

WALL AND
FORTRESS OF
THE CHURCH
PRAYER IS A STRONG

WITHOUT THE GOSPEL
EVERYTHING IS USELESS AND VAIN.

"The fewer the words,
the better the prayer."

Martin Luther

I HAVE HELD MANY THINGS IN
MY HANDS, AND LOST THEM
ALL. BUT WHATEVER I PLACE IN
GOD'S HANDS, I STILL POSSESS.

LUTHER

KNOWING YOURSELF
BEGINS WITH
KNOWING
GOD

JUSTIFICATION

IS THE MAIN HINGE ON WHICH SALVATION HANGS.
JOHN CALVIN

Faith is permitting ourselves
to be seized by the things
we do not see.

Martin Luther

CHRIST IS MUCH MORE
POWERFUL TO SAVE,
THAN ADAM WAS TO DESTROY.

JOHN CALVIN

"IT IS ENOUGH THAT I
LIVE AND DIE FOR CHRIST
WHO IS TO HIS FOLLOWERS
A GAIN BOTH IN LIFE AND IN DEATH!"

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Reformation Jubilee Tour 2017

a spiritual journey of discovery

GERMANY - FRANCE - SWITZERLAND

September 19 - October 1, 2017

TOUR GUIDE

Frank Drinkhouse and his British wife Rowena are the owners of Reformation Tours, specializing in quality Christian tours to Europe. As the company name suggests, they are experts in Reformation-themed itineraries, combining visiting Christian history sites with fellowship with local believers, as well as fun cultural activities. Due to their personal relationships with tourism offices and city leaders, they are able to ensure customized extras on their tours. Frank leads many tours a year and is delighted to show you



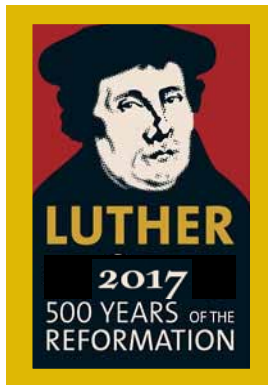
Europe from a Christian perspective. For more information on the tour company, visit www.ReformationTours.com.

TOUR HOSTS

Pastor Drew and Cathy Smith, College Hill Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati



OH: We hope that you can join us on this journey of God's renewing work 500 years ago. We pray this travel experience will lead to reformation in each of our hearts as we explore together the places where the Holy Spirit brought energy, life, and fidelity to the church of Jesus Christ.



AN OPPORTUNITY 500 YEARS IN THE MAKING – a unique travel and spiritual experience to encounter the men and women of the Reformation with other believers so *that* God is Glorified for the mighty work that He did and is still doing to transform His Church.

The 500th anniversary of the Reformation is the perfect occasion for believers to discover their spiritual roots. Come with professional guide Frank Drinkhouse, owner of Reformation Tours, and us to trace our rich Protestant heritage through three countries: Germany, France and Switzerland. Visit sites where John Calvin, Martin Luther, Ulrich Zwingli, John Knox and others made history. Experience fellowship with local believers. Connect with the culture and enjoy special features: a day-cruise on the Rhine River, French cuisine, German cakes, Swiss chocolates and Alpine vistas.

The Itinerary

Meal Key: B = Breakfast, D = Dinner, OM = Optional meal.

Day 1: Tuesday, Sept 19, 2017: Berlin

Travel to Berlin on your own. The Reformation Jubilee Tour to explore the sites and heroes of the Reformation begins when you check in at the *Mövenpick Hotel Berlin*, a 4-star hotel in the heart of Berlin. At dinner time join other travelers and your tour guide Frank Drinkhouse of *Reformation Tours* for a Welcome Gathering. An optional group dinner follows at a nearby local restaurant. (OM)

Day 2: Wednesday, Sept 20, 2017: Berlin and Wittenberg

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, you have the morning free to explore the vibrant area near the hotel: visit the Cold War Check Point Charlie and other former East Berlin spots, and have an early lunch. Gather back at the hotel for your Berlin orientation tour. The group stops at the famous Brandenburg Gate for photos, and sees the Reichstag (Parliament) building and lovely boulevards. At the Berlin Cathedral (the Dom) you will be introduced to the key German Reformers and their princely protectors. After a visit to the WWII Topography of Terror Museum, travel to Wittenberg. Tonight local Christians will dine with the group at the hotel and share their experiences of ministry in Wittenberg. (B/D)

Day 3: Thursday, Sept 21, 2017: Wittenberg / Torgau

This morning the local guide will take you on a tour of Lutherstadt Wittenberg. It was here in 1517 that Martin Luther nailed his famous 95 Theses on the door of All Saints Church, the Castle Church, and where he and his colleague Melancthon began to forge Reformation Theology. Here the Cranachs painted the famous portraits of Luther. Spend time in the Lutherhalle (Luther House) Museum where Luther lived first as a monk, then with his wife Katharina von Bora and their children. View some of Luther's personal library, rare manuscripts, and early Bibles. Tour the Castle Church with its bronze doors, Stadtkirche St Marien (St Mary's church) where Luther preached and his children were baptized, and the Luther Oak where Luther burned



