



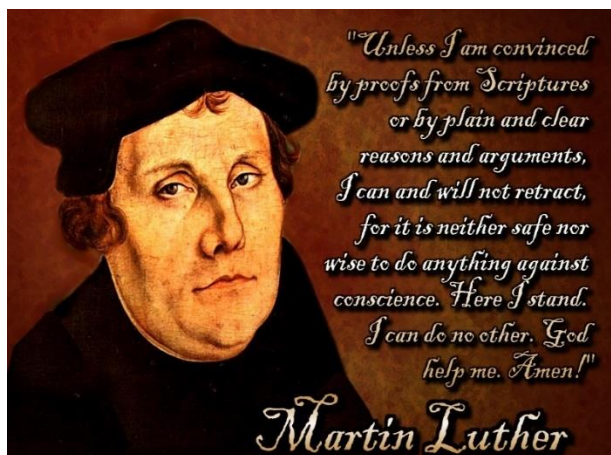
Embark on a Journey of Discovery and Enlightenment

## GERMANY 2026: A LUTHERAN HERITAGE TOUR

MARTIN LUTHER AND THE REFORMATION ~ JUNE 04-19, 2026



TOUR DETAILS



Tour Escorted and Guided By  
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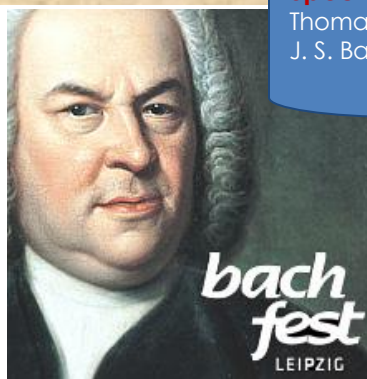
Aaron L. Christie  
Dean of Chapel  
Professor of Worship  
and Homiletics

You are cordially invited to join us on this **Lutheran Heritage Study Tour**. This is not your typical "off the rack" trip to Germany. We hope to put the Lutheran Reformation into perspective as we tour sites that stretch from the time of Emperor Constantine to the present. The sights, sounds, and tastes of our Lutheran heritage will come alive in some of our favorite places. Seminary students should inquire about financial aid. WELS/ELS pastors may take the tour for STM credit. WELS members are cordially invited to attend as well! This will be a small group to maximize our time together and provide easy accessibility to the sites on the itinerary. We look forward to traveling with you!

Cordially, Professors Christie and Otto

### Special Musical Event

Thomaskirche Performance  
J. S. Bach: Top 50 Bach Cantatas IV





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## Explore your faith through Christian travel.

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While traveling along the paths of the heroic Christians who paved the way before us, your group will be accompanied by our professional tour director. Our tour directors and local destination specialists are experts- sharing the nuances of the unique environments and making history come to life. Their extensive knowledge in Biblical and cultural history, will ensure you have an exceptional journey of discovery and enlightenment. And an opportunity to discover a deeper connection to your faith in Jesus Christ.

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## RICH EUROPEAN CULTURE ~ SACRED CHURCHES ~ REFORMATION HISTORY ~ MEDIEVAL CASTLES



### ITINERARY

B- BREAKFAST, L- LUNCH, D-DINNER

**Day 1, Depart U.S.A. to Frankfurt, Germany**

**Day 2, Arrive Frankfurt, Herzlich Willkommen in Deutschland!**

Group transfer to hotel. **Overnight Frankfurt Airport**

**Day 3, Worms, Speyer (B)**

After our full German breakfast, we begin our day refreshed from our long flight, and ready for our journey through the Lands of Martin Luther. This morning, we meet our professional European Tour Director who will accompany the group to our private motor coach and throughout the tour. We begin our journey along the Reformation Road in the city of Worms. Just a short drive south to the location where Luther was summoned in 1521 to appear before an Imperial Diet to justify his conduct. **Professors will lead a guided city walk.** Stand in awe as you view the world's largest **Memorial to the Reformation** and visit the **Worms Dom** (St. Peter Cathedral) location of the Diet of Worms in 1521, during which Martin Luther was condemned as a heretic, and the **Reformation Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity**—the largest Protestant church in Worms. Afterwards, we continue our journey along the Reformation Road to the city of Speyer, a UNESCO World Heritage town and also regarded as the birthplace of the Protestant faith for the Protestation at Speyer of 1529. It was here the noble representatives of the princes who were supporters of Luther met at the Diet of Speyer and protested against the ban on Luther's teachings. This protest leads to the division of the Christian faith into Catholic and Protestant. **Professors will guide a city walk** including visits to the **Speyer Dom**, neo-Gothic **Gedächtniskirche** (Memorial Church) with its Luther Monument. This evening dinner is on your own at a nearby local restaurant. The tour director can offer suggestions. **Overnight Speyer**



