

LAND OF LUTHER

11 Days: June 20 - 30, 2016

visiting

Rhine Valley • Eisenach • Erfurt • Eisleben • Wittenberg
Berlin • Leipzig • Nuremberg • Augsburg • Munich

hosted by

Bishop Kevin Kanouse

\$3899 from Dallas - Ft. Worth

(Air/land tour price is \$3199 plus \$700 airline imposed international surcharges)





Dear Friends,

October 31, 1517, Martin Luther ignited the Protestant Reformation movement in the small German village of Wittenberg, Germany. From that day to this the world has not been the same.

As we approach the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we will visit many of the German sites important to Martin Luther and the start of the Reformation movement.

In addition, we will visit Berlin, Munich and other quaint villages and churches. A stop by the Hofbraubaus in Munich is always in order! This is a wonderful time to tour LutherLand as Germany is all dressed up to welcome anniversary visitors.

There will be lots of fun with your family, friends and fellow church members. I hope you will join us for the vacation tour of a lifetime!

Sincerely,

Bishop Kevin Kanouse



TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from Dallas - Ft. Worth.
- \$700 Airline imposed international surcharges.
- Accommodations at First Class/Select hotels, based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- Breakfast daily plus 7 dinners.
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- All hotel service charges and local taxes, portorage and entrance fees
- \$100,000 Automatic Flight insurance.*

*Subject to policy terms and limitations.

YOUR DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

MON, JUN 20 – ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Depart today aboard your transatlantic flight to Frankfurt, arriving the following day.

TUE, JUN 21 – ARRIVE FRANKFURT/RHINE VALLEY

Arrive in Frankfurt today. Your exciting visit in the Land of Luther begins as you step foot on German soil. Continue to your hotel in the Rhine Valley. (D)

WED, JUN 22 – RHINE VALLEY/EISENACH/ERFURT

Drive this morning to Eisenach, a refuge for Luther during stormy days in the early stages of the Lutheran Reformation. Visit Wartburg Castle, set on a mountaintop overlooking the town and one of the best-preserved German medieval fortresses. Luther worked in the castle on a translation of the New Testament in 1521-1522, and Richard Wagner, inspired by the castle and the Thuringian scenery, wrote the opera, "Tannhauser" in the 1840s. See Luther's study, the Reformation room, and the lovely paintings by Lucas Cranach the Elder. Also worth viewing is the impressive "Angel with Candlestick," painted by Tilman Riemenschneider in 1500. See the Luther House and make a brief stop at the Church of St. George, which dates from the 12th century and now serves as the Lutheran cathedral for this region. Here J.S. Bach was baptized in 1685. Drive to Erfurt. (B,D)





THU, JUN 23 – ERFURT/EISLEBEN/WITTENBERG

Luther called Erfurt, located in the heart of Thuringia, “a new Bethlehem.” It was here on July 2, 1505, that he was struck down by lightning, made his vow to become a monk, and entered the Augustinian Cloister, where he lived between 1505 and 1511. Visit the Church of St. Augustine and the Augustinian Monastery, a great example of medieval monastic architecture. On an orientation tour, view the beautiful St. Severus Church, the 650-year-old Kraemer Bridge lined with houses and small shops, and St. Mary’s Cathedral where Luther was ordained. Drive to Eisleben, where Luther was born on November 10, 1483, and where he died on February 18, 1546. Go to 15th century St. Peter and Paul’s Church, where he was baptized just hours after his birth. Proceed to Wittenberg, the town that served as the center of Luther’s efforts to reform the church. (B,D)

FRI, JUN 24 – WITTENBERG/POTSDAM/BERLIN

As a professor of philosophy and theology at Wittenberg University, Luther made public in 1517 his 95 Theses, which listed objections to misuse of the indulgence system. Visit the Castle Church (also known as the Church of All Saints) and see Luther’s grave. Then proceed to the marketplace to view the Luther Monument. Make a brief visit to Lutherhalle, which is now a museum of Reformation history, but once served as the home of Martin Luther and Katherine von Bora, whom he married in 1525. Drive via Potsdam to historic Berlin. (B,D)

SAT, JUN 25 – BERLIN

This morning visit Berlin, the capital of Germany. See Charlottenburg Castle, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the famous Kurfurstendamm, Bellevue Castle, the Cultural Forum and the Reichstag Building. View the Brandenburg Gate at the end of beautiful Unter Den Linden Boulevard, Gendarmen Markt, the Berlin Cathedral, Alexanderplatz, the Nikolai Quarter, and a remnant of the Berlin Wall that separated the eastern and western parts of the city from August 13, 1961, to November 9, 1989. Afternoon free. (B)

SUN, JUN 26 – BERLIN/DRESDEN/LEIPZIG

Proceed along the Elbe River to Dresden, a renowned center for fine art and famous for china. On your orientation tour, see the Semper Opera House and Zwinger Palace. Continue to Leipzig. (B,D)