**I SEE NOTHING IN SCRIPTURE
EXCEPT CHRIST CRUCIFIED.**

MARTIN LUTHER

the edict from Rome that condemned him as a heretic. Lunch on your own. The rest of the day is free to enjoy the town or take an optional excursion to nearby Torgau, known for its special connections to Martin and Katharina Luther and to World War II. (B)

Day 4: Friday, Sept 22, 2017: Erfurt

After breakfast you will travel to Erfurt, where there is free time for lunch and to stroll around this delightful medieval town. Your local guide will take the group on a tour of St Mary's Cathedral, St Severin's Church and the famous Merchant's Bridge. The tour ends at the Augustinian Monastery where Luther became a monk in July of 1505. See his monastic quarters, including one cell furnished to look as it would have in Luther's time. The group will have a worship service in the chapel. Later you will dine in the "Luther Cellar" restaurant with a traditional meal from his time. We spend two nights in his Augustinian Monastery, which is now a Christian hotel. (B/D)

Day 5: Saturday, Sept 23, 2017: Eisenach, Erfurt

Luther spent time in the nearby town of Eisenach as a school boy and sang in the choir of St George's Church where the Bach family also worshiped. By 1521, the wrath of Pope Leo X had been unleashed on Luther. The monk's friends and protector Frederick the Wise faked Luther's kidnapping and hid him in Wartburg Castle. You will tour the Castle and see where, in just 11 weeks, Luther translated the New Testament into German. The afternoon is free to explore the town, and tour the Bach Museum or the Luther House Museum. The bus will take the group back to Erfurt. There is an optional tour to Buchenwald Nazi concentration camp. The evening is at leisure. (B)

Day 6: Sunday, Sept 24, 2017: Rhine Cruise & Rudesheim

During the morning bus ride, you will have a chance to ask questions and to hear more about the Reformation. At St Goarshausen, you will board a Rhine River ship for a picturesque cruise past magnificent castles, the famous Loreley Rock and disembark in charming Rudesheim. Next take a cable car over vineyards to the Germania Monument for some gorgeous Rhein valley views. During a relaxed dinner at a local winery, you can learn about life in an abbey. After returning to overnight in Rudesheim, gather for German folk songs and live accordion music. (B/D)

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HERE I STAND; I CAN DO NO OTHER. GOD HELP ME. AMEN!

MARTIN LUTHER

Day 7: Monday, Sept 25, 2017: Worms, Strasbourg

In Worms you will see the amazing Cathedral and the site of Luther's trial in Worms [Diet of Worms] now a park. A photo stop at the stunning Reformation Monument will be followed by worship and prayers in the Church of the Holy Trinity. The group travels to France to visit Strasbourg which the Anabaptists called the 'City of Hope' and 'Refuge of the Righteous.' Here 26 year old John Calvin wrote his first edition of Systematic Theology, and Martin Bucer developed influential protestant doctrines and practices that redefined liturgy. Stroll around the city centre and view the Cathedral of Strasbourg, St Thomas's Church and the charming 'La Petite France' quarter. This evening you enjoy a fellowship meal with local believers. (B/D)



Day 8: Tuesday, Sept 26, 2017: Strasbourg

Today you are free to explore this wonderful French city, take a canal tour boat ride, rest or sample local cuisine. The Tour Leader Frank Drinkhouse will be leading an optional excursion to explore Colmar located an hour south by train. This town escaped significant damage during WWII and has many picturesque half-timbered houses. This was the hometown of Frederic Bartholdi, creator of the Statue of Liberty. It has a small museum of interest. (B)

Day 9: Wednesday, Sept 27, 2017: Constance and Zurich

What a day: breakfast in France, lunch in Germany and dinner in Switzerland! In Constance, pray on the spot where the pre-Reformer Jan Hus was martyred and see the Cathedral where heresy trials were held. Crossing over into Switzerland, dine in an authentic Swiss restaurant. Overnight in Zurich — a city of water, banks and churches (B/D)



photographed one in Switzerland. You arrive at your Alpine hotel in Grindelwald. The area's stunning beauty has inspired writers and great composers

such as Tchaikovsky, Mendelssohn and Richard Wagner. (B/D)



Day 11: Friday, Sept 29, 2017: Grindelwald

The area around Grindelwald is the place to bask in God's creation, the Alps. On your free day consider a bike rental, a hike with a picnic, or a trip on the cogwheel railway to Kleine Scheidegg and the spectacular Jungfrau Peak. Your tour guide Frank Drinkhouse will escort an optional tour to Murren via cable cars and trains. Murren, at 5,000 feet elevation, has breathtaking Alpine scenery. Take time to worship and reflect upon God. Return to the hotel in the evening. (B)