Throughout your journey, wander through postcard-perfect towns, expand your imagination in the medieval villages of Germany where folklore and history come alive in every street. Let your inner adventurer out as you travel along a magical land full of cultural traditions. Discover the timeless traditions—from the making of world-known artisan crafts to the unique winemaking philosophies and wine tastings of some of the finest wines in Germany. Enjoy a tranquil drive through the gentle landscape of budding vineyards and fertile orchards of the wine region. Feel the breath of history in the 2000-year-old city of Worms one of the oldest cities in Germany and location of the largest memorial to the Reformation. Travel along the Reformation Road, home to the most historic sites of Luther's life and work. Walk through the historic places where Luther and his fellow Reformers lived, taught and preached. History comes alive in the city of Wittenberg known as "the cradle of the Reformation" and the inspirational town of Speyer, known as the birth place of the Protestant faith. Experience the allure of Rothenburg, the quintessential medieval city and the most famous town along the famous "Romantic Road". View the Bible scenes depicted in the 500-year old wood-carved altarpiece at St. James Church. Celebrate J.S. Bach, his immortal organ works and sacred music of the church at the **Bach Fest Leipzig**.



**Day 4, Trifels Fortress, Mosel Winery Visit, Trier (B, L)**

We will begin our day by observing high **mass at the Speyer Dom, a UNESCO World Heritage site**. Afterwards, we continue our journey with a **guided tour of the Trifels Fortress** where Richard the Lionhearted was kept prisoner by the Holy Roman Emperor on his return to England from the Middle East. The Crown Jewels of the Empire were kept here. The original jewels now reside in Vienna. Your journey continues to the medieval city of Trier. Along the way enjoy a drive through the gentle landscape of budding vineyards and fertile orchards of the wine region. The group will visit a local **winery including wine tastings and lunch with regional cuisine**. This evening we overnight in Trier, Germany's oldest city, founded in 16 B.C. by Roman Emperor Augustus. **Professors will lead a guided city walk** to explain the Roman, Gothic and Renaissance monuments and churches. Dinner is on your own. **Overnight Trier**



**Day 5, Trier, (B, D)**

**Professors will lead a guided city walk** of Trier including **Basilica of Constantine and the Cathedral District**. A local guide will join the group for our visit to **Porta Negra, Imperial Baths** and of course the Roman ruins! This evening the group will meet for dinner at the hotel. **Overnight Trier**



**Day 6, Eltz Castle, Rhine River Cruise, Mainz (B)**

This morning the group will enjoy a **guided tour of the Eltz Castle** - one of the most beautiful and best-preserved castles in Germany. It lies in a romantic setting surrounded by an unspoiled landscape - like a fairy-tale castle come to life. After time for lunch, we board the coach for a drive to the pier in St. Goar for a picturesque sightseeing **cruise along the lovely Rhine River** to Bingen, cruising past some of the most picturesque stretches of this majestic waterway. Our group will drive to Mainz for the night. **Professors will lead a guided city walk** and visit **Mainz Cathedral**. **Overnight Mainz**



**Day 7, Eisenach, Wartburg Castle (B)**

Today we continue our journey along the Reformation Road to the Luther city of Eisenach. **Professors will lead a guided city walk** to visit **St. George Church**, the **LutherHaus** and the **Bach Museum**, which houses an extensive collection of instruments from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> century and a permanent exhibition on the life and work of J. S. Bach, including a musical performance on historical instruments.





