

THE STEPS OF LUTHER: RE-ENCHANTING THE REFORMATION



OCTOBER 27, 2022 – NOVEMBER 5, 2022

Passion Creek Church

Host: Pastor Trey Van Camp





Dear Friends,

We are excited that you have expressed interest in coming along as we host The Steps of Luther: Re-Enchanting the Reformation Tour to Germany in October 2022! We know this trip will be transformational and will deepen your faith and inspire the hearts of everyone going. This brochure includes the rich itinerary of the tour as well as dates, pricing, and other details you will need. From the houses of Luther and Bonhoeffer to the Castle Church and Worms Cathedral, we will discover how God brought reformation and revival to the entire world.

We have chosen Worship Convergence International as our tour company who will take care of all the administrative details of the trip for us. They have decades of experience providing the highest quality tour programs. You may email any questions to me at trey@passioncreek.church. There is no doubt this tour will be one of spiritual enrichment, one which will impact your life forever.

Pursuing Jesus With You,

Pastor Trey Van Camp

DAY 1 - Thursday, October 27, 2022 USA / BERLIN

Depart the U.S. on your overnight flight bound for Berlin, Germany. Meals and snacks served on the airplane.

DAY 2 - Friday, October 28, 2022 BERLIN

Arrive in Berlin. **Panoramic tour** where time permitting. You may see some iconic sites such as the **Brandenburg Gate Berlin Cathedral** (outside view), the **Reichstag**, and the **Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church & the Bonhoeffer House**. Dinner and overnight in Berlin.



DAY 3 - Saturday, October 29, 2022 BERLIN / WITTENBERG / LEIPZIG



Head south to Wittenberg, where Martin Luther lived much of his academic and monastic life. Visit the **Luther House** where Luther converted from monk to preacher. The building, now a museum, was also Luther's family home. Stop by the **home of Philipp Melancthon**, one of Luther's collaborators and a spiritual leader of the reformation. Afterward, visit the **Castle Church** (Schlosskirche) where Luther posted his 95 Theses and also where these religious pioneers were laid to rest. Next, visit the **Town Church** (Stadtkirche) where you will see an altar designed by Lucas Cranach, a Renaissance artist and friend to Luther. Transfer to Leipzig. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 - Sunday, October 30, 2022 LEIPZIG / EISLEBEN / ERFURT

Depart for Erfurt, stopping in Eisleben where Luther's life began and ended. We visit his **Birth House** and **Death House Museums**, as well as **St. Peter and Paul Church**, where Luther was baptized. This afternoon we drive to Erfurt, whose 36 churches, 15 monasteries and other ecclesiastical buildings have earned it the nickname "Thuringian Rome." The beautiful Old Town preserves the atmosphere Luther must have experienced during his student days. A highlight of the day is an inspirational visit to the **Augustinian Monastery**, where Luther lived as a monk, and the unique **Merchants' Bridge** lined with half-timbered homes on both sides. Dinner and overnight in Erfurt.



DAY 5 - Monday, October 31, 2022 ERFURT / EISENACH EXCURSION / ERFURT

REFORMATION DAY. Today's **excursion takes us to Eisenach**, birthplace of Johann Sebastian Bach. Upon meeting our local tour guide, we visit **Luther Haus** and **The Church of St. George**, where Luther was a choirboy and would later preach. We then visit the **Luther and Bach Memorials**, before heading to **Wartburg Castle**, where Martin Luther lived in disguise as "Knight George." It was during this period that Luther translated the New Testament from ancient Greek into German in just ten weeks. Dinner and overnight in Erfurt.

DAY 6 - Tuesday, November 1, 2022 ERFURT / COBURG / MAINZ

Drive south to Coburg and visit the fascinating **Coburg Fortress**, once the refuge of Luther during the Imperial Diet of Augsburg in 1530. As an outlaw of the Holy Roman Empire, he could not attend the Imperial Diet of Augsburg, but instead spent his time translating the Bible and writing on Reformation issues. We then make our way to Mainz for dinner and overnight.

