

MARTIN LUTHER & JOHN CALVIN

Reformation Tour

2027

September 14-26



MARTIN LUTHER and JOHN CALVIN 13-DAY REFORMATION TOUR

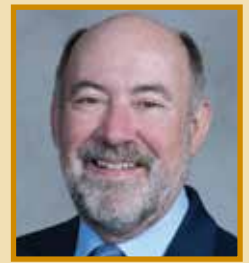
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FLORENCE, SC
Led by Dr. Stuart Bond and Dr. Barry & Susan Jenkins

Land Only: \$5,930 pp | Single Supplement: \$995 pp

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YOUR TOUR LEADERS: Dr. Stuart Bond and Dr. Barry & Susan Jenkins

Dr. Stuart Bond earned a Master's in Divinity from Princeton and a Doctorate in Ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary. In addition, he has a degree in Marriage and Family Therapy and served as a certified counselor in Washington state. He has also served churches on the West Coast for most of his life as a youth pastor, executive pastor, and a senior pastor as well as church consultant. For a decade he served as a Transitional Pastor for four different churches until he was called as the senior pastor in November, 2025 at First Presbyterian, Florence, South Carolina. He and his wife, Cindy, have raised four great kids and they have three grandchildren.



Dr. Jenkins is a retired Presbyterian minister and Susan, his wife, is a retired teacher. Throughout his ministry they have led more than 20 mission trips to the Amazon jungles and India transforming the lives of those from his congregations traveling with them. Since retirement they have led three tours to Israel and Greece through Faith Based Expeditions. Nothing brings our faith to life like "walking in the footsteps of Jesus." Our next tour will be the "Martin Luther and John Calvin Reformation" Tour. We look forward to having you join Susan and me on our next adventure.

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | DEPART USA FOR BERLIN, GERMANY

Take overnight flight to Berlin. Dinner on the flight.

Dinner (on flight)

DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | BERLIN

Arrive in Berlin, Germany. Tour group will be met at airport and assisted with arrival procedures. Transfer to a local hotel. Dinner in Berlin.

Dinner

DAY 3

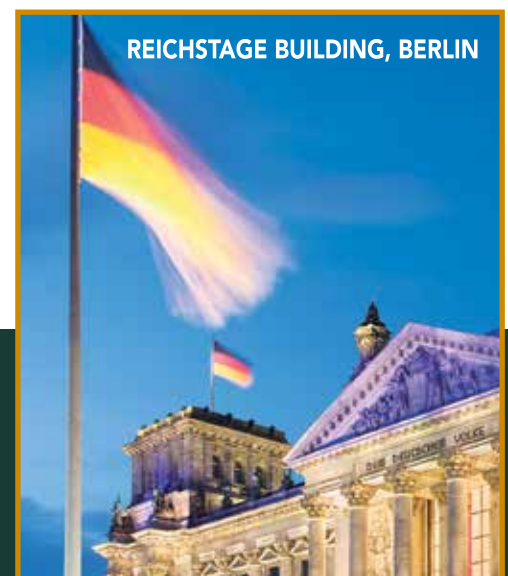
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 | BERLIN

Adventure through the captivating streets of Berlin commencing with a panoramic tour of this vibrant and reunified German capital city. Dinner and overnight in Berlin.

Berlin

- Visit Berlin's (Parliament) Reichstag Building, meticulously restored following the devastation of World War II.
- Admire the Brandenburg Gate, a symbol of German unity and peace.
- See the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, a poignant reminder of Berlin's past.
- Tour the Berlin Cathedral, a testament to the city's rich cultural heritage.
- Admire the Berlin Wall Memorial, honoring the spirit of resilience and unity.

Breakfast, Dinner





ALL SAINTS CASTLE CHURCH



LUTHERHALLE

DAY 4

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | WITTENBERG

Embark on a tour in the historic city recognized as the birthplace of the Reformation and where Martin Luther resided from 1512 until his passing. Dinner and overnight in Wittenberg.

