

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE REFORMERS IN EUROPE 12 DAYS



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Day 1

Transatlantic

Depart USA for overnight transatlantic flight to Berlin.
ENROUTE TRANSATLANTIC

Day 2

Arrival in Berlin

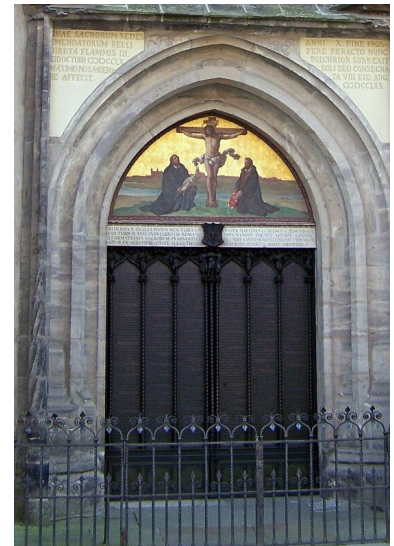
Upon our early morning arrival in **Berlin**, our International Christian Journeys Tour Director will greet and escort us to our waiting deluxe, air-conditioned motor coach. On the way to our overnight lodging, we will enjoy a city tour of Berlin.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT BERLIN

Day 3

Berlin, Wittenberg

Our first destination is the Pergamon Museum which houses articles from Pergamon, one of the seven cities mentioned in St. John's Book of Revelation, where we see the Pergamon Altar and other important artifacts. Afterwards we travel to Wittenberg where the Reformation officially began on October 31, 1517. We visit the Castle Church where Martin Luther nailed his famous 95 Theses to the door and see Martin Luther's and Phillip Melancthon's graves. Next we tour the Luther House Museum. Luther lived here



when a monk and also lived here with his wife Katharine. It is where their six children were born. Luther's personal library, rare manuscripts, early Bibles, and some of his important pamphlets are on view here. The tour also includes St. Mary's church where Luther preached and where his children were baptized.

OVERNIGHT BERLIN WITTENBERG

Day 4

Erfurt, Buchenwald

When we arrive in Medieval **Erfurt**, we'll tour St. Mary's Cathedral, the Augustinian Monastery, the Old University and St. Severin's Church, ending with a special organ concert performed exclusively for our group. In the afternoon we'll take a sobering visit to Buchenwald concentration camp and pause to remember those dark days. In the evening we'll be free to sample the local cuisine and take a stroll through this delightful Thuringian town. We'll stay overnight in Erfurt.

ENROUTE ERFURT

Day 5

Wartburg Castle, Eisenach, Rudesheim



This morning we'll travel to the imposing Wartburg Castle, where Luther took refuge after a fake kidnapping staged by his friend and protector, Frederick the Wise. This is where Luther translated the New Testament into German in just 11 weeks! In the nearby town of Eisenach, we'll see the splendid Martin Luther Statue in town and St. George's Church. Martin Luther was a school boy in Eisenach and also sang in the choir. In 1521 he preached on his journey to and from the imperial parliament in Worms (The Diet of Worms). We'll then make our

way to Rudesheim on the banks of the Rhine, for dinner and the first of two nights in this attractive location.

ENROUTE RUDESHEIM

Day 6

Rhine Cruise, Mainz, Rudesheim

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 and the famous Loreley rock. We'll then have the afternoon to explore Rudesheim, a town dating back to the pre-Roman era. Attractions include Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum, the Drosselgasse, a lively street with live evening music, a Medieval Torture Museum (not for the faint of heart!), and the Rheingau Wine Museum. You can also take a cable car up to the Niederwald Monument for a fabulous view. In the afternoon we'll take an excursion to nearby Mainz and visit the Gutenberg Museum, which includes original copies of the Gutenberg Bible! Tonight we'll be free to sample local cuisine as we'll spend a second night in Rudesheim.