MON, JUN 27 – LEIPZIG/COBURG/NUREMBERG

Leipzig, classic city of fairs, books and music, is home to the 13th century St. Thomas Church immortalized by Bach, who was cantor and choir director from 1723 until his death in 1750. It was here in 1519 that Luther debated Johann Eck, and denied the divine origin of papal supremacy. Luther also preached here on Pentecost Sunday in 1539. After an orientation tour, continue to Nuremberg via Coburg. On your panoramic tour see the Imperial Castle and the Church of Our Lady with its animated clock. (B,D)

TUE, JUN 28 – NUREMBERG/AUGSBURG/MUNICH

Drive to Augsburg, where Martin Luther defended his 95 Theses in the debate with the representative of the Church of Rome in 1518. It was also here in 1530 that Melanchthon presented the “Augsburg Confession,” the primary summary of Lutheran doctrinal convictions. Continue to Munich, capital of Bavaria. Munich was ruled for over 650 years by the Wittelsbacher dukes and kings who left their mark on the architecture here and founded the world famous Munich art collections. (B,D)

WED, JUN 29 – MUNICH

This morning we visit Munich. Drive via Karolinenplatz with the Obelisk to Koenigsplatz. In the city center, you will see the former Royal Residence, Odeon Square with its beautiful Theatiner Church, and the Hall of Generals. The afternoon is free for you to continue your exploration of Munich on your own. (B)

THU, JUN 30 – MUNICH/DALLAS - FT. WORTH

Your Lutheran journey is over as you board your return flight back to Dallas - Ft. Worth, arriving the same day. (B)

B=Breakfast D=Table d'hote dinner

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EXPERIENCE: There is no substitute for 66 years of planning tours. Our contacts, guides, knowledge of the area, and background guarantee you the highest quality service at affordable prices.

RELIABILITY: For more than 66 years, we have won an international reputation for reliability. We deliver what we promise. And that is essential for a successful trip.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:

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THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

AIR TRANSPORTATION: By any IATA/ARC air carrier or other scheduled jet carrier, in economy class, with flights and air routings at the discretion of the air carriers and Nawas and based on non-refundable bulk group fares. Cancellations made after air tickets have been issued are subject to full cancellation penalties as imposed by the airlines. We strongly recommend all tour members retain both their ticket receipts and boarding passes as copies of same cannot be provided. Airline tickets must bear your first, middle and last name as it appears on your passport. Seat assignments for group air arrangements are made at the discretion of the airlines. Nawas will endeavor to fulfill seat requests, but cannot guarantee the airline will honor these requests. Nawas cannot guarantee specific seat assignments. Seat assignments will not be advised until check in at the airport. Nawas makes every effort to provide the lowest possible price on our group tours and therefore does not guarantee the most direct routing to/from your final destination and seat assignments. Nawas is not responsible if an airline cancels, reschedules or delays a flight for any reason. Nawas is not responsible for and will not provide any refund for portions of trips missed due to canceled, rescheduled or delayed flights by any carrier.

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TRANSFERS: Assistance and transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa in private motorcoach.

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TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise NAWAS in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel or ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. NAWAS is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled participant by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. Certain countries/destinations involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. NAWAS is not responsible for any passenger requiring special medical equipment.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Passport fees, visa fee (if any), phone calls, valet/laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, tips to escort, guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing and other services not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

CANCELLATIONS: For written cancellations received by Nawas Travel up to 100 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a \$200 per person cancellation fee. From 99 to 70 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a \$400 per person cancellation fee. From 69 to 31 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of the total tour price per person. From 30 days up to and including the day of departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a 100% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. No shows are subject to a 100% cancellation fee and reservations will be cancelled. Nawas reserves the right to cancel your tour reservation and retain your deposit if final payment is not received by the due date. Airline tickets are not refundable once issued. No refunds will be given for any unused services while on tour.

INSURANCE: Nawas strongly recommends trip insurance. Insurance for trip cancellation, medical evacuation, medical emergencies, baggage, etc. is available for purchase. A detailed insurance pamphlet/application will be sent upon written request. Please refer to insurance policy for complete details.

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RESPONSIBILITY: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS), and their agents

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11 DAYS LAND OF LUTHER RESERVATION FORM

Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form. Book early!

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

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Accommodation Desired:

- double room sharing with.....
- single room (\$750 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$.....as deposit
(\$400 per person) for.....person(s)

Passenger #1:

Clearly print your full name(last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last.....
 First.....
 Middle.....
 Gender: Please check Male Female

Address.....
 City.....State.....Zip.....
 Email.....
 Home Phone (.....).....
 Cell Phone (.....).....
 Passport #.....
 Date of Issue.....Date Expires.....
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)
 Date of Birth.....Country of
(day/month/year) Citizenship.....
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(city/state)

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Name: Last.....
 First.....
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 City.....State.....Zip.....
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Signature Passenger # 1

Date

Signature Passenger # 2

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PLEASE INCLUDE A CLEAR PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH THIS RESERVATION FORM

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