

“ All Good Works begin with Faith.”

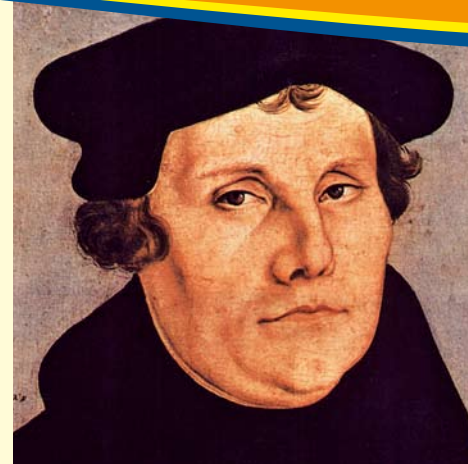
Martin Luther

An extraordinary journey to the Rome the Protestants knew

► **An excursion into Central Germany's religious history**

• **On the trail of:** Martin Luther, Katharina von Bora, Philipp Melanchthon, the young people of Wittenberg, Lucas Cranach, Johannes Bugenhagen, Johann Sebastian Bach, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, Friedrich von Schiller, Kurt Weill, Walter Gropius, Hugo Junkers, the young people of Erfurt

- 1 **the capital Berlin:** Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag
- 2 **Lutherstadt Wittenberg:** the Stadtkirche and the Schlosskirche, Luther's house, meeting local people
- 3 **Torgau:** Katharina von Bora, where the Allies met, Museum of Brewing (Brauseum)
- 4 **Weimar:** Friedrich von Schiller, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, National Theater
- 5 **Point Alpha:** former US observation post on the Hessian border between the two former Germanies, now a monument



- 6 **Eisenach:** Johann Sebastian Bach, the Wartburg
- 7 **Erfurt:** the university, Augustine monastery, St. Mary's Cathedral
- 8 **Lutherstadt Eisleben:** town of Martin Luther's birth, and the place where he died
- 9 **Dessau, home of Bauhaus:** Kurt Weill, Bauhaus, Walter Gropius, Hugo Junkers



History of the Reformation in Central Germany

Join us on an extraordinary journey to the Rome the Protestants knew, and fully experience the fascinating history of the Reformation in Central Germany!

► Agenda

Day One

- airport-shuttle from Berlin or Leipzig to the youth hostel Wittenberg or journey to Lutherstadt Wittenberg with your own bus/ on your own
- reception at the youth hostel in Wittenberg
- evening stroll with the city watch

Day Two

- historical tour of Wittenberg
- sightseeing tours of the places where Martin Luther and Philipp Melanchthon lived and worked, both the castle church (Schlosskirche) and town church (Stadtkirche), the church door Luther nailed his 95 theses (Thesentür) to and lots more



lecture theater in Luther's house

- the house where Luther lived, the largest collection of historical reformist bibles in the world, including Luther's own, the lecture hall and the room where Luther himself lived



Wittenberg market square

Day Three

- day trip to Berlin with a guided tour of the Brandenburg Gate (Brandenburger Tor), Reichstag, the Bonhoeffer House, the Pergamon Museum, and much more besides

Day Four

- day trip and guided tour of the old residential city of Torgau (Katharina von Bora)
- an evening rendezvous in our historic arched cellars

Day Five

- day trip and guided tour of Dessau, home of Bauhaus
- trip to Lutherstadt Eisleben where Luther was born and where he died as well as visits to the St. Paul's and St. Peter's Church (St. Petri-und-Pauli-Kirche)
- arrival at the youth hostel in Erfurt

Luther's house



Day Six

- guided tour of Erfurt including the old university grounds, the Augustine monastery (Augustinerkloster), the St. Mary's Cathedral (Mariendom) in Erfurt, the Petersberg fortress (Zitadelle) and the shopkeepers' bridge (Krämerbrücke)



Erfurt youth hostel

Day Seven

- day trip to Eisenach
- guided tour of the Wartburg, the Latin School, the traditional Student's Association Monument (Monument to German Unification) and the house where Johann Sebastian Bach was born
- trip to Point Alpha on the Hessian-Thuringian border

Day Eight

- day trip to Weimar
- guided tour of the St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church (Stadtkirche), a visit to the homes of Schiller and Goethe, the Goethe/Schiller Monument and the German National Theater (Deutsches Nationaltheater)
- excursion to Buchenwald concentration camp (Konzentrationslager)

Day Nine – last day

- airport-shuttle to Berlin or Leipzig or departure on your own
- Auf Wiedersehen! Have a safe journey home!

► Price per person

- package price without transfer 350 €
- incl. bus rides on-site, without shuttle from/to airport 650 €
- incl. all bus rides 700 €
- **price includes:** accommodation and full board, plus packed lunches, museum admission, tours of the towns, one admission to a local cultural event (individual events depend on time of year)

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