ENROUTE RUDESHEIM

Day 7**Worms, Heidelberg, Black Forest, Triberg**

On our way south, we'll stop in Worms for a brief stop to see the site of the Worms Debates (Diet of Worms), now a park, with a plaque commemorating the Diet of Worms and the Reformation Monument. Our guide will also share about another Reformer, William Tyndale, who finished his printing of the English Bible in Worms, escaping persecution in England. Our lunch stop will be in Heidelberg, a gorgeous town on the Neckar River. The stone bridge and Castle are magnificent. Driving through the Black Forest, we'll end our day with a group dinner and overnight in the resort of Triberg.

ENROUTE TRIBERG

Day 8**Schaffhausen Falls, Zurich, Interlaken**

This morning we'll stop for a photo opportunity at the Schaffhausen Waterfalls, where the mighty Rhine River roars at Europe's highest waterfall. Crossing over into Switzerland, we'll explore Ulrich Zwingli's city - 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. We'll also see the Helferei where Zwingli lived. Other notable sites are the Fraumunster (the famous Catholic Cathedral) and the historic Auld Stadt (old city). We'll enjoy a group dinner and then pass through Luzern on our way to the Interlaken area for a two-night stay.



ENROUTE INTERLAKEN

Day 9**Swiss Alps, Lauterbrunnen Valley, Murren**

Today we will have a full day to explore the Lauterbrunnen Valley, regarded as one of the most spectacular glacial valleys in Europe, lies surrounded by the unspoiled natural beauty of the magnificent Swiss Alps. In the afternoon we'll ride the funicular railway to the picturesque resort of Murren. This is a car-free village perched atop a cliff, surrounded by the unbelievable panorama of the Eiger, Jungfrau and Breithorn mountains. Dinner and overnight in Interlaken area.

ENROUTE INTERLAKEN

Day 10**Chillon Castle, Montreux, Geneva**

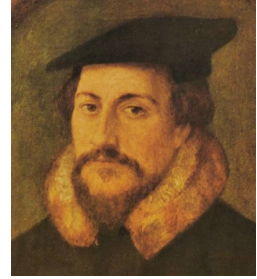
On the way to Geneva, we'll stop at Chillon Castle, standing on the banks of Lake Geneva and the inspiration for Lord Byron's poem, "The prisoner of Chillon." We'll take a tour of this impressive fortress, before making our way along the bank of Lake Geneva, also known as Lac Lemman, to Geneva. Dinner and overnight in Geneva. After dinner we'll take an evening cruise and see the city lights reflecting on Lake Geneva.

ENROUTE GENEVA

Day 11**Geneva**

Today we will have a full day to tour Geneva and learn more about John Calvin, the French Protestant theologian and John Knox, the Scottish Reformer, who both spent several years here as pastors. 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). This is where John Calvin preached and

stoked the fires of the Reformation in Geneva, winning thousands to the Lord. Close by is the Auditoire de Calvin (Calvin's Academy, also known as The Protestant Lecture Hall), where the inspired theologian himself taught. John Knox also taught here for three years. Next we go to the impressive Reformation Monument. Our tour will include Rainpalais Cemetery, The University Library, the Historical Museum of the Reformation and Calvin College.



Geneva is also well-known as a headquarters for many international organizations and we'll view the headquarters of the World Council of Churches, the Red Cross, the Town Hall as well as Ariana Park and the colorful Old Town. Opportunity to sample local Swiss cuisine this evening. Overnight in Geneva.

ENROUTE GENEVA

Day 12

Flight home

All good things must come to an end. As we fly out of Geneva this morning, we'll treasure the memories of the last 12 days.

What's included?

- Round trip air via schedule air carrier from USA
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coaches
- First Class & Traditional European style Hotels with Private Bath.
- Breakfast Daily and 7 Dinners
- Professional Tour Escort throughout tour with Expertise in Reformation History.
- Professional, Licensed City Guides
- Baggage Handling at all airports and hotels throughout (1 piece of baggage)
- Entrance Fees Included per Itinerary

What's not included?

- Meals, Beverages & Personal Items not identified in itinerary
- Domestic Airfare Add-on, Air Taxes & Fees
- Gratuities at Hotels & for Tour Guides
- Passports and Visas fees
- Trip Cancellation insurance