DAY 7 - Wednesday, November 2, 2022 MAINZ / RHINE CRUISE / WORMS / MAINZ

Our journey today takes us on a scenic **Rhine Cruise** past castle-crested cliffs, terraced vineyards, and half-timbered towns. We make our way to Worms, the site where the Imperial Council passed judgment on Luther in 1521, and visit the **Worms Cathedral**, where Luther presented his case. We also visit **Trinity Church** and the **Reformation Monument**, inaugurated in 1868. Luther's hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," hewn in stone, frames the bronze statues found on Lutherplatz. In Mainz, we will visit the **Gutenberg Museum**, which houses original copies of the first printed Bible. Dinner and overnight in Mainz.



DAY 8 - Thursday, November 3, 2022 MAINZ / ROTHENBURG / AUGSBURG / MUNICH



We depart Mainz this morning and journey to the medieval walled town of Rothenburg where a **walking tour** takes us to **St. Jacob's Church** with its masterpiece "Altar of the Holy Blood." Continue to Augsburg for a short stop. Augsburg is where Luther and his followers proclaimed their faith. Continue to Munich for dinner and overnight.



DAY 9 - Friday, November 4, 2022 MUNICH

Morning **sightseeing** in Munich includes an outside view of the **Olympic Stadium**, built for the 1972 Olympics and the 1,000-foot **Olympic Tower**, along with the **Kingplate**, which was used by the Nazi's for rallies during World War II. We then drive along the **Ludwig Strasse** and see the **Bavarian Arch of Triumph** and **Field Marshall Hall**. After that, visit the lively **Marienplatz** with the town halls, old and new, and the **Gothic Frauenkirche**. We will gather together for a farewell dinner this evening. Overnight in Munich.

DAY 10 - Saturday, November 5, 2022 MUNICH / USA

Transfer to the airport for return flight to the USA.

Order of events may vary and are subject to change.



FINANCIALS

TOUR

Minimum of 35 Paying Passengers (double occupancy) = \$3975

Single Room Supplement = \$465

Land-Only = \$2715

EXCHANGE RATE

1 EUR = 1.21 USD

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit due	\$300	Due with Registration
2nd payment due	\$500	October 15, 2021
3rd payment due	\$500	November 15, 2021
4th payment due	\$500	February 1, 2022
5th payment due	\$500	March 1, 2022
6th payment due	\$500	May 1, 2022
7th payment due	\$500	June 1, 2022
Balance due		July 1, 2022

To sign up for this Reformation Tour, please [CLICK HERE](https://bit.ly/38uDVnq) or type the following URL into your browser: <https://bit.ly/38uDVnq>



COST INCLUSIONS

- Round trip airfare from Phoenix, AZ to Germany in Economy class
- Airport taxes & fuel surcharges up to \$450 per person
- Professional bilingual Tour Manager throughout the tour
- Superior tourist class hotel accommodations in double occupancy
- 8 breakfasts and 8 dinners
- Gratuities for tour guides and drivers
- Motorcoach as per the itinerary
- All scheduled sightseeing: Berlin, Wittenberg, Eisleben, Erfurt, Eisenach, Coburg, Mainz, Worms, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Munich
- Entrances: Luther House, Schlosskirche, Stadtkirche, Luther Birth & Death Houses, Peter Paul Church, Augustinian Monastery, Luther House, St George Church, Wartburg Castle, Coburg Fortress, Gutenberg Museum, Worms Cathedral, Boat Cruise. St Jacob's Church, Frauenkirche

COST EXCLUSIONS

- Single Room Supplement: \$465
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges in excess of \$450 per person
- Personal services and portorage
- Drinks with meals (tap water is included with dinners)
- Lunches
- Passport and visa fees (if required)
- 5% surcharge for payments made by credit card
- Travel insurance*
- Excess baggage fees assessed by the airlines incl. charges for oversized/overweight items
- Luggage truck for any bags that cannot be accommodated on the motorcoach. Tour buses can hold 1 standard size suitcase + 1 small carry-on such as a backpack or purse per person
- Any items not specifically mentioned in the Included section of this Proposal

**We recommend travel insurance to help cover trip cancellation/interruption, travel delay, emergency medical, baggage delay and accidental death coverage.*



TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. PAYMENT TERMS

- 1.1. Payment. Client (as defined in Section 19 below) shall strictly comply with the Payment Schedule on or before the due date. Worship Convergence International ("WCI") accepts payment by check or, with a 5% surcharge, Visa and MasterCard. Checks should be made payable to Worship Convergence International, LLC.
- 1.2. Additional Deposits. From time to time, WCI may request one or more deposits over and above those set forth in the Payment Schedule (the "Additional Deposits"). Additional Deposits may be required because of travel during peak periods, the unique nature of the facilities, or any other matter which, in WCI's sole opinion, requires an additional deposit. WCI will consult with Client's tour organizer before making a request for an Additional Deposit, but WCI's decision whether an Additional Deposit is necessary is final. Client shall pay an Additional Deposit within thirty (30) days of the request by WCI.

2. DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF WCI

- 2.1. Scope and Exclusivity. WCI shall have the duties and obligations set forth in this Section 2 and no others.
- 2.2. Services Supplied by WCI. WCI will provide the transportation, transfers, airfare, lodging and services specified in the attached tour brochure, which tour brochure is hereby incorporated herein by reference, on the terms provided herein. WCI reserves the right to vary itineraries and/or destinations and to substitute hotels if circumstances beyond its control necessitate such change(s).
- 2.3. Services Excluded by WCI. All transportation, charges, services or other items not specifically identified in the tour brochure for this trip are not covered and must be paid by Client separately. Excluded services and items include, but are not limited to, tips to local guides; meals and beverages other than those noted in the tour brochure; expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone, valet, etc.; portage for hand-carried luggage; passport and visa fees; free time activities; optional excursions and coach driver and guide/escort gratuities.
- 2.4. Special Equipment and Excess Luggage Needs. Special technical equipment (including musical instruments), excess or oversize luggage and the transportation for such are not included. Any piece of luggage/equipment over 50 pounds or exceeding 62 inches (length+ width+height) is subject to additional charges.

3. LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 3.1. Limitation on Liability of WCI. The Client releases and shall hold harmless WCI, its agents and cooperating organizations from all responsibility and/or liability of any nature for loss, damage or injury to property or person ("Claims") due to any cause whatsoever occurring during a tour under WCI's management, except Claims caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of WCI. Client unreservedly releases and shall hold harmless WCI, its agents and cooperating organizations from all responsibility and/or liability for any Claims due to Client contracting any infectious disease, including, without limitation, COVID-19, while participating in a tour.
- 3.2. Client's Indemnification. Client shall hold WCI, its agents, employees, contractors and affiliated organizations harmless from, and indemnify and defend same against, any and all Claims occurring during the tour, or any part thereof, when such Claim has been caused in part or in whole by the act, neglect, fault, or omission of Client, its agents, servants, employees, or invitees. The provisions of this Paragraph 3.2 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement with respect to any claims or liability occurring prior to such expiration or termination.

4. CANCELLATION

- 4.1. Right to Cancel. Client shall be entitled to cancel this Agreement only upon the terms set forth in this Section 4. Client expressly acknowledges and agrees that the tour group representative communicating directly with WCI in connection with the tour may cancel the tour on behalf of Client if such representative determines that it is necessary or desirable, whether as the result of an Act of God or otherwise, that the tour be cancelled.
- 4.2. Cancellation Schedule. Subject to the terms of the remainder of this Section 4, and provided that Client has made all payments required under the Payment Schedule, Client may cancel this Agreement by providing written notice of the cancellation to WCI. Upon providing such notice, subject to Section 4.3 below, Client is entitled to return of any deposits less the applicable cancellation fee as set forth in the Cancellation Schedule set forth below.
The following per person fees apply for cancellations:
At any time prior to 120 days before departure the cancellation fee is \$300 per person;
From 120 to 91 days before departure the cancellation fee is \$500 per person;
From 90 to 61 days before departure the cancellation fee is \$700 per person;
From 60 to 46 days before departure the cancellation fee is \$2000 per person; and
From 45 days before departure until the departure date the cancellation fee is the full tour price.
- 4.3. Limitations on Cancellation. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding Section 4.2, upon providing notice of cancellation to WCI, Client shall not be entitled to refund of any deposits which have been used by WCI to reserve space or fares if the deposits for space or fares are non-refundable to WCI from the providers. Further, in the event that the payments or deposits made by Client are less than the amounts paid by WCI to reserve space or fares which are non-

refundable, Client shall not receive any funds pursuant to the Cancellation Schedule and shall remain liable to WCI for any shortfall. Client shall remain liable to WCI for any actual damages to WCI resulting from Client's cancellation of the Agreement.