Later this afternoon, a **guided tour of the magnificent Wartburg Castle**. Walk the Luther Way Trail from Eisenach city center or ride the coach to the castle. It was here where Luther took refuge while translating the New Testament into the German language. Our guided tour includes a visit to the Luther Room where “Junker Jörg” translated the Bible. **Overnight Eisenach**

#### **Day 8, Coburg, Rothenburg (B)**

Our journey continues as we step even off the beaten-path to the well-preserved 11<sup>th</sup> century medieval town of Coburg. Enjoy a self-guided tour of one of **Germany's largest castles Veste Coburg**, the fortress where Luther took refuge and lived during the drafting of the Augsburg Confession. Stroll the castle rooms at your leisure and be sure to visit the room filled with the beautiful painted walls and ceiling of Cranach the Elder with impressive hunting scenes, magnificent art treasures and the Luther Chapel. After a quick stop for lunch at the castle café, the group will continue on to Rothenburg- the quintessential medieval village and perhaps the most famous town along the “Romantic Road”. **Professors will lead a guided city walk** along the cobblestone lanes with their wonderful variety of shops and medieval architecture. Learn more about the role Rothenburg played in the Thirty Years’ War. Visit St. Jakob’s Church to view the Bible scenes depicted in the 500-year-old wood-carved altarpiece. Afterwards, time at leisure for a self-guided visit of the **Medieval Crime Museum**. **Overnight Rothenburg**

#### **Day 9, Neuendettelsau, Nuremberg (B)**

Today we visit the town of Neuendettelsau. **Professors will lead a brief-guided city walk** to learn more about the life and faith of Wilhelm Löhe and his influence on American Lutheranism. Afterwards we continue our journey to Nuremberg arriving approx.12:30PM. Enjoy a self-guided visit of the **Germanisches (German) National Museum**, home to a large collection of items relating to German culture and art extending from prehistoric times through to the present day. The National Museum is Germany's largest museum of cultural history. Afterwards, **Professors will lead a guided city walk** including views of the Imperial Castle and visits to **St. Lorenz Church, St. Sebaldus Church**. **Overnight Nuremberg**

#### **Day 10, Leipzig Bach Festival (B)**

This morning we continue our drive north to the majestic city of Leipzig, commonly known as the “city of music”! **Professors will lead a guided city walk** including visits to **St. Nicholas Church**, home of the faithful





“Pray for Peace” Christians, and the powerful force that transformed Germany’s East and West, and the magnificent **St. Thomas Church** where Luther preached and Johann Sebastian Bach performed and directed the famous St. Thomas Boys Choir.

This afternoon is at leisure for independent exploration at the **Bach Fest**. Music lovers may enjoy a stroll along the “*Leipzig Music Trail*” which links the places where composers Bach, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Wagner lived and worked. It was here in Leipzig, that Schiller wrote his immortal “Ode to Joy”, later to be adopted as the principal theme of “Beethoven’s 9th Symphony”, also written in Leipzig. Or perhaps a visit to the Mendelssohn Haus Museum or the Bach Museum, home to the second-largest stock of Bach original in the world! **Overnight Leipzig**

**Optional Musical Performance-** Thomaskirche @ 8:00PM- J. S. Bach: Top 50 Bach Cantatas IV; ticket price t.b.d.

#### **Day 11, Sunday Worship Service ELFK, Torgau (B, D)**

This morning group will worship at 9:15AM at St. Trinitatisgemeinde in Leipzig. An ELFK church located at the ELFK seminary. Afterwards, the group departs for Torgau, located on the banks of the Elbe River. **Professors will lead a guided city walk** including the history of Luther’s wife, Katharina von Bora, the house where she lived and died, and St. Mary’s Church with its famous Cranach altar and the place of Mrs. Luther’s burial. Next, a local guide will join our group to share with us the history of the **Hartenfels Chapel**, consecrated by Martin Luther and regarded as the first ever Protestant church. And the first embodiment of the Reformation message in architecture and art. Afterwards, enjoy a **self-guided visit of the Hartenfels Palace**, the best-preserved early Renaissance palace in Germany. Return to Leipzig for dinner at one of the historic restaurants in town, such as Auerbach Keller Restaurant with its Reformation art display on the walls of the “Luther Room” and the “Wine Cellar Room” including a reproduction (only one of its kind, original piece was destroyed) of the Leipzig Debate between Martin Luther and Dr. Eck. **Overnight Leipzig**

#### **Day 12, Wittenberg, Dresden (B)**

Our journey continues along the Reformation Road to Lutherstadt Wittenberg, home to the most historic sights of Luther’s life and work. Enjoy a relaxing drive through the German countryside to Wittenberg where you will walk through the historic place where Martin Luther and his fellow reformers lived, taught and preached. **Professors will lead a guided city walk** including visit to the **Castle Church** with its historic 95 theses door, the beautiful **Town Church** with its marvelous Cranach altarpiece and the **Lutherhalle Museum Augusteum** to view a presentation of some of the important Reformation artifacts from the museum collection (main museum under renovations for 2026). Time at leisure for self-guided visit to **Melanchthon Haus Museum**. This evening is at leisure for dinner before continuing on to Dresden. **Overnight Dresden**

