



Reformation Tours presents  
**Highlights of the Swiss Reformation**  
May 26-June 3, 2018  
Hosted by Frank Drinkhouse



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*As President of Reformation Tours, I would like to extend a personal invitation to join me on a 9-day tour to stunning Switzerland, one of my favorite countries. We will trace our Christian heritage in the footsteps of Reformers, including Calvin, Zwingli, Hus, Erasmus, Beza, Knox, and learn more about their lives and ministry. The tour includes a free day in Lucerne, the Gruyère Cheese Factory, Chillon Castle and, of course, a fondue meal. We will also have times of fellowship with local believers and as a group. Join us for faith, fun, and fellowship!"*



Frank Drinkhouse, President of Reformation Tours, LLC

*IF = In flight meals, B = Breakfast, D = Dinner*

## **Day 1: Saturday, May 26, 2018: Overnight Flight to Zurich, Switzerland**

We will board our flights today from the USA to Zurich, Switzerland. **(IF)**

## **Day 2: Sunday, May 27, 2018: Zurich**

On arrival in Zurich we will have private transfers to our centrally-located hotel and meet Frank Drinkhouse, president of Reformation Tours. The morning is at leisure to have a stroll around Zurich. In the afternoon we will have a guided tour of Zurich: the historical guild-houses and medieval churches on the banks of the Limmat river, the lake with its parks and harbors, the elegant shopping area of the Bahnhofstrasse and the banking and university district. We will see the famous Chagall stained-glass windows at Fraumunster church and visit the Cathedral (Grossmünster) erected between the 11th and 13th centuries. Zurich is home of the Reformation in German-speaking Switzerland. Ulrich Zwingli, influenced by Erasmus and Luther started the Reformation in Zurich in 1523. We will visit the new Zwingli museum at Grossmünster church. This evening we will enjoy a welcome dinner and overnight in Zürich. **(B/D)**

## **Day 3: Monday, May 28, 2018: Zurich, Konstanz, Stein am Rhein**

In the morning we will leave Zurich for eastern Switzer-

land and drive via Winterthur and Frauenfeld to Kreuzlingen, where we will cross the border into Germany and stop at Constance, site of the Church Council from 1414-1418. We will visit the Stone of Johan Hus, a member of the Bohemian clergy who was declared a heretic by the Council and burned alive. We will see the Council chamber which occupies the first floor of a former warehouse. Then we will follow picturesque Lake Untersee to the medieval village of Stein-am-Rhein on the Rhine river, walk through the narrow streets and see the frescoed adorned houses. Also see the enchanting gilt and wrought iron trade signs at the shops, their pictorial devices dating from the time when few people could read. We will have some free time here before we return to Zurich late afternoon and dine in a local restaurant. **(B/D)**



## **Day 4: Tuesday, May 29, 2018: Einsiedeln, Kappel, Lucerne**

Today after breakfast we will drive to Einsiedeln Abbey for a guided tour. The monastery complex includes not only the living space for monks but also a diocese school, ten workshops, a wine cellar for the monastery's own wine and stables for the monastery's own breed of horses. Einsiedeln has been a place of pilgrimage for over 1000 years. Zwingli came to the monastery in 1516 and spent two years serving as a preacher. He also used his time for intensive Bible study. We will then take a short drive to Kappel where Zwingli died on the battlefield in 1531. In the afternoon we will check-in to our hotel in Lucerne and enjoy a guided tour of this lovely city on the shores of Lake Lucerne. We will see the Old Town with its ramparts and towers, the covered wooden Chapel Bridge, the Jesuit church and the Lion monument. We will dine in our hotel this evening. **(B/D)**



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## Day 5: Wednesday, May 30, 2018: Lucerne

Today we have a free day to explore Lucerne at our leisure. The Mount Pilatus Golden Roundtrip (\$120 per person) is a wonderful way to experience the assorted delights of Lucerne's landmark Mount Pilatus on an excursion involving a boat trip, cogwheel railway, aerial cableway and panorama gondolas. **(B)**



## Day 6: Thursday, May 31, 2018: Basel

Today we will explore Basel, an international business center and also known as the city of Erasmus' later years and the Holbein family. Basel has maintained a tradition of art and culture. We will see the 12th century cathedral which was rebuilt after an earthquake in the 15th century. At the north end of the aisle is the tombstone of Erasmus. While he was living in Basel, Calvin began working on the first edition of The Institutes of the Christian Religion, which appeared in 1536. Stop at the imposing red sandstone City Hall with its pinnacles and frescoes. We will dine in our hotel in Basel this evening. **(B/D)**

## Day 7: Friday, June 1, 2018: Bern, Gruyere, Geneva

This morning we will leave Lucerne for Bern, the romantic capital of Switzerland. We will spend time enjoying this historic city with its splendid preserved arcaded Old Town, see the Gothic cathedral, the fountains decorated with flowers and statues, the Clock Tower with the famous figure play and the House of Swiss Parliament. Then we will have free time before heading on to Bern via Fribourg to Gruyeres, world famous for its cheese. This fortified little town lies atop a hill in a landscape full of grace and harmony. We will visit of the model cheese dairy and take time to walk the cobblestone streets or try the cheese specialties at one of the many restaurants. Then we will



drive to lake Geneva and stop at Montreux for a visit of Lord Byron's Chillon Castle. Once we've finished at the Castle, we will continue along the lake shores and vineyards to Geneva and overnight in Geneva. **(B/D)**

## Day 8: Saturday, June 2, 2018: Geneva

Geneva is also the city of Calvin and stronghold of the Reformation. Our tour will begin at the impressive Reformation Monument. Four statues of four Reformation leaders stand as sentinels to truth and courage inspired by godly faith. We will see Calvin's church, the Auditoire de Calvin, (Calvin's Academy, also known as The Protestant Lecture Hall), where he 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. Our final stop is an audio guide tour through the incredible Reformation Museum. Below the museum and the Cathedral, we can see the ruins of a Roman sanctuary, a 4th century basilica, and a 6th century church. We have a free time this afternoon to experience these key sites before our Swiss Farewell dinner with folklore show at the restaurant Edelweiss. **(B/D)**



## Day 9: Sunday, June 3: Departure

After breakfast at the hotel, we will transfer to the airport for our journey back home. **(B)**

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

\*Price based on double occupancy with a minimum of 15 participants

### Your Tour Includes:

- Transportation: via deluxe air-conditioned coaches
- Accommodations (double-occupancy) in centrally-located 3-star hotels
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Professional tour escorts throughout the tour
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Guides will use Whisper headsets throughout the tour
- Entrance fees included as per itinerary
- All transfers, as a group
- Baggage handling (1 piece of baggage per guest)
- All taxes and tips

### Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Round-trip air
- Meals and beverages not identified in itinerary
- Items of a personal nature, such as passports and visas. Passports must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.
- Passenger trip cancellation insurance (details sent with reservation form)

### Payment Schedule:

- Deposit of \$350 will secure your place on the tour. Please send all payments to Reformation Tours, P.O. Box 854, Belleville, IL 62222.
- Final invoices will be sent in February 2018
- Final payment is due by March 12, 2018
- Reservations will be accepted after March 12, 2018, subject to availability

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