



Reformation Tours, LLC presents

# MPPC Walking the Path to Geneva

July 29— August 9, 2020



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You are invited to join MPPC as we travel to the countries where the Reformation began. We'll journey back to the spiritual roots of the reformed church by visiting four countries. We will see sites where the Reformation took hold, obtain a broader understanding of the history of the church, and gain new appreciation of the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us. Starting in Prague

and ending in Geneva, the tour will visit key Reformation sites in the Czech Republic, Germany, France, and Switzerland.

We will enjoy guided tours at prominent Reformation sites, a river cruise in Prague, worship with an English-speaking ministry in Wittenberg, a reception at the Bach House in Eisenach, castle and cathedral tours, and much more. In addition to the guided tours, our schedule will allow for personal time to explore these sites and soak up the culture. Beyond the sights and sounds of the architecture, art and music, the trip will also be filled with friends, fellowship, and lots of good food and fun. Come join us on this adventure!

- Barbara Loehr-Fox

*IF = In-flight meals, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner*

## **Day 1: Wednesday, July 29, 2020: Fly**

Group flights will be arranged from Charleston, SC. Reformation Tours can also arrange pre-tour nights in Prague for anyone who wishes to arrive early. **(IF)**

## **Day 2: Thursday, July 30, 2020: Prague**

On arrival in Prague, we will meet our tour director and board our bus to transfer as a group to the hotel. We will have some free time to buy lunch. In the afternoon, we will have a tour of Prague, including Bethlehem Chapel, Jan Hus Memorial, Old Town Square, the Astronomical Clock, and the Church of Our Lady before Tyn. We will dine in our hotel. **(IF/D)**

## **Day 3: Friday, July 31, 2020: Prague**

After breakfast in our hotel, we will have a morning tour of Prague Castle, then walk down Golden Lane toward the Charles Bridge. We will take a one-hour river cruise which will include a hot drink and cake. The afternoon will be at leisure to explore, with the option to visit the

Prague Christian Library to deliver the donated books and DVDs. We will enjoy a Czech folklore dinner at U Marcanu Restaurant this evening. **(B/D)**

## **Day 4: Saturday, August 1, 2020: Dresden, Wittenberg**

This morning we will drive to Dresden where we will have free time to attend the noon service in the Frauenkirche, buy lunch, and look around the city. In the afternoon, we will drive to Wittenberg and check in to our hotel. We may also attend the Wittenberg English Ministry evening service. **(B)**

## **Day 5: Sunday, August 2, 2020: Wittenberg**

Today, we will have a free morning to attend church or relax. In the afternoon, 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 to the door of Castle Church (Schlosskirche). Although the original doors were destroyed in the Seven Years War, we can see Luther's texts cast in bronze on the new doors. We will visit St. Mary's Church where Luther regularly preached and visit the Old Latin School next door. Luther's former home, the Lutherhalle, is now a Reformation Museum and we will see where he lived with his family, as well as some of Luther's very own personal library, rare manuscripts, and early Bibles. **(B)**



## **Day 6: Monday, August 3, 2020: Erfurt**

After breakfast, we will drive to Erfurt. On arrival, we will begin with a self-guided tour of St. Mary's Cathedral, then we will meet our guide outside for a walking tour which will include the Church of St. Severus and the famous Merchant's Bridge. We will also tour 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 when he lived there. We will also have time for a private service in the Monastery chapel. After the tour, we will continue on to Eisenach and dine in our hotel. **(B/D)**



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## Day 7: Tuesday, August 4, 2020: Eisenach

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. We will end the tour with a group lunch. In the afternoon, we will have an optional tour of St. George's Church and Luther House, then enjoy free time before a special evening reception at the Bach House. (B/L)

## Day 8: Wednesday, August 5, 2020: Heidelberg, Strasbourg

After breakfast, we will drive to Heidelberg. We will take a tour of Heidelberg Castle and visit Philosophers' Walk, a path on the mountainside that overlooks the old town and castle, where Heidelberg's philosophers and university professors would walk. In the afternoon, we will drive to Strasbourg. We will dine in our hotel. (B/D)