5. CLIENT'S BREACH AND DEFAULT

5.1. Breach. Upon the breach of any term of this Agreement, including but not limited to failure to strictly comply with the payment terms, failure to timely make Additional Deposits, or violation of any of the rules and regulations of WCI, WCI may, at its option, declare the Client in default and terminate its obligation to perform further under this Agreement. Upon any breach of this Agreement, by failure to make payments or otherwise, WCI may, in its sole and absolute discretion, allow the Client to remedy the breach by making the required payments or deposits, or by otherwise performing as required. However, all late payments, if accepted by WCI, will be charged a late fee of one and one-half percent (1½ %) of the unpaid balance per month.

5.2. WCI's Remedies. Upon any breach this Agreement, by failure to make a payment, or otherwise, Client forfeits its entire deposit and WCI may attempt to reschedule, resell or reuse any goods or services previously purchased or reserved for Client's benefit including, but not limited to, air or other transportation and hotel accommodations.

6. JURISDICTION AND GOVERNING LAW

Any dispute of any kind arising out of or from a claimed breach of this Agreement shall be resolved in the Superior Court of Gwinnett County, Georgia, and Client consents to venue and jurisdiction in that Court. Client further agrees that all disputes arising from this Agreement shall be resolved in accordance with Georgia law.

7. ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the event of any legal action or proceeding arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and related costs incurred in such action and such amount shall be included in any judgment rendered in such proceeding.

8. WAIVER

No waiver by WCI of any provision of this Agreement or of any breach by Client hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision hereof, or of any subsequent breach by Client of the same or any other provision. WCI's consent to or approval of any act by Client requiring WCI's consent or approval shall not be deemed to render unnecessary the obtaining of WCI's consent to or approval of any subsequent act of Client.

9. NOTICES

All notices, demands or other communications in this Agreement provided to be given, made or sent by either party to the other shall be deemed to have been duly given, made or sent when made in writing and deposited in the United States mail, certified or registered, postage prepaid, and addressed to the respective party at the appropriate address set forth in the Initial Terms.

10. INTEGRATION AND AMENDMENTS

The provision of this Agreement, including these Terms and Conditions and any Rules and Regulations of WCI, supersede any oral or written agreement between the parties, and any such oral or written agreement is hereby integrated into this Agreement. To the extent it conflicts with this Agreement, any information found in any advertising material, brochure, or website is hereby superseded by this Agreement. Any amendment to or revision of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

11. ACTS OF GOD

If the tour is cancelled due to an external event that is unforeseeable and unavoidable and not the result of WCI's actions making it impossible or impracticable in the sole discretion of WCI to honor these Terms and Conditions, such as by reason of wars, riots, revolutions, explosions, strikes, port blockages, government actions or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, tsunamis or a widespread occurrence of an infectious disease (collectively, "Acts of God"), Client shall have the option of (1) taking a refund pursuant to the provisions for cancellation in Section 4.2 above, (2) selecting an alternate tour through WCI if a comparable tour is available, or (3) participating in an alternate tour at a later date if a substantially similar tour program is re-scheduled to the same destination. Client shall be responsible for paying any increased tour costs associated with any alternate comparable tour or substantially similar re-scheduled tour. Client waives the right to dispute any payments made by credit card or otherwise, whether alleging failure to deliver services or other alleged failure, if a tour is cancelled by WCI, by Client or by the tour group's representative as contemplated in Section 4.1 above, as a result of any Act of God.

12. TRAVEL CONDITIONS

12.1. Hotels. Hotels utilized are doubles/twins. Each room will have private facilities, including shower or bath. A supplement surcharge is applicable to participants in single accommodations.

12.2. Fluctuations, Substitutions with Group. Client may, under certain circumstances, substitute another person in their stead. Substitutions on flights are allowed subject to the terms of the airline contract. The addition of a new person is charged at the best price available. WCI will use its best efforts to keep the new person at the group rate.

The following per person fees apply for substitutions:

On or after 180 days before departure the substitution fee is \$50 per person;

On or after 120 days before departure the substitution fee is \$100 per person;

On or after 90 days before departure the substitution fee is \$150 per person;

On or after 60 days before departure the substitution fee is \$350 per person; and

On or after 45 days before departure the substitution fee is \$1000 per person.

Substitutions are not possible less than 5 days before departure

*WCI must receive the substitution deposit/payments before making a refund to the Client.

