

Terms & Conditions

Payments

All payments due are payable to Passage Tours. Payment by check only. Post-dated checks are not accepted. Returned checks will result in a \$35 fee.

Cancellation policy

All cancellations must be submitted in writing; no cancellations accepted by phone. Postmark or timestamp will serve as valid date of cancellation. Following application, cancellation deadlines apply:

From receipt of application to March 20, 2016: \$100

From March 21 to July 19, 2016: \$300 plus any lost land or air deposits

After June 19, 2016: No refund.

Tour price

Tour price is based on air transportation by regularly scheduled carrier, land transportation, accommodations, meals, admissions, tour staff, and the value of the dollar. The tour price is subject to increases in airline taxes, fees, and surcharges and/or a loss in the value of the dollar. It may be necessary to invoice for these surcharges even after final payment is made due to last minute cost fluctuations.

Extensions & deviations

Extensions and deviations are available on a limited basis and subject to a \$75 processing fee. These must be requested at the time of application.

Medical insurance and travel/trip cancellation insurance

All participants are required to have valid medical insurance coverage for the duration of the tour. Trip cancellation, personal health and accident, and baggage insurance coverage is not included in the tour price but is recommended. Cost: \$215 (based on minimum of 10 registrations). To receive full benefits ("pre-condition waiver"), include premium payment of \$215 with tour deposit.

Responsibility

Passage Tours, Faith Lutheran Church and Nelson Travel (air arrangements), their officers, employees, and any other representatives including, but not limited to, tour directors and escorts as well as the airlines concerned, shall not under any circumstances be liable under or by reason of this agreement directly or indirectly for any accident, injury, delay, damage, or inconvenience caused to the client by negligence of others, by malfunction of transportation systems or equipment, by acts of nature, by acts of war or rebellion, terrorism, strike, theft, or itinerary changes or cancellations, and we hereby release Passage Tours and Classic Travel, their officers, employees, or other representatives from any and all such liability. Payment for any damages to hotel rooms or the bus caused by the participant's direct or indirect actions are the sole responsibility of the participant. Participants understand that touring can be physically strenuous with extended walking distances not uncommon on some days.

Miscellaneous

- Passage Tours reserves the right to accept or retain any person as a member of the group at any time before or during the duration of the trip.
- Passage Tours reserves the right to substitute sites and activities on the itinerary where conditions demand or warrant such substitution.
- Occasionally the land portion of a trip may be extended or curtailed because of unforeseen changes in the transportation schedule. Any savings realized by such changes will be refunded after the group's return. Similarly, any extra expenses incurred because of such changes are at the participant's expense.
- All participants must have a passport valid for 6 months beyond the trip's return date (until January 30, 2017).



A Luther Pilgrimage with Faith Lutheran Church

July 18-30, 2016



**Goslar • Berlin • Wittenberg • Torgau • Leipzig
Eisleben • Erfurt • Eisenach • Coburg • Rothenburg**

Per person tour price in double room:

\$3,721.00

(minimum 28 participants)

Includes airfare from Minneapolis-St. Paul

Monday, July 18 • Departure

Our journey begins as we board our international flight.

Tuesday, July 19 • Goslar

Upon arrival in Frankfurt, we board a motor coach and travel northward to the lovely city of Goslar in the Harz Mountains. **D**

Wednesday, July 20 • Berlin

We drive to Berlin today, stopping at Helmstedt to learn about border crossings during the years of a divided Germany. After a short orientation to some of the city's well-known landmarks, we have some time to explore central Berlin and its signature avenue, *Unter den Linden*. **B/D**

Thursday, July 21 • Berlin

This morning we take a panoramic bus tour of Berlin including stops at sites associated with Dietrich Bonhoeffer as well as at the impressive Memorial for the Murdered Jews of Europe in the center of Berlin. The afternoon is free to pursue individual interests, perhaps to visit the Pergamon Museum of Antiquities or the Berlin Wall Memorial. Dinner tonight is on our own. [Option: Go for a drive in a rented "Trabi," an iconic East German automobile.] **B**

Friday, July 22 • Wittenberg

A short drive southward this morning takes us into the state of Saxony and to Wittenberg, the cradle of the Reformation. A local guide takes us to the two churches which are bound to the story of Martin Luther, the Castle Church (*Schlosskirche*) where he posted his 95 Theses and the St. Mary's parish church (*Stadtkirche*) where Luther served as pastor. **B/D**

Saturday, July 23 • Leipzig

Our day begins with a visit to the Luther House, the former Augustinian Monastery which became the home of Martin and his wife Käthe. Here we see the room where Luther held his "Table Talks." This afternoon we drive to Leipzig, stopping en route for a visit to Torgau and the fortress-residence of the Dukes of Saxony. It contains very first church which was constructed and designed for Protestant worship. Luther preached at its consecration. Our day ends in Leipzig. **B/D**

