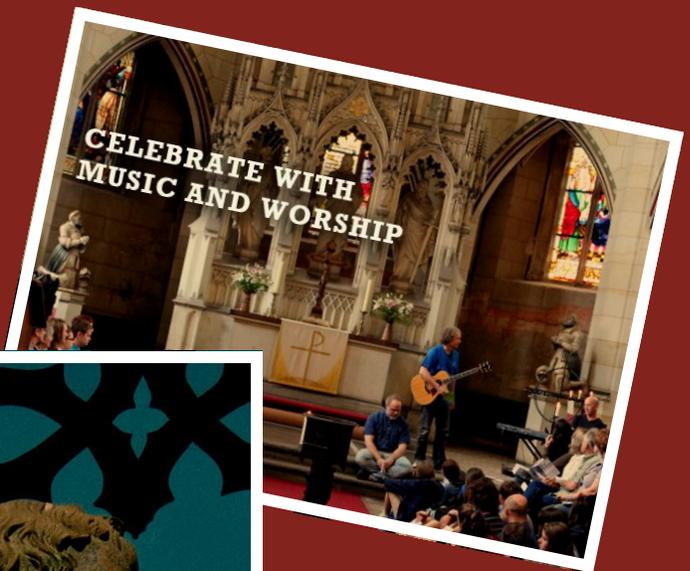




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PRE-TOUR 1: Berlin and Torgau

Day 1: Thursday, June 29, 2017: Flights

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

Day 2: Friday, June 30, 2017: Arrival in Berlin

On arrival in Berlin we will transfer to our hotel. We will have an afternoon city tour and a Welcome Dinner. (IF/D)

Day 3: Saturday, July 1, 2017: Potsdam, Berlin

Our day trip today is to the magnificent Sanssouci Palace and Gardens in Potsdam. We will dine in Berlin. (B/D)

Day 4: Sunday, July 2, 2017: Spreewald, Torgau

This morning we will travel to Spreewald for a relaxing guided boat tour on one of the traditional barges. In the afternoon we will tour Torgau and dine in our hotel. (B/D)

Day 5: Monday, July 3, 2017: Torgau, Eisleben

We will tour Hartenfels Castle this morning. After lunch, we will continue on to Eisleben and meet the other Festival participants. (B/L)

PRE-TOUR 2: The Rhine Region

Day 1: Thursday, June 29, 2017: Flights

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

Day 2: Friday, June 30, 2017: Frankfurt, Mainz

On arrival in Frankfurt we will transfer to our hotel. We will have tour Mainz and a Welcome Dinner at our hotel. (IF/D)

Day 3: Saturday, July 1, 2017: Heidelberg, Worms, Mainz

We will tour Heidelberg Castle, then travel to Worms to see the Reformation Monument. Tonight's meal is in a restaurant in Mainz. (B/D)

Day 4: Sunday, July 2, 2017: Church, Rhine Cruise, Mainz

We will join Trinity Lutheran Church in Frankfurt (in English), followed by fellowship. After a Rhine Cruise we will dine in a local winery. (B/D)

Day 5: Monday, July 3, 2017: Marburg, Eisleben

On the way to Marburg we will visit the Landgrave Castle in Marburg where Luther and Zwingli met in 1521. After lunch, we will continue on to Eisleben

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Day 1: Sunday, July 2, 2017: Flights

Our journey begins with an overnight flight to Berlin. If you prefer to arrive early, pre-tour nights are available in Berlin. (IF)

Day 2: Monday, July 3, 2017: Arrival in Berlin, Eisleben

On arrival in Berlin, we will be met at Berlin Airport and board our shuttle to Eisleben. After checking into our hotels, will meet our tour hosts, Frank and Rowena Drinkhouse from Reformation Tours, LLC, and other Festival participants and learn about the options available during the week. Tonight we'll enjoy a welcome BBQ, followed by the evening event featuring introductions and music by LOST AND FOUND. (IF/D)

Day 3: Tuesday, July 4, 2017: Eisleben

After breakfast, we will gather for the Morning Prayer service, which will be a daily part of our festival. During our week in Eisleben we will also have the opportunity to explore the town, serve the local people in practical ways, and enjoy the local recreational facilities. Today local guides will take us to places familiar to Martin Luther, such as the home where he was born, St. Peter and Paul Church where he was baptized, St. Andrews where he preached his final sermons, and the home where he passed away. We will end the day with dinner and Evening Worship. (B/L/D)

Day 4: Wednesday, July 5, 2017: Eisenach and Erfurt

After breakfast and Morning Prayer, we will take the first of our full-day excursions. Today we will drive to Wartburg Castle. This is where Martin Luther was captured for safety and translated the Bible into German in just 10 weeks. It's only since then that ordinary folks are able to read the Bible in their mother tongue. We will continue on to Erfurt, where Martin Luther lived as a monk before he was sent to Wittenberg. We will tour the Monastery and have a prayer time in the chapel. In the town we will visit the Cathedral and the Merchant's Bridge, before returning to Eisleben. (B/L/D)



Day 5: Thursday, July 6, 2017: Wittenberg

After breakfast, we will gather for the Morning Prayer service. Our full-day excursion to Wittenberg will include a guided tour of the town that was home to Luther and his family for many years. We will begin our tour at Castle Church,

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where Luther posted his 95 Theses.