Wittenberg

- See Lutherhalle (Luther House), where Luther initially dwelled with fellow Augustinian Monks upon his arrival, and later, where he and his wife raised their six children. *Note: Luther House is currently undergoing renovation.*
- Visit All Saints Castle Church, where Luther famously posted his 95 Theses, igniting the Protestant Reformation. Discover the final resting places of Luther and Philip Melanchthon, his lifelong collaborator in reforming the Catholic Church.
- Explore Wittenberg University, where Luther and Melanchthon shared their teachings and ideologies, and delve into a temporary exhibition from Luther House, the preeminent museum of Reformation history globally.
- Tour Stadtkirche of St. Marien (Town Church of St. Mary), where Luther officiated marriages, delivered sermons, baptized his children, and administered communion, marking its significance as the cornerstone of the Protestant Reformation.

Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | HALLE, EISLEBEN, ERFURT

Begin the day in Halle for a special exhibition of Luther, followed by a journey to Eisleben to explore more of Luther, and ending in Erfurt for dinner and overnight.

Halle

- Visit Market Church to explore a special exhibition featuring Luther's death mask and a collection of Luther Bibles, some adorned with his handwritten notes.

Eisleben

- Journey to Eisleben, the birthplace and final resting site of Martin Luther. Experience the timeless charm of this medieval town, virtually unchanged since Luther's era.
- Explore key landmarks including the house where Luther was born, St. Peters Church where he was baptized, and St. Andrews Church, where he delivered his final sermon before his passing in 1546 at the age of 62.
- Discover the birthplace of renowned composer Georg Frederick Handel as an added cultural highlight.

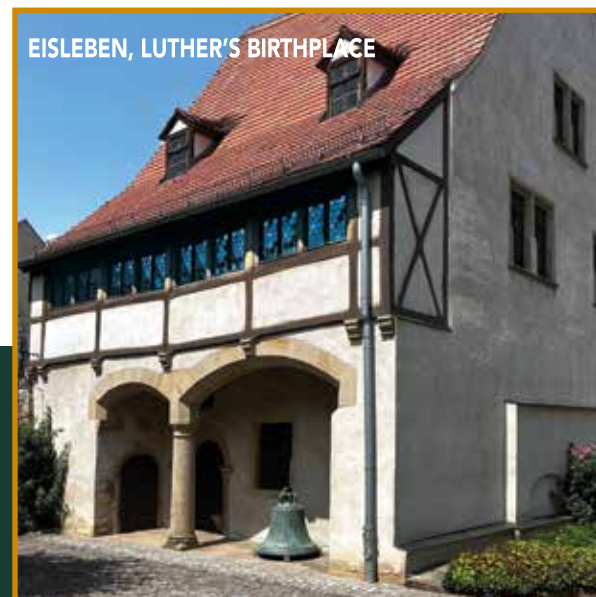
Erfurt

- Conclude the day with a short drive to Erfurt.

Breakfast, Dinner



HALLE MARKET CHURCH



EISLEBEN, LUTHER'S BIRTHPLACE



CHURCH OF ST. SEVERIN



MERCHANT'S BRIDGE

DAY
6

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | ERFURT

Explore the charming town of Erfurt, a place of significance in the life of Martin Luther. It was here that Luther undertook his studies and embarked on his journey as a monk, laying the foundational roots that would ultimately catalyze the Protestant Reformation. Dinner and overnight in Erfurt.

Erfurt

- Explore the Augustinian Monastery and Church, constructed in 1277, which served as Martin Luther's place of monastic life from 1505 to 1511.
- Tour the university where Luther pursued his studies, pausing to note his temporary departure to Rome as a representative for German Augustinian monasteries.
- Witness the austere cell within the monastery where Luther grappled with his theological convictions, shaping the course of the Reformation.
- Continue the exploration with visits to the Cathedral, the Church of St. Severin, and the renowned Merchant's Bridge, each contributing to the rich tapestry of Erfurt's history and culture.
- Enjoy a special "Luther Meal" with dishes from the area and live music will be a special treat for dinner!