Sunday, July 24 • Leipzig

We attend worship at St. Thomas Church, where Johann Sebastian Bach served as organist and music director. We hear the "Bach" organ being played and the church's world famous boys' choir, the *Thomaner*, singing in worship. This afternoon we take a walking tour and learn about Leipzig's role in the "Peaceful Revolution" of 1989, which hastened the fall of the East German government. **B**

Monday, July 25 • Erfurt

We depart for Erfurt this morning. In Luther's day, it was called the "Rome of the North." En route we visit Eisleben, the town where Luther was born and died. In Erfurt a walking tour introduces us to the city's colorful past and includes the former Augustinian Monastery which Luther entered upon his vow to become a monk. We also see the Fish Market Square, "Cathedral Hill" with its two massive Catholic churches standing side by side and Merchants' Bridge, dating from the 14th century. **B/D**

Tuesday, July 26 • Erfurt

This morning we make an excursion to Weimar where we pay tribute to two of Germany's literary greats: Goethe and Schiller. We also visit the Buchenwald Memorial to see and feel the scars left by the Nazi regime. Returning to Erfurt, the rest of the day is at leisure to explore and shop. **B**

Wednesday, July 27 • Eisenach

After a short drive through the Thuringian Forest, we arrive in Schmalkalden, whose old town center with its medieval half-timbered structures transports us back to the time of Luther and the Schmalkaldic League. This afternoon we continue on to Eisenach, which lies at the foot of the Wartburg Castle. **B/D**

Thursday, July 28 • Rothenburg

This morning we tour the Wartburg, one of Germany's largest and best-preserved fortresses, where we visit the room where Luther translated the New Testament. Following our tour, we depart for Rothenburg ob der Tauber. En route we stop at Coburg Castle, where Luther resided in safety as Phillip Melanchthon read the *Augsburg Confession* before the emperor. **B**

Friday, July 29 • Rothenburg ob der Tauber

We have a full day to enjoy one of Germany's best preserved medieval towns, taking us back 500 years. A city tour includes an opportunity to see one of the great wood carvings of the 16th Century, Tilman Riemenschneider's "Holy Blood Altar." The rest of the day is at leisure in this delightful town. Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner. **B/D**

Saturday, July 30 • Return

We transfer to the Frankfurt airport this morning and board our homebound flight. *Auf Wiedersehen!* **B**

Tour price - Per person in double room:

Includes airfare from Mpls -St. Paul

- \$3,721 minimum 28 participants
- \$3,941 minimum 23 participants
- \$4,137 minimum 17 participants

- \$390 single room supplement

Connecting flights to M-SP available

Payment schedule:

Due with registration: \$500 per person
March 20, 2016: Final payment due

Included in tour price

- Round trip airfare on Icelandair
- Land transportation via deluxe motor coach
- Meals as indicated on itinerary
- Beverages with breakfast
- Admission to sightseeing and activities indicated on itinerary
- Luggage handling
- Elizabeth Bingham as full-time, tour director
- End of tour tips to bus driver and tour director

Not included in tour price

- Connecting flights Mpls-St. Paul
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- Beverages, other than at breakfast
- Airline luggage fees (if applicable)
- Items of a personal nature, such as passport fees
- Travel insurance (\$215)

Send registration and payments to:*Passage Tours*

457 Dakota Street
Winona, MN 55987

Direct questions regarding air arrangements to:**Nelson Travel**

62 West Plaza Square
Winona, MN 55987

(507) 452-1990
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Ask for Stacy or Renee

Abbreviations for included meals:

B=Breakfast D=Dinner

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Passage Tours

Registration Form A Luther Pilgrimage (16FLL) July 18-30, 2016

APPLICANT #1

Names EXACTLY as they appear on passport:

First Name: _____
 Middle Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Passport #: _____
 Passport expiration date: _____
 This is a U.S. passport: Yes _____ No _____
 Nickname: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Home phone: _____
 Cell or work phone: _____
 Birthdate: _____ Gender: M F
 Roommate: _____

I understand that I am required to have a passport valid 6 months beyond the return date of the tour. Passport authorities require that your passport name and ticketing name (shown above) be identical.

Check all that apply:

- I need to apply for/renew my passport and will send new passport number to Passage Tours ASAP.
- I desire a single supplement at the additional cost of \$380, subject to availability.
- I plan to extend my tour and will inform Passage Tours of my plans to deviate from the main tour group. Subject to deviation fee.
- I have attached information about my special dietary or medical needs.
- I am buying travel insurance. \$215 (minimum of 10 participants)

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions on the tour brochure. Please include me on the trip.

Signature

Date

APPLICANT #2

Names EXACTLY as they appear on passport:

First Name: _____
 Middle Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Passport #: _____
 Passport expiration date: _____
 This is a U.S. passport: Yes _____ No _____
 Nickname: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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Return form with \$500 per person deposit (if purchasing travel insurance, add \$215). Payment by check only. Make check payable to Passage Tours. Send to Passage Tours, 457 Dakota Street, Winona, MN 55987.