#### **Day 13, Dresden (B)**

Awake in Dresden, the fascinating city of art and culture. Its magnificent



Baroque buildings and museums featuring world-class art, and its lovely setting on the Elbe, combine to make it a stunning and beautiful city. **Professors will lead a guided city walk** including the Old City, views of the Semper Opera, Court Church, and Zwinger Gallery. This afternoon is at leisure, perhaps a visit to the Zwinger Art Museum housing works of art from the 15-18th centuries, or shopping for local crafts and traditional German products.

This evening attend **worship service at the Frauenkirche through organ music, psalm prayer, and spiritual words** and a central church tour afterwards. The Frauenkirche Protestant Church was destroyed in 1945 in a massive firebombing so intense the city of Dresden burned for nearly a week. Reconstruction of the church began in 1994 and after many years of rebuilding the church reopened in 2006.

#### **Overnight Dresden**

#### **Day 14, Eisleben, Weimar (B, D)**

After breakfast the group departs for the Luther city of Eisleben. **Professors will lead a guided city walk** with visits to the **Luther Geburtshaus** where Luther was born and **Luther Sterbhaus** where he died, **St. Peter's Church** where Luther was baptized, **St. Andrews Church** where Luther preached his last four sermons, and where his body was laid in state. This afternoon along our way to Erfurt, we stop in Weimar for a brief docent guided visit Herderkirche (City Church of St. Peter and Paul) to view it's famous Cranach altar. Then we continue our journey in the footsteps of Martin Luther to the city of Erfurt, where Luther took the decisive step to turn to theology and the monastic life, when he was caught in a violent thunderstorm nearby and vowed to become a monk. This evening the group will gather for our farewell dinner in Erfurt.

#### **Overnight Erfurt**

#### **Day 15, Erfurt (B)**

Today we awake in the lovely city of Erfurt. **Professors will lead a guided city walk** including the medieval Kramer Bridge, the ensemble of **St. Mary's Cathedral and the Church of St. Severus**. Next, enjoy a **guided tour of the Augustinian Monastery** where Luther lived as a monk from 1505-1511 and where he studied, worshiped and was inspired to create the Luther seal "rose". Dinner is on your own. **Overnight Erfurt or Frankfurt depending on departure flight time.**

#### **Day 16, Tour Ends (B)**

Group transfer to Frankfurt Airport for flight to U.S.A.

Itinerary subject to change.





## IMPORTANT DETAILS

**TRAVELERS MUST TRAVEL WITH A PASSPORT VALID FOR AT LEAST 6-MONTHS BEYOND YOUR RETURN TRAVEL DATE.**

Non-US passport holders contact LT for credentials required to travel.

### **TOUR LEVEL: MODERATE ACTIVE TRAVELER, WALKING SIGHTSEEING TOUR**

Most sightseeing tours are walking tours and many of the historic sites you will visit date back hundreds to thousands of years and may not provide elevators and ramps for physically challenged travelers. If you or you will be traveling with someone who has special needs -use a wheelchair, walker, and hearing or visually impaired please contact LutherTours.

## TOUR INCLUDES

- WLS Professors Christie and Otto providing Lutheran Heritage and Reformation History Guidance, nuances of the unique environments and making history come to life. Their knowledge in Reformation and cultural history will ensure you have an exceptional journey of enlightenment.
- Professional Tour Director throughout the tour to assist with logistics, maintaining group schedule, assist with hotel check-in/out, site visits and group meals, emergency assistance while on tour
- Life Enriching Activities- spiritual and cultural experiences daily as indicated in the itinerary
- Time to Reflect and Worship in sacred places
- Deluxe Air-conditioned Motor Coach
- 14- Nights First-class Hotel Accommodations and Hotel Taxes
- Breakfast Daily, 1- Mosel Valley Winery Lunch with Wine Tastings, and 3- Dinners
- Gratuities for Included Meals
- Admissions and Sightseeing as indicated in itinerary
- Local Guides for museum, memorial, and castle visits where indicated
- Bach Museum Musical Performance Eisenach
- Wartburg Medieval Castle Visit
- Worship Service at the Churches where Martin Luther worshipped and preached
- Walk the "Lutherweg" Luther Way Hiking Trail
- Special Event- Bach Festival Leipzig
- Picturesque Rhine River Cruise
- Private Organ performance by Professor Christie

## TOUR PRICES ARE PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$4,290 with 30 travelers

\$4,490 with 25-29 travelers

\$5,090 with 20-24 travelers

Prices subject to currency fluctuation.