Breakfast, Dinner

DAY
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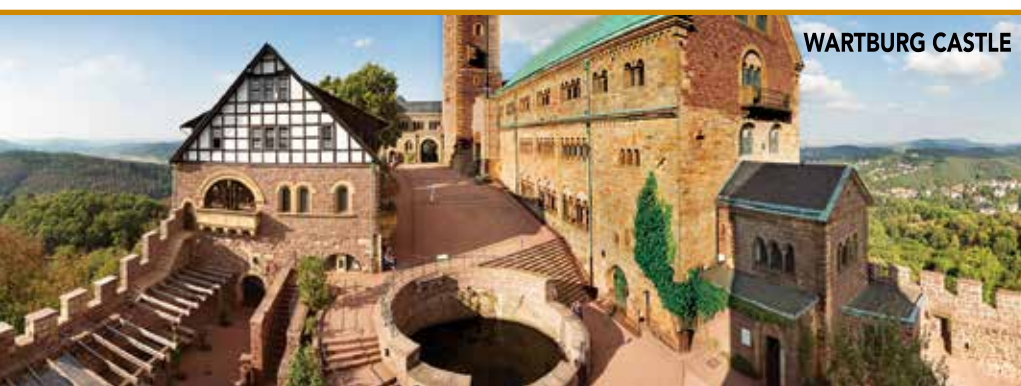
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | EISENACH, MAINZ

Leave Erfurt this morning and begin the journey to Eisenach and Mainz. Dinner and overnight in Mainz.

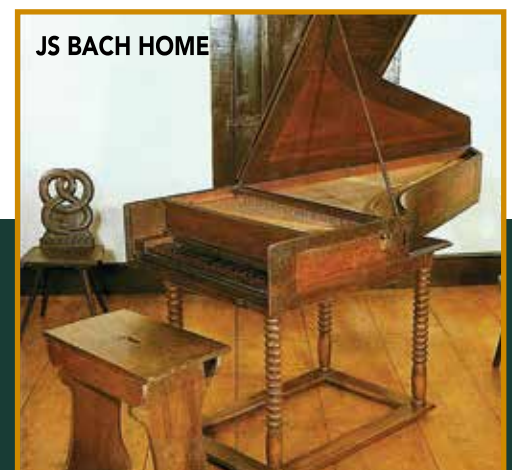
Eisenach

- Visit Wartburg Castle, perched above the picturesque town of Eisenach.
- Explore this historic castle, where Martin Luther found refuge for ten months, completing his translation of the New Testament into German.
- Learn about Luther's daring stand against corruption in the Catholic Church, which led to his outlaw status and subsequent need for sanctuary.
- Discover the pivotal role played by Luther's friend, German prince Frederick the Wise, in providing him with disguise and refuge within the castle walls.
- Eisenach, a city significant not only in Luther's life but also as the birthplace of renowned composer Johann Sebastian Bach.
- Enjoy some leisure time to explore landmarks such as the Luther House or the Bach House before continuing the journey to Mainz on the scenic Rhine River.

Breakfast, Dinner



WARTBURG CASTLE



JS BACH HOME



GUTTENBERG MUSEUM



RHINE RIVER

DAY 8

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | RHINE CRUISE, MAINZ, GUTTENBERG PRESS

Enjoy a tour of the Rhine River city of Mainz unveiling the city's rich history and cultural heritage. Dinner and overnight in Mainz.

Mainz

- Embark on a scenic Rhine River cruise, offering panoramic views of picturesque landscapes and charming riverside towns.
- Explore the Gutenberg Museum, dedicated to the pioneering printing techniques of Johannes Gutenberg. His invention of the movable-type printing press revolutionized the spread of knowledge and information in Europe.
- Tour 12th century Eberbach Monastery and vineyard with wine-tasting tour and dinner.

Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | MAINZ, WORMS, STRASBOURG, FRANCE

From Mainz, begin the drive to Worms, one of the oldest cities in northern Europe. Dinner and overnight in Strasbourg, France!

Worms

- In Worms, Martin Luther appears before the assembly (Diet) of the Holy Roman Empire to answer questions of heresy. Standing before the Roman Emperor Karl V, Luther utters his faith-affirming, death-defying proclamation, "Here I stand, I can do no other. God help me."
- Make a photo stop at the stunning Reformation Monument.
- Take time for prayer and worship in Church of the Holy Trinity.

