



# OUR GREAT HERITAGE REFORMATION TOUR

11 DAY INSPIRATIONAL TOUR | JULY 24 - AUGUST 2, 2024



We invite you to join us on a tour that explores “Our Great Heritage” with stops at Reformation era sights—in Wittenberg, Zwickau, Erfurt, and Eisenach, as well as Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber, Salzburg, Munich & Mainz.



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Our tour hosts will be Rev. Justin Dauck, currently serving St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in Plymouth, Nebraska, and Rev. Joel Naumann, currently serving at St. Mark Lutheran Church and School in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Joel and Justin are graduates of Martin Luther College and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Both enjoy Reformation history and have visited the "Luther Lands" in the past.



While much of what we do is looking back on this tour, we will also learn more about how the Gospel continues to be proclaimed and spread through the work of our sister church in Germany, the Evangelische Lutherische Frei Kirche (ELFK). Our Sunday in Zwickau will include a worship service at one of our sister congregations, a tour of the city and its Reformation history, as well as time spent with brothers and sisters in Christ.

The final days of our tour include a survey of history and culture with a stay in the medieval village of Rothenberg, a tour of the Dachau Concentration Camp, as well as stops in the Bavarian Alps, Munich, and a final evening along the Rhine River at Mainz.



# ITINERARY



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

## **Day 1: Wednesday, July 24, 2024: Flight**

Our journey begins as we board our international flight to Berlin, Germany. **(IF)**

## **Day 2: Thursday, July 25, 2024: Arrival in Berlin**

Upon our early morning arrival in Berlin, we will transfer to our centrally-located hotel and the rest of the day is at leisure. **(IF)**

## **Day 3: Friday, July 26, 2024: Berlin**

Once everyone has arrived in Berlin, we will begin with a panoramic tour of the city with photo stops. We'll see the famous Brandenburg Gate, the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the Cathedral, the Reichstag building and the lively boulevards. This city has undergone momentous changes since reunification. We will stop to visit the Checkpoint Charlie Museum then continue on to Wittenberg, where we'll dine in our hotel. **(B/D)**

## **Day 4: Saturday, July 27, 2024: Wittenberg**

A full day in Wittenberg, where the Reformation officially began in 1517 awaits us. A local guide will join us for a tour of Lutherstadt-Wittenberg beginning at the site where Luther posted his 95 Theses. Although the original door was destroyed in a fire, the replica has all 95 Theses in bronze, which is magnificent. The tour also includes St. Mary's Church, where Luther regularly preached. Lutherhalle (Luther House) Museum. is currently closed for renovations, but the special exhibition "Literally Luther. Facets of a Reformer" will be open in the nearby Augusteum. In 1508, when Martin Luther came to Wittenberg, he lived in the Lutherhalle with other Augustinian Monks. Later, Luther and his wife, Katharina von Bora, raised six children here. The afternoon and evening are at leisure. **(B)**

### **Day 5: Sunday, July 28, 2024: Zwickau**

We will have a leisurely drive to Zwickau this morning, which was the first city after Wittenberg to adopt the Reformation. Zwickau is also the headquarters for our sister church in Germany, the Evangelical Lutheran Free Church (ELFK). We will have our Sunday worship service at one of the historic ELFK churches in or near Zwickau (St. John's Lutheran in Zwickau-Planitz or Holy Cross Lutheran in Crimmitschau) before visiting the ELFK's bookstore and Dr. Martin Luther School. Our Reformation tour of Zwickau will be led by Dr. Gottfried Herrmann, a Zwickau expert and church historian. This portion of the tour will include Zwickau Cathedral (St. Mary's) and the Priest Houses in the city center. During leisure time (time-permitting), there's the option to visit the Robert Schumann House or the August-Horsch Museum which showcases 115 years of car manufacturing, including Audi and Trabant. We will dine in Zwickau with invited guests. **(B/D)**



### **Day 6: Monday, July 29, 2024: Erfurt**

After breakfast we will drive through the Thuringian countryside to Erfurt where we will tour the Augustinian Monastery in which Luther lived six years as a monk. We will have time to stroll through the narrow streets of the old town and walk across the famous Krämer Bridge. We will have dinner in Erfurt this evening and soak up the atmosphere of this historic city. **(B/D)**

### **Day 7: Tuesday, July 30, 2024: Eisenach, Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber**

This morning we will visit nearby Eisenach, for a tour of the Wartburg Castle, where Luther translated the New Testament into German. In the afternoon we will travel to Rothenburg, a well-preserved medieval city, with ramparts, a city gate and town hall. Perhaps the most famous town on the "Romantic Road", Rothenburg is indeed a jewel. It is a nearly intact medieval walled-city without a single modern building within. We enjoy a meal together at our hotel in this wonderful city, followed by a Night Watchman's tour. **(B/D)**



**Day 8: Wednesday, July 31, 2024: Romantic Road, Dachau, Salzburg**

We'll the board the coach and drive the Romantic Road past the medieval towns of Dinkelsbühl and Noerdlingen. We'll make a stop at Dachau, where we'll tour the Concentration Camp and prayerfully remember those who were interned. We'll then continue on to Salzburg where we'll have a special dinner with music.