The tour will also include St. Mary's Church, Lutherhalle, Cranach Hof and free time to visit the National Exhibition "95 Faces - 95 Treasures". (B/L/D)

Day 6: Friday, July 7, 2017: Eisleben, Mansfeld / Leipzig

After breakfast, we will gather for the Morning Prayer service. We have various choices today including: a free day in Eisleben, a trip to nearby Mansfeld, a day of meditation and prayer in Helfta Cloister, or an excursion to Leipzig. Mansfeld is the small town where the Luther family were living when Martin was young. He was familiar with the Castle, as he played there as a child. For those who would enjoy a day to meditate and reflect in silence, you are welcome to join the Cistercian nuns in the Helfta Cloister. The final option is an excursion to Leipzig. We will visit St. Thomas' Church, where Johann Sebastian Bach served as cantor and see sites related to both Luther and J. S. Bach. We will return to Eisleben for dinner and Evening Prayer. (B/L/D)

Day 7: Saturday, July 8, 2017: Eisleben, Mansfeld / Halle

After breakfast, we will gather for the Morning Prayer service. We have various choices today including: a free day in Eisleben, a trip to nearby Mansfeld, a day of meditation and prayer in Helfta Cloister, or an excursion to Halle. Halle was home to Handel and it's also where the Francke Foundation was founded. This church and mission society cared for orphans in their large facility. They sent out Henry Muhlenberg as a missionary and he later became the Patriarch of the Lutheran Church in America. This evening we will have a closing celebration to the Festival in Eisleben. (B/L/D)

Day 8: Sunday, July 9, 2017: Berlin

After breakfast, we will gather for Morning Prayer service, then drive to Berlin, Germany's vibrant Capital! We will see the Reichstag Parliament and Brandenburg Gate, where Berlin was divided by a concrete wall until 1989. Some remnants still show the structures of the Wall, and the Holocaust memorial reminds us of the darkest part of German history. A complete visit to Berlin will include, of course, some time for shopping and a good ice cream on Kurfürstendamm Boulevard! Our Evening Prayer will be at our hotel, followed by our Farewell Dinner. We will stay in Berlin tonight. (B/L/D)

Day 9: Monday, July 10, 2017: Departure

Shuttles are available this morning to Berlin Airport for those who are departing. (B)

POST-TOUR 1: Saxony and Prague

Day 1: Monday, July 10, 2017: Dresden

Today we will tour Baroque Dresden, including the lunchtime organ concert in the Frauenkirche. We will dine in our hotel in Dresden (B/D).

Day 2: Tuesday, July 11, 2017: Meissen, Dresden

We will have a morning tour of Meissen's porcelain factory and shop, followed by dinner and wine-tasting in Wackerbarth Castle. (B/D)

Day 3: Wednesday, July 12, 2017: Prague

We will drive through a beautiful countryside on our way to Prague, capital of the Czech Republic. We will have a special Czech folklore meal tonight (B/D)

Day 4: Thursday, July 13, 2017: Prague

We will enjoy a city tour of Prague, including the magnificent castle. The afternoon is at leisure, followed by a dinner cruise on the Vltava River. (B/D)

Day 5: Friday, July 14, 2017: Return

We will transfer to Prague Airport this morning for our return flights.

POST-TOUR 2: Bavaria

Day 1: Monday, July 10, 2017: Nuremberg, Rothenburg

After breakfast we will take a train to Nuremberg and take a city tour. We'll end the day in Rothenburg and join the Night Watchman's tour after dinner. (B/D).

Day 2: Tuesday, July 11, 2017: Augsburg, Oberammergau

In the morning, we will drive down a portion of the Romantic Road, with a stop in Augsburg. We will then have a free afternoon in Oberammergau, before dinner in our hotel. (B/D)

Day 3: Wednesday, July 12, 2017: Neuschwanstein, Wieskirche, Oberammergau

Today we will tour the spectacular Neuschwanstein Castle, then return to Oberammergau and have a guided tour of the Passion Play theater. The rest of the day is at leisure, before we meet for dinner. (B/D)

Day 4: Thursday, July 13, 2017: Munich

This morning we will see Munich's highlights by bus, followed by a walking tour. Our final meal is in a German beerhall. (B/D)

Day 5: Friday, July 14, 2017: Return

We will transfer to Munich Airport this morning for

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