Strasbourg, France

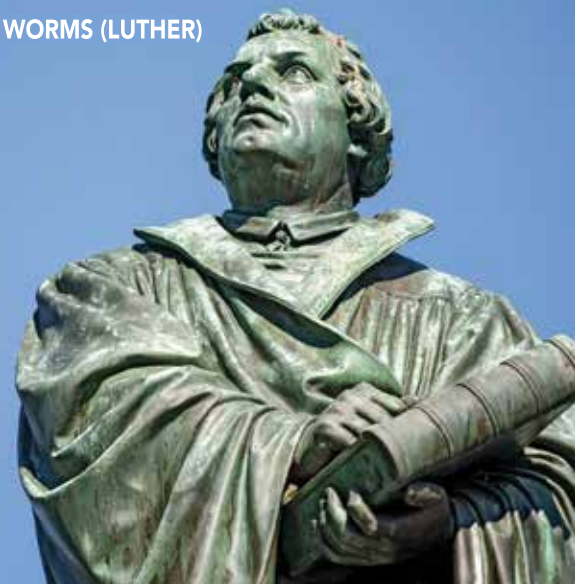
- Travel by bus to Strasbourg, France (City of Hope), a beacon of Protestantism from 16th century

Breakfast, Dinner

EBERBACH MONASTERY & VINEYARD



WORMS (LUTHER)





LA PETITE FRANCE, STRASBOURG,



ST. THOMAS CHURCH, STRASBOURG,

DAY 10

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Begin the day with an enjoyable walk through this wonderful French city—the Alsatian capital of France! Dinner and overnight in Strasbourg, France.

Strasbourg, France

- Visit the stunning Cathedral Notre Dame of Strasbourg, built 1015-1439.
- Tour St. Thomas's Church, established 1523 under Pastor Anton Firn and reformer Wolfgang Capiton. Martin Bucer, the father of the Strasbourg Reformation, influenced Lutheran, Calvinist, and Anglican doctrines and practices. He was a pastor at St. Thomas's Church from 1531 to 1540.
- Enjoy a stroll through the charming "La Petite France" quarter.

Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 11

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | STRASBOURG, FRANCE / KONSTANZ, GERMANY / ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

Following breakfast, depart early from Strasbourg, France. Enjoy traveling through three countries—France, Germany, and Switzerland. Dinner and overnight in Zurich, Switzerland.

Konstanz, Germany

- In Konstanz, pray on the spot where the pre-Reformer Jan Hus was martyred and see the Cathedral where some of the trials were held.
- Enjoy lunch in Germany.

Zurich, Switzerland

- Be in awe while traveling through the beautiful scenery of the Swiss Alps.
- See key reformation sites in Zurich. Learn about Zwingli and the Anabaptists as we tour the Grossmunster, the place where Zwingli preached religious freedom (1518).
- End the day with a late afternoon/evening stroll through the historic Auld Stadt (Old Towne) for dinner in authentic Swiss restaurant.

Breakfast (France), Lunch (Germany), Dinner (Switzerland)



ZURICH



ZURICH (ZWINGLI)



DAY 12

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

Travel to Geneva, stopping at the Medieval village of Murten en route for coffee. Dinner and overnight in Geneva.

Geneva

- Walk on top of the original city walls for lovely views of the old town and Lake Murten.
- Tour Geneva beginning at Reformation Monument where key individuals, events, and documents of the Protestant Reformation are depicted from reformers John Calvin, John Knox, William Farel, and Theodore Beza. All ministered in Geneva in 1559.
- Tour Calvin Street, the home of John Calvin 1554 -1564. Reformer Theodore Beza live there from 1564 -1605.
- See St. Peter's Cathedral, the historic cradle of the Reformation led by John Calvin in the 16th century. Calvin preached here from 1536 to 1564.

Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 13

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | RETURN TO USA

Reflect on the memorable experiences as the group returns to the USA.