Day 12: Saturday, Sept 30, 2017: Geneva

Enroute to Geneva, you will have a break in the medieval town of Murten. Walk atop the original city walls and explore another chapter of Swiss history. On to Geneva where William Farel, John Calvin, Theodore Beza and John Knox brought Christ's teachings to eager listeners and created a model Christian city. At the International Reformation Monument those men and others stand as sentinels to truth and courage inspired by deep faith. Next you will see Calvin's church the Auditoire de Calvin, his Academy with the Protestant Lecture Hall where Calvin and other inspired theologians taught, and St Pierre's Cathedral, where Calvin preached. See his chair and a restored section of the Church decorated as it would have been before Calvin. The final stop is an audio-guided tour through the Reformation Museum. Below the Museum and the Cathedral are the ruins of a Roman sanctuary, a 4th century basilica, and a 6th century church. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore these key sites. The special group farewell meal will be at a local restaurant. (B/D)



Day 13: Sunday, October 1, 2017:

Say goodbye to those who have shared the past 12 days of this spiritual journey. Your Tour Guide Frank Drinkhouse will help with transportation from the hotel to the airport or train station depending on your post-tour plans. (B)

YOU ARE GOD'S TOOL. HE WILL TO WEAR YOU OUT BY USE NOT BY IDLENESS. ULRICH ZWINGLI

Day 10: Thursday, Sept 28, 2017: Zurich, Lucerne and Grindelwald

Learn about the Anabaptist Huldrych/ Ulrich Zwingli and visit key Reformation sites in Zurich — the Grossmünster where Zwingli preached, the Helferei where he lived, and his memorial statue. You will stroll through the historic Auld Stadt (old city) before departing for Lucerne. Your afternoon is free to explore Lucerne's picturesque lakeside setting and 14th century Chapel Bridge (pictured) — the most

Tour Features

- 12 Nights - 13 Days Tour as described.
- Accommodations (double-occupancy) at superior 3-star and moderate 4-star hotels.
- 19 Meals as listed. Water with dinners.
- Land transportation via private, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach.
- Frank Drinkhouse as the experienced tour escort throughout the tour.
- Local 'step-on guides' for city tours and major attractions.
- Entrance fees included per the itinerary.
- All transfers as a group.
- Luggage handling: one piece per person at all tour hotels.
- All taxes and tips for services provided except as listed in "Not Included."

Not Included

- Air Transportation to Berlin and from Geneva. Related taxes and fees.
- Meals not listed on the itinerary.
- Beverages except with breakfast.
- Tour guides and coach driver end-of-tour gratuities.
- Single occupancy supplement (\$650).
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. *Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.*
- Trip Insurance.

Arrival/Departure Information

Arrange to be in Berlin on the afternoon of Tuesday Sept 19, 2017. If you would prefer to arrive earlier, we can arrange a pre-tour hotel night in Berlin. On Sunday, Oct 1, 2017 you can depart from Geneva at any time. We can either assist you with flights or you can book your own. Please ensure we have a copy of your flight itinerary for our records as soon as you have booked it. Jan Scheyer of *Personally Yours Travel* can design related travel that meets your specific needs and interests.

Trip Insurance

Economical Group Insurance for health, baggage and cancellation is available at a reasonable price and is highly recommended. Payment for the insurance is due with the final tour payment. Alternative options will be available after this date for late sign-ups.

Tour Changes

Reformation Tours LLC reserves the rights to alter itineraries without notice should it become necessary. While on tour, if conditions necessitate changes, or if certain features are unavailable or limited, we reserve the right to vary or substitute alternatives. All prices are calculated at the exchange rate in effect at the time of this quotation. Should currency fluctuations necessitate an adjustment in tour price; the adjusted

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Land only. Based on double occupancy and 20 paid travelers.

Single supplement is \$650

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Payment Schedule

- Book the tour online or submit a printed application by mail.
- Pay the deposit of \$350 per person online or by calling Jan Scheyer.
- Final invoices will be sent May 2017.
- Final payment is due June 22, 2017.
- Reservations will be accepted after June 22, 2017 subject to availability.

price will be reflected in the final invoice. At time of pricing, 1 Euro = 1.13 US Dollars.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be in writing and the date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit until 100 days prior to departure (6/10/17), a \$200 per person penalty will be charged for cancellation. From 99-14 days prior to departure (9/4/17), a \$700 per person penalty plus any nonrefundable deposit will be charged. Canceling 14 days or less prior to departure will receive no refund.

In the unlikely event the tour does not reach minimum enrollment required, all deposit money will be returned.

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MAN WITH GOD IS A MAJORITY. JOHN KNOX