**Note-** Bach Festival performance ticket price announced in November, and is in addition to the tour price.

## GROUP FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS - ADDITIONAL TO THE ABOVE TOUR PRICE

\$1,690 Iceland Air- Round trip to Frankfurt Germany from Milwaukee WI connection flights in Reykjavik Iceland. Minimum of 10 traveling together required.

Group Flights Include: Group Airport Transfers in Europe, 1-checked bag, 1- carry-on bag and personal item, preassigned seat.



**Optional Airport Transfers are available to purchase** for those NOT purchasing the group flight arrangements. Purchase the group airport transfer at \$30 per person. Travel with the group upon arrival and departure of the group flights.

#### TRIP INSURANCE IS ADDITIONAL

LutherTours will provide options for purchasing travel insurance. Or you may purchase insurance with the company of your choice. Cancellation, Interruption, Medical and Baggage insurance is available.

#### NOT INCLUDED

Gratuities for the professional European Tour Director, coach driver, housekeeping staff and local guides, Bach Festival ticket. Passport application fee and visa fee. Check with LT for requirements. Meals not listed, personal items such as internet charges, telephone calls, laundry during trip, trip insurance, expenses due to new travel regulations and requirements, additional expenses not specifically list above under tour includes.

#### PAYMENT POLICY IS PER PERSON

Deposit Payment: \$350 along with a completed registration form. Deposit is nonrefundable. Final Payment due 75 days prior to departure (a reminder will be sent).

#### CANCELLATION SCHEDULE IS PER PERSON

Cancellation, regardless of reason, cancellations are costly. To offset these costs the following fees will apply, non-recoverable expenses of our suppliers will be charged, plus these per person charges:

76 days prior to departure ..... \$350

75 days prior through day of departure....100% of total cost

ADDITIONAL PENALTIES MAY APPLY FROM SUPPLIERS.

Please refer to our complete cancellation and change policy shown in the LT Booking Agreement at [www.LUTHERTOURS.com](http://www.LUTHERTOURS.com) and click Contact to view the policy or contact our office 1.844.777.1517 and a copy will be mailed or emailed to you.

#### READY TO REGISTER?



SCAN QR CODE TO VIEW COMPLETE TOUR DETAILS AND SUBMIT YOUR TOUR REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT PAYMENT  
-OR-

Visit [www.LUTHERTOURS.com](http://www.LUTHERTOURS.com), click **JOIN A TOUR**, select tour from list, **Registration link** is shown at the bottom of the tour detail page.

- #1 Complete the Registration Form, submit \$350 per person credit card payment securely online
- #2 Contact LutherTours 1.844.777.1517 for assistance with registration

#### INTERNATIONAL TRAVELER ASSISTANCE CONTACTS

**U.S. State Department Emergency Assistance Abroad** for US Travelers visit

<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/emergencies.html>

to learn about the state department's role in a crisis, how to locate the nearest embassy or consulate in the country you are visiting, and how to get help in an emergency while traveling.

**Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)** to enroll visit <https://step.state.gov/step>

to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Prices subject to currency fluctuation. Itinerary subject to change. Please be aware of the LutherTours complete Booking Agreement Terms and Conditions of Travel and Cancellation policy shown below. A copy is also included with each individual tour confirmation, available by contacting our office directly or online at [www.LUTHERTOURS.com](http://www.LUTHERTOURS.com) and click [Terms & Conditions](#) to view details. Penalties up to 100% apply.

**All travelers must travel with a valid passport with expiration date at least 6-months beyond your return travel date. Non-US passport holders contact LT for additional credentials required to travel.**

Travel requirements may change, continue to check travel requirements up to the day of departure.

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The terms "we", "us", "our", "Operator", and "LutherTours" refer to Zehnder Travel Group, Inc., dba LutherTours, Christian Travel Planners. The term "you" "I" "participant" or "customer" refers to the customer booking a reservation through us. Reference to "Suppliers" and "Service Providers" means all third parties who provide services to you including airlines unless otherwise specified.