Breakfast

THE FOUR REFORMERS, GENEVA



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required to reserve your space. Reservations received inside 90 days of departure must be accompanied with full payment. Late payment will result in a late payment fee of \$95 per person if received in the Faith Based Expeditions™ office within 14 days after final payment due date. This 14-day period is referred to as "Late Payment Period." If the final payment has not been received within the "Late Payment Period," then the participant/s will be notified in writing and immediately removed from the tour manifest and subject to the cancellation penalty outlined in the "Cancellation Penalties for Standard Tours" section in the Faith Based Expeditions Terms and Conditions.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Any individual canceling between the date of registration and the Final Payment Due Date (Final Payment Due Date is 100 days prior to the tour departure date) will be penalized a non-refundable \$500 per person deposit and non-transferable administrative cost plus any non-refundable third-party supplier cost/s.
- Any individual canceling between 99 - 85 days prior to the scheduled departure date we will be penalized the entire tour deposit plus 10% of the total tour cost and any nonrefundable payments to any third-party supplier.
- Any individual canceling between 84- 55 days prior to the scheduled departure date we will be penalized 50% of the total tour cost plus any nonrefundable payments to any third-party supplier.
- Any individual canceling between 54 - 45 days prior to the scheduled departure date will be penalized 80 % of the total tour cost plus any nonrefundable payments to any third-party supplier.
- Any individual canceling between 44 - 0 days prior to the scheduled departure date will be penalized 100 % of the total tour cost.
- Any individual canceling less than 60 days prior to the tour departure date and causes their assigned roommate to room alone and if there is no one to be assigned as the person's roommate, then the person canceling will be responsible to pay the Single Supplement fee.
- If a roommate is subsequently found for the remaining roommate, then the Single Supplement fee will be refunded to the canceling individual
- Allow up to 8 weeks for any refund to be issued.

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

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Tour Cost	Insurance	Tour Cost	Insurance	Tour Cost	Insurance	Tour Cost	Insurance	Tour Cost	Insurance
\$1 - \$1,000	\$88.44	\$2,001 - \$3,000	\$211.14	\$4,001 - \$5,000	\$377.67	\$6,001 - \$7,000	\$527.54	\$8,001 - \$9,000	\$724.68
\$1,005 - \$2,000	\$139.00	\$3,001 - \$4,000	\$280.40	\$5,001 - \$6,000	\$424.91	\$7,001 - \$8,000	\$611.21	\$9,001 - \$10,000	\$895.64

PAYMENT SCHEDULE	PASSENGERS	PAYMENT AMOUNT	PAYMENT DUE DATE
Non-refundable Tour Deposit	All Passengers	\$500 Per Person	At the Time of Registration
Required Hotel Deposit	All Passengers	\$750 Per Person	Friday, January 15, 2027
Final Tour Balance	All Passengers	Final Tour Balance	Sunday, June 6, 2027

HEALTH DISCLAIMER FOR TRAVEL: Activities for this tour require you to be in good health and able to climb stairs without assistance, walk at a modest pace for a few miles a day on uneven terrain, and be able to transport your own luggage. Please note that many international sites and facilities, as well as tour buses, do not have available accommodations for persons with mobility limitations (wheelchair, walker, cane, etc.). If you have a medical condition or use medical equipment which could affect your travel, please consult your health care provider and our office.

HOTELS: *Berlin:* Park Inn Hotel, *Wittenberg:* Best Western Soibelman Hotel, *Erfurt:* Viktor's Residence House, *Mainz:* Peonardo Hotel, *Strasbourg:* Hilton Hotel, *Zurich:* The Home Hotel, *Geneva:* Warwick Hotel

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Superior hotel accommodations
- Meet and greet at the Berlin Airport
- Ground transportation from the airport to the group hotel
- Ground transfer to Geneva, Switzerland airport on September 26, 2027
- All transfers while touring & sightseeing days
- Gratuity for driver, guide, hotel staff
- Entrance fees for sites indicated in the itinerary
- Daily buffet breakfast and dinner in hotels
- Headset (Whispers) for each passenger

TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Domestic or International airfare
 - Ground Transfer from the Train Station upon arrival to the group hotel
 - Ground Transfer to the Train Station at the conclusion of the tour
 - Hotel cost for travelers arriving prior to September 15, 2027
 - Hotel cost for travelers checking out of the hotel after 11:00 am on September 26, 2027
 - Daily lunches and gratuity for lunch
 - Optional Travel Protection Insurance
 - Optional sites not included in itinerary that have entrance fees
 - All beverages including alcoholic beverages
 - Personal incidentals charged to hotel rooms
 - Bottled water on board the tour bus (if available)
 - Single Supplement Fee for those wanting to room alone or if a roommate cannot be assigned by Faith Based Expeditions
- Note: Any passenger who does not have an assigned roommate by the final payment due date will be charged the Single Supplement Fee. If after the final payment due date, a person can be assigned a roommate, then the Single Supplement Fee will be refunded.*



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