

# FOLLOWING LUTHER: BOTH THEN AND NOW

## REDEEMER STUDY/MISSIONS TOUR

14 DAY STUDY TOUR | MAY 21 - JUNE 3, 2026



You are invited on a once in a lifetime unique tour of the land of Luther focusing on both the history of the Reformation and the current church and missionary efforts in this historic and magical land. Not only will you follow the life of Martin Luther visiting 15 cities, but we end our tour at a beautiful resort hotel by Lake Chiemsee for a couple of days with one of our church's dear missionary families - The Grabers (Ben & Anna and their 5 wonderful children).

We are delighted to welcome our tour host, Pastor Mark Trigsted and his wife Lisa. Mark has studied Martin Luther extensively and traveled our route on multiple occasions and will bring devotionals highlighting our daily activities. Lisa, owner of Get Neat With Lisa, will bring her organizing magic to make our trip not only organized to perfection but fun as well.



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# ITINERARY

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

## **Day 1: Thursday, May 21, 2026: Depart**

We will depart from the USA. Group flights can be arranged. Reformation Tours can also arrange pre-tour nights in Berlin for anyone who wishes to travel before the tour begins. **(IF)**

## **Day 2: Friday, May 22, 2026: Berlin, Wittenberg**

Welcome to Germany! On arrival in Berlin, travelers will transfer to the centrally located pre-tour hotel. After spending time exploring, purchasing lunch, and shopping, we will gather back at the hotel to begin the panoramic sightseeing tour, highlighting the Reichstag (parliament building), the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the refurbished city center, and Gendarmenmarkt. We will continue to Lutherstadt-Wittenberg and check in our hotel. We will dine in our hotel this evening. **(B/D)**



## **Day 3: Saturday, May 23, 2026: Wittenberg**

This year, Lutherstadt Wittenberg will celebrate the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther and Katharina von Bora. Luther's former home, the Lutherhalle, is under refurbishment, but we will see the Luther exhibition in the Augusteum. We will also visit Melancthon's House, followed by free time for lunch. The afternoon is at leisure before dinner in the Restaurant von Bora. **(B/D)**

## **Day 4: Sunday, May 24, 2026: Wittenberg**

Martin Luther regularly preached in St. Mary's Church, also known as the Town Church. We will attend the German-speaking morning service with local parishioners. In 1517, 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 also visit Lucas Cranach's House and hear about his art. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(B)**

**Day 5: Monday, May 25, 2026: Torgau, Nimbschen, Leipzig**

After breakfast we will visit Torgau, the Political center of the Reformation in the 16th century. Our tour will include Hartenfels Castle, including Castle Church, which was the first Protestant church to be sanctified by Luther. We will see Katherine von Bora's tomb in St. Mary's Church, and the memorial in her home. We will continue to nearby Nimbschen to see the convent where Katherine lived before her marriage. After time to buy lunch and explore we will continue on to Leipzig and dine in our hotel. **(B/D)**

**Day 6: Tuesday, May 26, 2026: Leipzig, Halle, Eisleben**

We will visit St. Thomas' Church, where Bach was cantor for 27 years. We will also view the site of the Plessenburg Castle (now the Town Hall), where Luther preached on Pentecost Sunday in 1539. After free time for lunch in Leipzig, we will stop at the Market Church in Halle to see Luther's Death Mask. We will dine in our hotel in Eisleben this evening. **(B/D)**

**Day 7: Wednesday, May 27, 2026: Eisleben, Erfurt**

Local tour guide Ms. Dorothee Prohl will join us for breakfast in our hotel, then we will walk to St. Peter and St. Paul's church for a devotional about baptism. We will also see the Birth and Death homes, and St. Andrews Church. On the way to Erfurt, will stop in Mansfield to see Luther's childhood home, school, and home church. In Stotterheim we will remember when Luther was caught in a thunderstorm and pledged to become a monk. This evening we will dine in the Augustinian Monastery. **(B)**

**Day 8: Thursday, May 28, 2026: Erfurt, Eisenach**

This morning we will 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. After a private worship service, we will continue to Eisenach and dine in our hotel. **(B/D)**

**Day 9: Friday, May 29, 2026: Eisenach, Mainz**

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 have free time for lunch, and a tour of the Luther house, before we travel to Mainz. **(B/D)**



**Day 10: Saturday, May 30, 2026: Mainz, Freising**

In Mainz, we will tour the Gutenberg Museum, which celebrates the work of Johannes Gutenberg, who invented book printing with movable letters. This led to the media revolution and the spread of Reformation teaching. From there we will drive to Worms, where we will tour the Cathedral, followed by the site of Luther's Worms Debates (Diet of Worms), now a park, with a plaque commemorating Luther's brave stand for faith and truth in 1521. We'll have a photo stop at the stunning Reformation Monument, followed by a visit to the Church of the Holy Trinity. In the afternoon we will drive through Bavaria to Freising, a small town close to Munich. **(B/D)**

**Day 11: Sunday, May 31, 2026: Munich, Prien am Chiemsee**

We will have a morning fellowship time with Ben Graber and Mission to the World staff, followed by lunch in a Munich beer garden. We will tour Munich in the afternoon, then transfer to our hotel in Prien am Chiemsee, where we will dine together. **(B/L/D)**

