

# REFORMATION HERITAGE TOUR

10 DAY TOUR - JUNE 9-18, 2025



You are invited to see the key sites related to Martin Luther on a relaxed 10-day Reformation Heritage tour from Berlin to Munich. Pre-tour nights can be arranged in Berlin. As well as key Reformation sites, fellowship opportunities are available during the tour, including a private communion service in Erfurt. The tour includes Castles, Gardens, World War II history, as well as the opportunity to spend time with German Christian friends in Ulm.



## TOURITINERARY

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

#### Day 1: Monday, June 9, 2025: Depart

We will depart from the USA on our transatlantic overnight flights to Berlin. Pretour travel can be arranged through Reformation Tours. (IF)

#### Day 2: Tuesday, June 10, 2025: Arrival in Berlin, Wittenberg

When we arrive in Berlin, we will meet our tour director, then pick-up early arrivals at the Berlin hotel. We will start our Reformation Tour with a panoramic sightseeing tour of the reunified German capital, highlighting the Reichstag (parliament building), the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the refurbished city center, Gendarmenmarktand the Berlin Cathedral. We will continue to Wittenberg and end the day with our welcome meal at the hotel. (IF/D)





#### Day 3: Wednesday, June 11, 2025: Wittenberg

After a relaxing breakfast, we will have a walking tour of 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 see St. Mary's Church, where Luther regularly preached. The International Luther Center is housed in the Old Latin School next door, and we will have worship service there hear about the LCMS work in Germany. Luther's former home is now a Reformation Museum. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(B)** 

#### Day 4: Thursday, June 12, 2025: Erfurt, Eisenach

We'll drive to Erfurt and have free time for lunch. Our walking tour will include viewing St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Severin's Church, and the famous Merchant's Bridge. During our tour of the Augustinian Monastery where Luther became a monk on July 17, 1505, we will see his monastic quarters, including one cell furnished to look as it would have when he lived there. At the end of the tour, we will have a group time in the chapel. We will check-in to our hotel in Eisenach and dine in our hotel. (B/D)

#### Day 5: Friday, June 13, 2025: Eisenach, Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber

While Luther was fleeing from the wrath of the Pope, he 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. In the afternoon we will drive down to Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber. This charming town has retained its medieval character, and we can enjoy the Nightwatchman's Tour after an early dinner. (B/D)





#### Day 6: Saturday, June 14, 2025: Blautopf, Ulm

We will have some free time to explore Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber. On the way to Ulm, we will visit a stunning spring, called Blautopt (Blue pot). The river Blau flows into the Danube in Ulm, but due to high water pressure, the spring has created a deep pool with an intense blue color. We will continue on to Ulm, where we will dine in a Bavarian-style restaurant with local guests. **(B/D)** 

#### Day 7: Sunday, June 15, 2025: Augsburg, Ulm

This morning we will attend Sunday worship and enjoy fellowship with German believers. After lunch we will have an afternoon tour of Augsburg, including St. Anne's Church, where Luther and Cajetan met in 1518. We will also see the Fuggerei, which was built for needy citizens. The evening is at leisure. **(B/L)** 

#### Day 8: Monday, June 16, 2025: Constance

We will head south today to the scenic Lake Constance and visit the Island of Mainau. This small island is home to millions of flowers, ands a magnificent castle. We will overnight in Constance, where Jan Hus was tried and martyred. We will dine together this evening. **(B/D)** 

#### Day 9: Tuesday, June 17, 2025: Bavarian Castles, Munich

Our drive this morning will give us excellent views of the Alps. We will have an early afternoon tour of Neuschwanstein Castle, then end the day in Munich. We will finish the tour with dinner at the famous Hofbrauhaus. (B/D)

#### Day 10: Wednesday, June 18, 2025: Return

We will return to the USA today or continue our travels in Europe. (B)

## MAP AND HOTELS

The numbers on the map indicate the overnights at leach location. Pre-tour nights in Berlin and post-tour nights in Munich can be added.

#### Pre-tour night Berlin

June 9-10, 2025

Maritim proArte Hotel

#### Wittenberg

June 10-12, 2025 Colleg Wittenberg

#### Eisenach

June 12-13, 2025 <u>Hotel Thueringer Hof</u>

#### Rothenburg ob der Tauber

June 13-14, 2025 <u>Hotel Tilman Riemenschneider</u>

#### Ulm

June 14-16, 2025

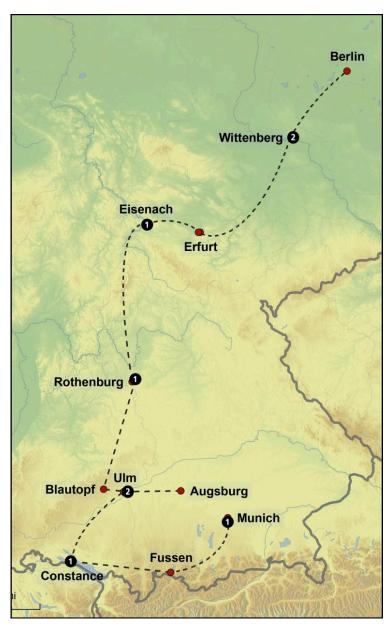
Maritim Hotel Ulm

#### Constance

June 16-17, 2025 Hotel Halm

#### Munich

June 17-18, 2025 <u>Holiday Inn Leuchtenbergring</u>





## PRICING

The land price of this tour is \$3,699 based on double occupancy and a minimum of 30 travelers. These rates are subject to change if there is a significant fluctuation in the exchange rate.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transportation: via deluxe air-conditioned coach
- 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, including the tour director and driver

#### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Round-trip air transportation and related taxes and fees
- Pre-tour night in Berlin (\$120)
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Single supplement (\$470)
- 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
- Baggage handling (let us know if you need assistance)



## TERMS & CONDITION

**SIGN UP:** Please click the registration link on the webpage www.ReformationTours.com/package/RDI25.

**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, partiallyrefundable deposit at the time of registration will secure your space.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due by March 11, 2025.

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
From 99 - 30 days before departure	\$350 plus any non- refundable deposits
Less than 30 days before departure	No refund

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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SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE BENEFITS	MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT	STANDARD PLAN F561S	PLAN F561E
Cancel For Any Reason Benefit*	75% of Non-Refundable Trip Cost		✓
Trip Cancellation** Single Supplement	up to 100% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost included	<b>√</b> ✓	<b>√</b> ✓
Trip Interruption** Single Supplement	up to 100% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost included	<b>√</b> <b>√</b>	<b>√</b> <b>√</b>
Additional Trip Interruption Travel Companion Hospitalization	Included under Trip Interruption benefit Maximum up to \$150 Per Day Limited to 5 Days	<b>√</b> ✓	<b>√</b> ✓
Missed Connection	\$500	✓	✓
Trip Delay	up to \$150 Per Day, to a Maximum of \$750	✓	✓
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense Dental Expense Sublimit	\$25,000 \$750	<b>√</b> <b>√</b>	<b>√</b> ✓
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	<b>√</b> ✓	<b>√</b> <b>√</b>

PLAN	RATE
Standard (F561S)	4.55% of Trip Cost
Enhanced (F561E)	7.60% of Trip Cost

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- 24 Hour Legal Assistance
- Emergency Cash Transfer

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