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**PRICES.** All rates quoted are per person, in U.S. Dollars, based on two persons sharing a room. Single supplements may be available. Rates are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change without notice. Rates subject to change due to exchange rates. Air fares, taxes, fees subject to change by carrier at any time.

**DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT.** A deposit of \$350 per person is required to register unless otherwise indicated.

- Additional payments and balance of payment, must be received by LutherTours at least 75 days prior to tour departure.
- Late registration must be accompanied by full payment and is subject to late fees, or airline supplements.
- LutherTours reserves the right to cancel reservations if deposit or final payment is not received by due dates and to apply the applicable cancellation penalties indicated on this document.



- A \$45 fee will be charged on all checks returned unpaid.

Payments may be made by Cashier's, Personal or Agency Check, American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover cards.

TOUR DOCUMENTS. Including airline tickets, final itinerary and hotel list are sent USPS 21-days prior to departure provided full payment has been received.

YOUNG TOUR PARTICIPANTS. Tour participants under the age of 21 years must be accompanied by an adult. Not recommended for children under ten years. Child prices available upon request.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. If a change becomes necessary for any reason, hotels substituted will be equivalent of those on your itinerary. Single rooms are available at additional cost. With few exceptions, all rooms offer private facilities. All tours have a specific number of pre-reserved allotments. In the event this number is exceeded, for any reason, the Operator reserves the right to allocate part of the group in another hotel of similar characteristics.

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AIR TRANSPORTATION. If the tour price includes round-trip air transportation it will be in economy class. Any cancellation, itinerary change or failure to use confirmed space will be subject to penalties levied by the airline at the time of ticketing. Airfare and airline schedules are subject to change without notice.

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REVISION FEES. A \$50 per person charge plus additional fees charged by supplier will apply. Changes in departure date, itinerary or passenger name is considered a cancellation and a new booking is required. All changes are subject to availability and prices subject to change. No change will be made unless permitted under the terms of our cancellation policy.

CANCELLATIONS. Regardless of reason, cancellations are costly. To offset these costs the following fees will apply, non-recoverable expenses of our suppliers will be charged, plus these per person charges:

76 days or more prior to departure ..... \$350

75 days prior through day of departure....100% of total cost

ADDITIONAL PENALTIES MAY APPLY FROM SUPPLIERS.

- If a cruise is included in your tour, special cancellation penalties dictated by the cruise line apply. Refer to cancellation penalties imposed by cruise line in your tour
- Cancellation charges also apply to additional accommodation reserved prior to and after the tour.
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- Airline fees apply for flight changes or cancellations.
- Roommates canceling resulting in a single supplement charge for the traveler, the Participant will be responsible for the single charge if a substitute roommate is not found.
- LutherTours cannot assume responsibility for additional costs or fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or arrangements not made through LutherTours.



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If the Provider cancels a trip as a result of a Force Majeure Event, any available refund or future travel credit (FTC) to the value of funds paid to date less any unrecoverable third-party costs incurred will be provided. Traveler must provide written communication to the provider within 12-months of tour cancellation regarding their choice for any applicable refund or FTC. All FTCs will be valid for 24-months from date of issue.

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**TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE.** Any traveler with special needs requiring attention must advise LutherTours at the time of booking. LutherTours will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but is not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants and other independent suppliers. Motor coaches are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. *We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to tour members for walking, dining or getting on and off motor coaches.* Motor Coach Company and other carrier employees may not physically lift participants or assist them on or off transportation vehicles. A qualified companion must accompany travelers who need such assistance.

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The air carriers, hotels/lodges, motor-coaches and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not principals, agents, employers, employees, masters, servants, representatives, partners or joint venturers of the Operator or its affiliates. All tickets, receipts, coupons, and vouchers are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by each supplier. The Operator is not liable for the acts, errors, omissions, representations, warranties, breaches or negligence of those independent contractors and is not liable for any personal injuries, death, property damage, or other damages or expenses resulting therefrom. Furthermore, the Operator is not liable for any act of God, acts of terrorism, war, defects in machinery, breakdown in equipment, weather, strikes, theft, change of fares or rates, delays,

epidemics/pandemics or the threat thereof, quarantine, medical or customs or immigration regulation, delay, or cancellations and all similar events outside of our control.

