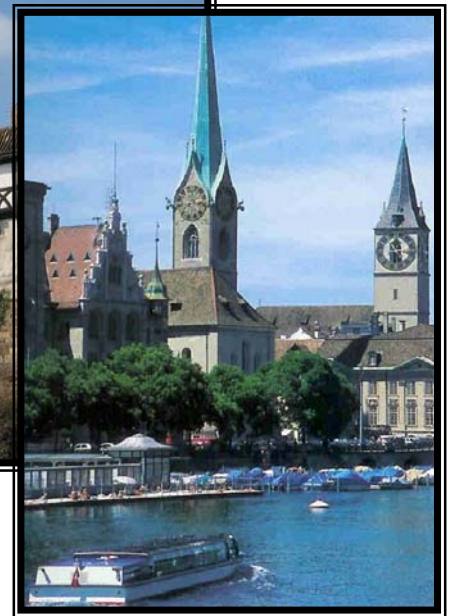


Immanuel Reformation Tour

June 5-14, 2006 - 10 days



What better way to discover and celebrate our spiritual roots than to visit the places where our heroes of faith, such as Martin Luther, lived and ministered. You'll visit the room in Wartburg Castle where Luther translated the New Testament in German, the Academy where Calvin and Knox taught and hear excerpts of Zwingli's sermons in the Cathedral where he preached. You'll also enjoy the best that Europe has to offer: from magnificent waterfalls, a Rhine cruise, French cuisine and fabulous shopping. This tour is hosted by **Rev. Dr. Chad Foster** Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Murray, KY

Tour Price

\$2,899 per person, twin basis
(including air from Nashville, TN)
\$420 single supplement

Day 1: June 5 - Overnight flight

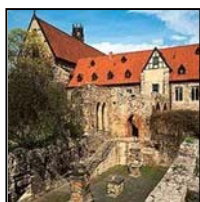
Our journey back in time begins with an overnight flight from the US. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the flight!

Day 2: June 6 - Berlin, Wittenberg (B, D)

Willkommen in Deutschland! We'll be greeted at the Berlin Airport by our Reformation Tours guide and luxury tour bus for a Berlin orientation tour. We'll see the famous Brandenburg Gate, the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the Cathedral, the Reichstag building and the lively boulevards. Our first night will be spent in Lutherstadt-Wittenberg, the birthplace of the Reformation.

Day 3: June 7 - Wittenberg, Erfurt (B)

In Wittenberg, we'll go to the very place Luther nailed his famous 95 Theses to the door of the Schlosskirche (Castle Church). The original door was destroyed in the Seven Years War. Luther's texts of the 95 Theses are cast in bronze on the door. Inside the church, we can see Luther and Phillip Melancthon's graves. Next we'll tour the Lutherhalle (Luther House) Museum, Stadtkirche St. Marien (St. Mary's church) and the Melancthon House Museum. In the afternoon we'll make our way to Erfurt.



Tonight, rather than a hotel, we'll have the privilege of staying in Luther's Augustinian Monastery. This is a real treat! This evening we'll be free to sample some local cuisine on our own.

Day 4: June 8 - Erfurt, Eisenach, Marburg, Rudesheim (B, D)

We'll begin the day with a guided tour of Erfurt, including St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Severin's Church, ending with a special organ concert. We will then head for fascinating Eisenach and visit the Wartburg Castle. In the town of Eisenach, we'll see the splendid Martin Luther Statue in town and St. George's Church. Marburg is famous for the meeting place of Ulrich Zwingli, Swiss Reformer from Zurich and Martin Luther in 1529 in an attempt to unify differing doctrinal issues. We'll tour St. Elizabeth's Church, dating from 1283! If time permits, we'll watch the Rathaus (town hall) "ancient mechanical clock. We'll enjoy a relaxed group meal this evening in beautiful Rudesheim, on the banks of the Rhine. We'll stay in Rudesheim for 2 nights.