## Day 9: Thursday, August 6, 2020: Strasbourg, Constance, Zurich

This morning we will have a guided tour of Strasbourg, including the Cathedral, St. Thomas' Church, and La Petite France. We will also take a canal cruise. After our cruise, we will drive to Constance and we will pray on the spot where the pre-Reformer Jan Hus was martyred and see the Cathedral where some of the trials were held. We will continue on to Zurich where we will have dinner and check in to our hotel. (B/D)



## Day 10: Friday, August 7, 2020: Zurich, Geneva

This morning we will meet up with our guide in Zurich, to learn about Zwingli and the Anabaptists on a tour of the key Reformation sites in Zurich. We will have free time for lunch, then we will drive to Geneva and check in to our hotel. (B)

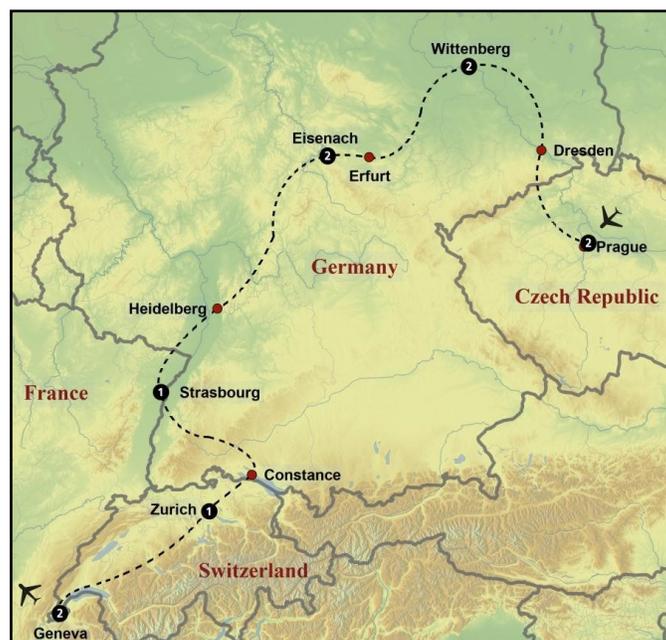


## Day 11: Saturday, August 8, 2020: Geneva

Our morning will begin with a walking tour of Geneva including St. Peter's Cathedral, the Reformation Museum, and Reformation Wall, where four statues of Reformation leaders stand as sentinels to truth and courage inspired by godly faith. The afternoon will be at leisure. We will all gather for a farewell dinner. (B/D)

## Day 12: Sunday, August 9, 2020: Return

After breakfast we will return to USA (B/IF)



# RMM20 Tour Price: \$3,499 USD \*per person

\*Price based on double occupancy with a minimum of 20 participants

## Your Tour Includes:

- Land transportation via private, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations (double-occupancy) in superior 3-star and moderate 4-star hotels
- Meals as indicated in itinerary
- Professional Tour Director throughout the tour
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Entrance fees included as per itinerary
- All transfers as a group
- Luggage handling: one piece per person
- Post-departure Insurance coverage (pre-tour coverage upgrade available)
- All taxes and tips for services provided except as indicated below

## Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Air transportation
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- Beverages except with breakfast
- Single supplement for those not sharing a room (\$600)
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date*)
- Pre-tour cancellation insurance upgrade (recommended)
- Gratuities for tour manager and driver

## Payment Schedule:

- Deposit of \$350 will secure your place on the tour. All payments should be sent to Reformation Tours, P.O. Box 854, Belleville, IL 62222
- Final payments will be due no later than May 15, 2020
- Reservations will be accepted after May 15, 2020 subject to availability
- Early registration is encouraged. *Please note: all credit card payments will incur a 3.5% surcharge.*

## Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing and the date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit until 100 days prior to departure (4/20/20), a \$100 per person penalty will be charged for cancellation. From 99-15 days prior to departure (4/21/20-7/14/20), a \$350 per person penalty plus any nonrefundable deposit will be charged for cancellation. Anyone canceling 14 days (7/15/20) or less prior to departure will receive no refund. In the unlikely event the tour does not reach minimum enrollment required, all deposit money will be returned.

Reformation Tours reserves the rights to alter itineraries without notice should it become necessary. While on tour, if conditions necessitate changes, or if certain features are unavailable or limited, we reserve the right to vary or substitute alternatives. All prices are calculated at the exchange rate in effect at the time of this quotation. Should currency fluctuations necessitate an adjustment in tour price; the adjusted price will be reflected in the final invoice.

## Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar, the number of participants and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee.

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