**(B/D)**

**Day 9: Thursday, August 1, 2024: Salzburg, Munich**

We have a walking tour of Salzburg this morning. Our tour includes the Mirabel gardens, a walk over the river, the Cathedral, a walk through the cemetery where a famous American general is buried, the Mozart statue and the Getreidegasse, the major shopping street in Salzburg. In the afternoon we will visit Berchtesgaden and board a local bus for a ride up the Kehlstein Strasse to Hitler's Nest. There is a spectacular view into Austria. We can also enjoy coffee or an ice-cream in the cafe. We'll end the day with a traditional Bavarian dinner at the famous "Hofbräuhaus". . **(B/D)**

**Day 10: Friday, August 2, 2024: Munich, Mainz**

This morning we will take an orientation tour of the main sights of Munich. We'll drive by the Olympic Stadium, Nymphenburg Castle, the New and Old Pinakothek, Deutsches Museum and we'll take a walk to Frauenkirche, the New City Hall, Marienplatz and the famous "Glockenspiel". In the afternoon we will continue onto the Rhine River region and our final night is in Mainz. **(B/D)**

**Day 11: Saturday, August 3, 2024: Departure**

Our motor coach takes us to Munich airport for our return flight home. **(B/IF)**

Please note this itinerary is copyrighted.

# PRICING

**The land price of this tour is based is \$3,399** based on double occupancy and a minimum of 25 travelers. These rates are subject to change if there is a significant fluctuation in the exchange rate. The single supplement (for those not sharing a room) is \$500.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transportation: via deluxe air-conditioned coaches
- Accommodations (double-occupancy) in superior 3-star and moderate 4-star hotels
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Professional Tour Director throughout the tour
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Admission to all activities indicated in the itinerary
- All taxes and tips – other than the tour director and driver
- Full color tour book
- Personalized travel app

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Round-trip air transportation and related taxes and fees (available for \$1,876)
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Single supplement (\$500)
- 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
- Gratuities for the tour director and driver



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

**SIGN UP:** Please click the registration link on the website: [ReformationTours.com/package/RJD24](https://ReformationTours.com/package/RJD24).

**PAYMENT METHOD:** Payments can be made directly on the registration platform, using a credit card (3.5% fee), or a bank debit. You can also send checks made payable to "Reformation Tours" at 12316 244th St., Chisago City, MN 55013-9688.

**FIRST DEPOSIT:** A \$350 per person, partially-refundable deposit at the time of registration will secure your space.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Due by April 25, 2024.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We highly recommended insuring your tour and there are two options (see below). Enhanced insurance needs to be paid within two weeks of paying the deposit.

**ROOMING and DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:** All

passenger details including, rooming preferences, dietary needs and any medical conditions are collected at registration, or via email.

**CANCELLATIONS:** All cancellations must be received in writing or by email by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on the last business day of the applicable period. The postmark date will determine the refund amount due.

From time of deposit until 100 days before departure	\$100 per person
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In addition to our cancellation costs, we may need to charge for any unrecoverable deposits to suppliers and any penalties imposed by airlines or ground suppliers. Airline tickets, once printed, are not refundable.

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Trip Cancellation** Single Supplement	up to 100% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost included	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
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Additional Trip Interruption Travel Companion Hospitalization	Included under Trip Interruption benefit Maximum up to \$150 Per Day Limited to 5 Days	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
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Trip Delay	up to \$150 Per Day, to a Maximum of \$750	✓	✓
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Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains Additional Medical Evacuation: Transportation Of Children/Child Bedside Visit Transportation to Join You	\$100,000 included included included	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Political or Security Evacuation & Natural Disaster Evacuation	\$25,000	✓	✓
Baggage and Personal Effects Passport, Visa or Other Travel Documents Replacement Credit Card Charges and Interest Per Article Limit Items Subject to Special Limitations	\$1,500 \$100 \$50 up to \$300 \$600 Maximum Combined	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Baggage Delay	\$300 Up to \$50 to expedite the Return	✓ ✓	✓ ✓

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