Day 5: June 9 - Rhine Cruise, Mainz, Worms, Rudesheim (B)

What better way to start the day, than with a Rhine cruise! We'll board the boat at St. Goar And sail past magnificent castles, the famous Loreley rock. In the afternoon we will take an

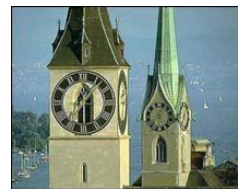
excursion to Mainz, Alzey and Worms, before returning to Rudesheim for the evening meal and overnight stay. In Mainz, we'll focus on the contribution of Johann Gutenberg, who developed moveable type. We'll also visit Mainz Cathedral, dating back to 975. On the way to Worms, we'll stop at Rheinhessen Castle in Alzey, where 350 Anabaptists were killed in 1529. We will also see the nearby Mennonite village at Weierhof. In Worms, we'll have a brief local walking tour to see the site of the Worms Debates (Diet of Worms), now a park, with a plaque commemorating the Diet of Worms, the Reformation Monument, St. Peters, and the Church of the Holy Trinity. This evening we will be free to explore Rudesheim on our own or in small groups and enjoy the local restaurants, before enjoying a second overnight stay in this attractive Rhineland town.

Day 6: June 10 -Heidelberg, Strasbourg (B, D)

Heidelberg is a gorgeous town on the Neckar River. We'll have a walking tour of the Old Town, the famous Stone Bridge over the Neckar River, and then tour Heidelberg Castle. Entering France, we head for Strasbourg. We'll tour the Cathedral of Strasbourg, St. Thomas's Church, and also see the Statue of the Reformers in the University, the Astronomical clock and the historic "La Petite Strasbourg" quarter. We'll enjoy some fabulous French cuisine and stay overnight in Strasbourg.

Day 7: June 11 - Strasbourg, Constance, Zurich, (B)

Today we'll journey through the Black Forest to Lake Constance, where we'll get our cameras out for the Schaffhausen Waterfalls. Here the mighty Rhine River roars at Europe's highest waterfall. From there, we will learn the story of Czech Reformer John Hus, in Constance. The Constance Cathedral, site of the Council of Constance in 1415, is where Hus was sentenced to death for his so-called heresy. We'll see the Hussenstein, the stone which marks the very spot where Hus was burned at the stake. Continuing on to Zurich, we'll meet up with our local expert guide from the International Baptist Church, who will accompany us as we learn much more about Zwingli and the Anabaptists on a tour of the



key Reformation sites in Zurich. We'll tour Zwingli's church, the Grossmünster, where we'll hear excerpts from his old sermons and admire the world famous Chagall stained glass windows. Outside, we'll see the Zwingli Statue. We'll have a stroll through the historic Auld Stadt (old city) and enjoy the Swiss heritage. We'll also see the Helferei (where Zwingli

lived). We'll tour the Guild Hall and Museum, and we'll view the Fraumunster, Zurich's famous Catholic Cathedral. This evening we'll be free to sample local Swiss cuisine and enjoy an overnight stay in the Zurich area.

Day 8: June 12 -Lucerne, Geneva (B, D)

This morning we'll visit Lucerne and enjoy a brief walking tour to view the City Walls and famous covered wooden bridges. We'll then take a leisurely drive through spectacular scenery to Geneva, before settling into our hotel for the final two nights.

Day 9: June 13 - Geneva (B, D)

Our full-day tour will start at the waterfront, famous for its Flower Clock and English Gardens, and continue to the old town area, where we'll tour Cathedrale St. Pierre (St. Peter's Cathedral). Close by is the Auditoire de Calvin and the impressive Reformation Monument. We'll also have the opportunity to visit the new Reformation Museum. We'll have our farewell meal and spend our final night in Geneva.

Day 10: June 14 - Flight (B.)

Transfer from the Hotel to the airport for our flights back to the US, arriving home Thursday evening.

B = Breakfast D = Dinner

The Tour Price includes:

- Round trip flights from Nashville, TN (Other departure points available)
- English-speaking licensed guide throughout the tour
- 8 night's accommodation in Four Star hotels with private bath or shower. Prices based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$420
- 9 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners
- All transfers. Sightseeing per itinerary on a private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Entrance fees for all included sites, except where indicated.
- Baggage handling of one suitcase per person
- Local taxes

What's not included:

- Airport taxes and security fees (approx. \$170) payable with final payment.
- Tips and gratuities for Guide and Driver
- Excess luggage handling.
- Lunches, except where indicated.
- Drinks with dinner
- 3 evening meals - to enable you to sample local cuisine.
- Personal expenses (e.g. passport, laundry, telephone calls).
- Travel insurance (available for \$194).

*Price based on a minimum of 27 passengers.

To book your place on this tour, send your completed reservation form (available from Reformation Tours or Rev. Foster) with your \$350 deposit and we'll sign you up!

Reformation Tours reserves the right to alter itineraries without notice should it become necessary. While on tour, if conditions necessitate changes or certain features are unavailable or limited, we reserve the right to vary or substitute alternatives.

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