**Day 12: Monday, June 1, 2026: Salzburg, Prien am Chiemsee**

Our day trip to Salzburg will be by train. We will begin with a guided tour, including some sites related to Salzburg's most famous resident, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, including the Mozarteum, one of the best music schools in the world, and the house where he was born in 1756. In the afternoon, we can choose between a Sound of Music tour or free time for relaxation, shopping, visiting museums, or enjoying coffee and cake. **(B)**

**Day 13: Tuesday, June 2, 2026: Lake Chiemsee**

We will take a ferry ride this morning on Lake Chiemsee to visit Herrenchiemsee Palace, commissioned by King Ludwig and modelled on Versailles. After touring the house and gardens, we will take another ferry to Fraueninsel, the small neighboring island. Kloster Frauenwörth is the oldest nunnery in Germany, dating back to 772 AD. The island is also home to craft shops and cafes. We will return to Prien am Chiemsee by boat. **(B)**

**Day 14: Wednesday, June 3, 2026: Return**

We will transfer to Munich Airport for our flight home. **(B)**

Please note this itinerary is copyrighted.



# HOTELS

## **Wittenberg**

May 22-25, 2026

Martas Hotel

Neustraße 7-10

06886 Wittenberg

## **Eisenach**

May 28-29, 2026

Vienna House Thuringer Hof

Karlsplatz 11

99817 Eisenach

## **Leipzig**

May 25-26, 2026

Seaside Park Hotel

Richard-Wagner-Straße 7

04109 Leipzig

## **Mainz**

May 29-30, 2026

Hotel Erbacher Hof

Grebenstraße 24-26

55116 Mainz

## **Eisleben**

May 26-27, 2026

Hotel Graf von Mansfeld

Market 56

06295 Eisleben

## **Freising, near Munich**

May 30-31, 2026

Hotel Bayerischer Hof

Untere Hauptstraße 3

85354 Freising

## **Erfurt**

May 27-28, 2026

Augustinian Monastery (pending)

Augustinerstrasse 10

99084 Erfurt

## **Preim am Chiemsee**

May 31 - June 3, 2026

Yachthotel

Harrasser Str. 49

83209 Prien am Chiemsee



# PRICING

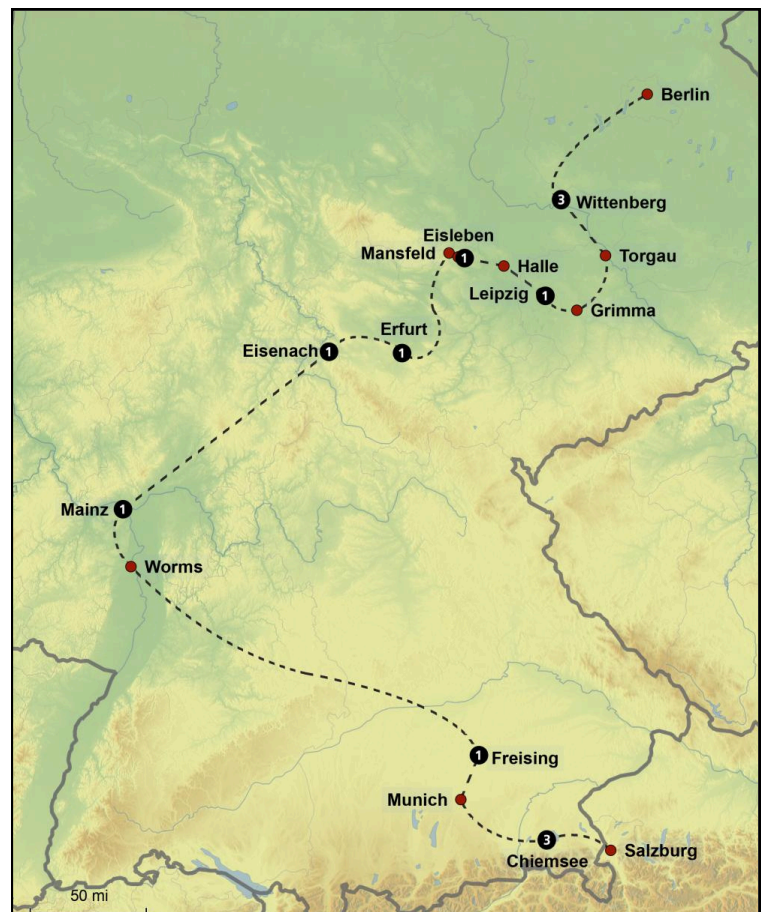
**The land price of this tour is \$4,599** based on double occupancy and a minimum number of 30 travelers. These rates are subject to change if there is a significant fluctuation in the exchange rate. Once the tour is a guaranteed departure, we can assist in booking air.

## 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
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Single supplement
- 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 & CONDITIONS

**SIGN UP:** Please click the registration link on the website: [www.ReformationTours.com/package/RMT26](http://www.ReformationTours.com/package/RMT26)

**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 a check 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 February 20, 2026.

**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	ENHANCED 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	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Trip Interruption** Single Supplement	up to 100% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost included	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Additional Trip Interruption Travel Companion Hospitalization	Included under Trip Interruption benefit Maximum up to \$150 Per Day Limited to 5 Days	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
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	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
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	✓ ✓	✓ ✓

PLAN	RATE
Standard (F561S)	<b>4.55% of Trip Cost</b>
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