

In the Footsteps of Martin Luther: A 10-Day Reformation Tour to Germany

Suggested Tour #1 (8 nights/10 days)



Day 1

Depart on your scheduled flight to Berlin

Day 2

Berlin

(D)

Arrive in Berlin

Meet your Faith Journeys Tour Manager and transfer by private coach to your hotel

Enjoy a one-hour orientation cruise on the Spree River

Check in to the hotel late afternoon

Welcome dinner in the evening. Overnight in Berlin



Day 3

Berlin

(B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Tour East Berlin: stroll along the famous Unter den Linden boulevard, visit the Russian War Memorial, the Brandenburg Gate, and the German Historical Museum

Lunch on your own

Visit remnants of the Berlin Wall and Checkpoint Charlie. Explore West Berlin, including Kurfürstendamm and Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church

Free time in the late afternoon for shopping or exploring

Dinner and overnight in Berlin



Day 4

Jüterbog / Wittenberg

(B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Wittenberg via Jüterbog to visit St. Nicholas Church to see a surviving coffer associated with the indulgence-selling of Johann Tetzel

Continue to Wittenberg

Visit Schlosskirche (Castle Church), where Luther posted his 95 Theses. See the City Church where Luther preached, was married, and baptized his children

Lunch on your own

Tour Luther's home with Reformation artifacts, and the Renaissance mansion of Philip Melancthon

Dinner and overnight in Wittenberg



Day 5

Torgau / Leipzig

(B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Travel to Leipzig via Torgau. Visit Hartenfels Castle and St. Mary's Church, where Katharina von Bora is buried

Lunch on your own

Continue to Leipzig. Visit the Old Town Hall, St. Nicholas Church, and St. Thomas Church

Tour the Bach Museum

Dinner and overnight in Leipzig



Day 6 **Eisleben / Halle** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel
Excursion to Eisleben, where Luther was born and died. Visit his birthplace museum
Lunch on your own
See the Church of St. Peter and Paul and St. Andrew's Church
Continue to Halle (if available) to visit the Bible Institution of Castein, or the Market Church and Marian Library
Return to Leipzig for dinner and overnight



Day 7 **Erfurt** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel
Transfer to Erfurt, the 'Thuringian Rome'
Walking tour: Augustinian Monastery, Luther exhibition, and restored monastic cell
Lunch, on own
Visit St. Mary's Cathedral and see art treasures including the Madonna & Child altar by Lucas Cranach
Dinner and overnight in Erfurt



Day 8 **Eisenach / Wartburg Castle / Mainz** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel
Transfer to Eisenach. Visit Wartburg Castle, where Luther translated the New Testament
Lunch on your own
Visit Lutherhaus, Bachhaus Museum, Marktplatz, and Georgenkirche
Continue to Mainz for dinner and overnight



Day 9 **Mainz / Worms** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel
Visit the Gutenberg Museum and Mainz Cathedral
Lunch on your own.
Travel to Worms. Learn about Luther's trial before the Imperial Diet and see the Luther Monument
Visit St. Peter's Cathedral and the Church of the Holy Trinity
Return to Mainz for farewell dinner and overnight



Day 10 **Depart for home** **(B)**

Breakfast at the hotel
Transfer to Frankfurt Airport for your flight home

This itinerary is flexible. Except for confirmed appointments, the order of visits or attractions may change if needed.

B=Breakfast; D=Dinner

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