




Arts Development International (ADI Tours)

CUSTOM DESIGNED TOUR *for* **FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

The Reformation in Germany, France & Switzerland **July 6 – 17, 2012**



DAY	FEATURES
July 6 Friday	Leipzig. All Participants arrive in Leipzig on their own and check into the select ADI Hotel. Welcome Evening Dinner and overnight.
July 7 Saturday	Leipzig. Walking tour of the city to include the Town Hall, standing on the site of the Pleissenburg Castle, where Luther had his famous debate with Johann Eck; Lutherkirche, and St. Nicholas' and St. Thomas' Church, where Johann Sebastian Bach was a cantor for 27 years, Mozart and Mendelssohn performed, and Richard Wagner was christened. Afternoon tour of the City's History Museum, housing some of Luther's writings and Luther's Chalice. Evening optional concert attendance.
July 8 Sunday	Torgau/Wittenberg/Eisleben/Leipzig. Visit to Torgau, where Luther consecrated the first-ever Protestant church in 1544 and where his wife Katharina died in 1552. Then on to Wittenberg, perhaps the most important city in the life and work of Luther which was his home for most of the last 37 years of his life. It is here where he nailed the 95 Theses on the Castle Church door. The last stop will be in Eisleben, where Luther was born and died. The house where he was born and the museum of Luther's last residence have been an UNESCO World Heritage Sites since 1996. We will also visit the church of St. Peter and Paul, where Luther was baptized, and St. Andreas' Church, where he preached his last four sermons. Evening return to Leipzig. 
July 9 Monday	Meissen Factory/Dresden/Leipzig. Morning departure to Dresden via Meissen and a tour of the famous porcelain factory and museum. Upon arrival in Dresden, one of the glories of

	<p>German art and culture, destroyed in the final days of World War II and then rebuilt, we take a tour of the Old Town and Frauenkirche, the largest Protestant church in Germany restored to its former glory after the devastating fire bombing of Dresden in 1945. Evening return to Leipzig.</p>
<p>July 10 Tuesday</p>	<p>Weimar/Buchenwald Concentration Camp/Erfurt/Eisenach. After breakfast, hotel check-out and departure to Weimar, the center of German cultural life since the Middle Ages. After a brief sightseeing tour, continue on to Buchenwald, one of the first and the largest of the concentration camps on German soil. Late afternoon stop in Erfurt where Martin Luther spent the years 1501 to 1511 as a student and then later as a monk and priest. Among the Luther sites in Erfurt are the old university from 1392, the former Augustinian monastery, and the late Gothic St. Mary's Cathedral. It was here that Luther was ordained as a priest in 1507. Evening arrival in Eisenach and hotel check-in.</p> 
<p>July 11 Wednesday</p>	<p>Eisenach. Tour of Eisenach to include the Lutherhaus, where Luther stayed with relatives while attending the parish school and the Bach House, where Bach was born in 1685. Early afternoon tour of Wartburg Castle, which served as a hiding place for Martin Luther as "Knight George", from his persecutors in 1521–22. The room where he stayed in that time has been preserved in its original state. The castle is an UNESCO world heritage site.</p>
<p>July 12 Thursday</p>	<p>Hummel Factory in Rodental/Coburg/Bingen or Rudesheim. Morning departure to Coburg, with a stop at the Hummel Factory in Rodental. Upon arrival in Coburg, tour of the Fortress, where in 1530, Martin Luther lived for five and half months under the protection of Elector John the Steadfast. Overnight in Bingen or Rudesheim.</p> 
<p>July 13 Friday</p>	<p>River Rhine Cruise. All day River Rhine Cruise with overnight in Bingen or Rudesheim.</p>
<p>July 14 Saturday</p>	<p>Strasbourg/Zurich. Morning visit to Strasbourg. Originally the centre of the Holy Roman Germanic Empire. The region today is known as Alsace and was influenced from 1520 onwards by the early writings of Martin Luther. After touring the historic quarter, the Cathedral of Strasbourg, St. Thomas Church and the Statute of the Reformers at the University, we will continue to Zurich for evening arrival and hotel check-in.</p>
<p>July 15 Sunday</p>	<p>Zurich. Tour of the key Reformation sites in Zurich to include the Zwingli's church, the Grossmünster with its world famous Chagall stained glass windows, the Zwingli Statue, the historic Auld Stadt, the Helferei (where Zwingli lived), the Guild Hall and Museum, which has some very interesting displays and art from the Swiss Reformation and, the Fraumunster, Zurich's famous Catholic Cathedral.</p>

**July 16
Monday**

Geneva/Zurich. Morning departure to Geneva where John Calvin and John Knox brought Christ's teachings to eager listeners. The tour will start at the waterfront, famous for its Flower Clock and English Gardens, and continue to the old town area and Cathedrale St. Pierre (St. Peter's Cathedral) housing Calvin's chair, the Auditoire de Calvin (Calvin's Academy, also known as The Protestant Lecture Hall) and the impressive Reformation Monument. Farewell Dinner and overnight in Zurich.



**July 17
Tuesday**

End of Tour. Return to USA via your own flight or continue your own tour.

PRICE: \$3,500.00 per person in twins/doubles
\$660.00 per person single room supplement

This comprehensive price includes all of the following features:

- * Complete tour administration and coordination by ADI staff and managers in the USA and Europe.
- * 11nights 3***/4**** hotel accommodations in twins/doubles.
- * Breakfast and Dinner Daily.
- * ADI Personal Tour Director Escort throught your program in Europe.
- * English speaking local guides for scheduled sightseeing.
- * Ground transportation by private motorcoach as per scheduled sightseeing.
- * Sightseeing as per the itinerary.
- * All government, local, and VAT taxes.

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GUARANTEED PRICES: This feature is just what it appears to be: a guaranteed price. **The only condition is that you have a minimum of 21 full paying participants and a maximum of 46 for guaranteed group rate. If the number of participants falls below the minimum or increases above the maximum numbers, the price will increase.**



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