- 12.3. Rooming List and Late Changes. WCI must receive the rooming lists no later than 45 days prior to departure from Client's tour organizer. Late changes in the rooming list, including name changes, additions and deletions are subject to a late change/penalty of \$25 per person. This charge covers the costs of administrative expenses, long distance telephone calls, over-night mail charges, etc.
- 12.4. Flight Arrangements: All flights will be by scheduled I.A.T.A. carriers with the routing and scheduling at the discretion of WCI. Tour price is based on mid-week travel and air fare flying round trip from the location stated in the tour brochure. Any increase in air fare shall be borne by the participant. Airline taxes and fuel surcharges up to the amount specified in the tour brochure are included in the tour price. Client acknowledges that the tour price may be increased by WCI after the date of purchase to offset increases in fees, fuel surcharges, taxes and fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof if additional costs are imposed by a supplier or government. The operators providing transportation are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time that passengers are not on board their aircraft or conveyances. WCI has no responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage, or injury to property or person resulting from the provision of air or motor coach transportation. The price of a vacant seat and the cost of segments of the program lost due to missing scheduled departure or absences during the tour cannot be refunded. If Client misses any included transportation segment (e.g. flight, transfer, bus or train departure), Client is responsible to make arrangements for and to pay the cost of rejoining the group.
- 12.5. Deviations: Late return deviations are sometimes permitted from the original city of departure, for a minimum fee of \$175, if the class of service is still available at time of booking and if the carrier's fare rules permit the change. All deviations must be applied for by writing, faxing or emailing your request to Worship Convergence International. When a deviation is confirmed by the airline, passengers will be notified and invoiced for all charges incurred for their deviation. Each subsequent change is subject to an additional \$50 processing fee, plus airline fees once confirmed. Deviations are difficult, especially during high season, so requests must be made as early as possible. Clients who deviate must arrange for their own ground transportation to and from the airport.

13. FREQUENT FLYER PROGRAM MEMBERS

If Client desires to use frequent flyer miles for free tickets, Client will need to book its flights directly with the airline and purchase a "Land Only" package from Worship Convergence International. Worship Convergence International is unable to provide ticket copies after departure for mileage credits. Client should check with their preferred carrier to determine if Client qualifies for any mileage accrual.

14. LAND ONLY

Any Client choosing the 'Land Only' package after their initial full-tour reservation has been made in writing, faxing or emailing, is subject to a \$100 change fee up to 60 days prior to departure. Anyone changing to a 'Land Only' option 60 to 0 days prior to departure will be subject to a \$1,000 change fee. If Client chooses the 'Land Only' option must arrange for their own ground transportation to and from the airports and any mid-tour flights.

15. TOUR PRICES

The services specified are based on a minimum of number of passengers. If this quota is not reached, the price of the tour will be increased proportionately. All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) and taxes in effect at time of publication and are subject to change. Adjustments will be made if the exchange rate varies more than 3% at 120 days prior to departure. Confirmation of final air and land prices and taxes will be advised at that time.

16. TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is recommended to help cover trip cancellation/interruption, whether as a result of Acts of God contemplated by Section 11 above or otherwise, travel delay, emergency medical, baggage delay, and accidental death coverage.

17. PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO IMAGES

Client acknowledges that tour guides employed by WCI, as well as other private individuals not employed by WCI travelling with the tour, take photographs and videos from time to time during tours. In addition, WCI sometimes engages professional photographers and videographers to record tour performances for promotional purposes. Client agrees that WCI may use any photographs or images in which Client appears for WCI's promotional purposes in any type of media, including its company website, as long as no personally identifiable information, such as an individual traveler's name, address or telephone number, is published along with any likeness or images of such person. Client hereby waives any and all claims against WCI arising out of the publication of any photographs or videos taken during any tour by any other individual not employed by or otherwise affiliated with WCI.

18. CHAPERONES

Parents, legal guardians or chaperones must accompany and be legally responsible for the custody, care and actions of any minor passengers participating in a tour. Any chaperones must be provided by the school, church or group for which the tour was organized, and all parents, guardians or chaperones shall be responsible for paying their own travel and other tour expenses.

19. CLIENT

For the purposes of these terms and conditions, the "Client" is the person who makes a tour reservation to travel on a tour or, in the case of a minor tour participant, the adult person who makes such tour reservation for such minor on the minor's behalf.