The Operator has no special knowledge regarding the financial condition of the Suppliers, unsafe conditions, health hazards, weather hazards, or climate extremes at locations to which you may travel. For a warning about terrorism in Europe, go to: <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings/europe-travel-alert.html>. For a worldwide terrorism alert, go to:

<http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings/worldwide-caution.html>. For information concerning other possible dangers at destinations, The Operator recommends contacting the Travel Warnings Section of the U.S. State Department at (202) 647-5225 or [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov). For medical information, the Operator recommends contacting the Centers for Disease Control at (877) FYI-TRIP or [www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel). You assume full and complete responsibility for checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destination(s), and all conditions regarding health, safety, security, political stability, and labor or civil unrest at such destination(s). You hereby release the Operator from all claims arising out of any problem covered in this paragraph. YOU AGREE THAT THE COURTS IN ORANGE COUNTY WILL BE THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION FOR ALL CLAIMS BROUGHT BY YOU OR the Operator, AND YOU HEREBY SUBMIT TO THE PERSONAL JURISDICTION OF THOSE COURTS.

All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by the Operator are subject to terms and conditions specified by supplier thereof, and to the laws of the countries in which the services are rendered.

If the services included in the tour cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Operator, the Operator will arrange for the provision of comparable services, when possible. Any resulting additional expense will be payable by the tour participants and any resulting saving will be refunded by the Operator to tour participants. No further claim for reimbursement shall apply.

LutherTours reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant, to expel any tour participant from the tour, to make changes in the itinerary whenever the Operator deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour participants, and to cancel a tour at any time.

**CLAIMS.** All guest claims must be submitted in writing and received by LutherTours no later than sixty (60) days after the completion of the LutherTours vacation. Guest claims not submitted and received within this time shall be deemed waived and barred. The statements herein and the contract between tour participants and the Operator are made and entered into in Orange County, CA. and governed by the laws of the state of California. Each tour participant understands that the Operator will be accepting that participant's booking in reliance upon such participants' acceptance of the within Tour Conditions.

No person, other than an authorized representative of the Operator by a document in writing, is authorized to vary, add or waive any term or condition in this brochure, including any term or condition set forth in the preceding provisions.

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#### COVID-19 SPECIAL NOTICE.

Global COVID-19 conditions are dynamic. Those who choose to travel internationally may encounter mandatory COVID-19 pre-travel health form declarations, vaccinations and testing requirements, quarantines, travel restrictions, and closed borders. As well as, be required to wear face masks covering both nose and mouth while traveling by land, sea, air, motor ways, while sightseeing, entry to monuments, museums and events as indicated by the travel suppliers and local governmental authorities. Foreign governments may implement restrictions with little notice. Vaccination Requirements,



**Surgical Masks and Other Rules** We have no responsibility for COVID-19-related requirements that travel suppliers and governments may impose from time to time, such as required vaccinations, health affidavit forms, COVID-19 screenings prior to departure, upon arrival, face coverings, or quarantines. Pack a personal supply of hand sanitizer, and face masks as you may be required to wear a face mask over your nose and mouth while on public transportation, in airports, onboard aircraft, and sightseeing while on tour. Many airlines require a surgical mask, announcing that pax would no longer be allowed to board wearing fabric masks. See your airline website for details. Any costs related to required travel regulations is the responsibility of the traveler and are subject to change at short notice. Web Site for Information on Regulations and Alerts For the latest COVID-19 government travel regulations, we recommend going to IATA's website at <https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm>. For the latest updates from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control visit <https://www.cdc.gov/> For the latest updates from the U.S. Department of State for travel alerts visit <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html> To enroll in the U.S. Department of State S.T.E.P (Smart Traveler Enrollment Program) visit <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html> to ensure you can be located in an emergency. For the latest travel supplier rules, check the website of each supplier. For the latest updates from each country, check the web site of the country you will visit including any additional countries, you may enter do due flight connections in cities indicated on your flight schedule. For the latest updates from the airlines, check the web site of the airline you will be flying. Keep checking these sites because the rules are constantly changing, and LutherTours/CTP is not responsible for those changes.

#### **ARE YOU PREPARED WITH TRAVEL INSURANCE?**

There are many travel insurance companies available. Consider purchasing a travel insurance policy to help cover your vacation investment, offset expenses from travel mishaps and provide you with emergency travel assistance. Be aware of the specific details and limitations pertaining to COVID-19.