

Journeys of Faith
Christian Tours presents...

In the Steps of THE REFORMERS

Germany & Switzerland

Berlin • Wittenberg • Eisleben • Erfurt • Eisenach • Baden Baden
Konstanz • Zurich • Lucerne • Wengen • Lausanne • Geneva

September 9-19, 2009

\$2,775 *Land Only*



Join us for an unforgettable encounter with our Christian heritage in Switzerland and Germany, as we explore the lives of the great Reformers—Martin Luther, Jan Hus, Ulrich Zwingli, and John Calvin.

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In the Steps of the Reformers

Wednesday, September 9, 2009 • Berlin

Today we are met at the airport upon arrival in Berlin, Germany and transferred to our hotel. This is a land only tour but we will be happy to arrange your airfare from any US destination. Enjoy free time to relax this afternoon before our welcome dinner. (Berlin, 2 nights) **D**

Thursday, September 10, 2009 • Berlin

This morning we have an orientation tour of Berlin, where we learn the fascinating history of this city. It has been at the epicenter of world history on several occasions—most notably when the wall came down in November of 1989. This afternoon is free for you to shop or visit any number of outstanding museums. **B/D**

Friday, September 11, 2009 • Erfurt



Today is devoted to the heart of the Reformation in **Wittenberg**. We visit the **Castle Church** and see where Luther inadvertently launched the Reformation on October 31st, 1517, when he nailed his 95 Theses to the church door. We also visit the best Reformation museum in the world—**Lutherhalle** (Luther House). Other highlights include **St. Mary's Church**, where Luther frequently preached. After lunch we continue on to **Eisleben** to see the house where Luther was born and the house where he died. We end our day in Erfurt, perhaps staying in the Augustinian Monastery where Luther lived while studying to be a monk. (Erfurt, 1 night) **B/D**

Saturday, September 12, 2009 • Baden Baden



This morning we have a tour of the **Augustinian Monastery** before heading to **Wartburg Castle**, where Luther stayed in hiding for nearly a year after a fake kidnapping staged by his friend and protector, Frederick the Wise. It was here that he translated the New Testament into German. After our visit we drive to the elegant spa town of Baden-Baden, where we spend the next two nights. (Baden-Baden, 2 nights) **B/D**

Sunday, September 13, 2009 • Baden Baden

Sunday morning begins with worship at a local church. Later we enjoy lunch and fellowship with members of the congregation. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy Baden-Baden on your own. **B/L**

Monday, September 14, 2009 • Zurich



We get an early start today as we leave Baden-Baden and take a scenic drive through the **Black Forest**, stopping to admire **Schaffhausen Waterfall**, the largest in Europe. We continue on to **Konstanz**, a lovely town on the lake. It's also the place where Reformer Jan Hus was martyred. We visit **Konstanz Cathedral** where Hus was sentenced to death in 1415. We end our day in Zurich, Switzerland where we spend the night. (Zurich, 1 night) **B/D**

Tuesday, September 15, 2009 • Wengen

This morning is devoted to the sights of Protestant Reformer Ulrich Zwingli, who preached in Zurich from 1519-1531. Zwingli believed the Bible alone was the sole source of faith. Our sightseeing highlights include the **Fraumunster Cathedral**—famous for its Chagall stained glass windows and the **Grossmunster**—where Zwingli sparked the Reformation in this region. We also visit the **Guild Hall and Museum**. We have lunch aboard our motor coach as we drive to the charming city of **Lucerne** where we have a chance to see the city walls and famous covered wooden bridges which date from the 14th century. We continue driving through beautiful mountain scenery until we reach our home for the next two nights—the traffic free resort town of Wengen. (Wengen, 2 nights) **B/L/D**

Wednesday, September 16, 2009 • Wengen



This morning we experience spectacular views as we ascend the **Schilthorn** by cable car. (Weather permitting) This 10,000 foot peak has a revolving restaurant which became a Hollywood set during the filming of the James Bond movie *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*. After a morning spent high in the Alps we catch our breath in the beautiful **Lauterbrunnen Valley**. The rest of the day is free for you to make your own Alpine memories. Take the unforgettable

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train ride through the Eiger mountain to the Jungfrau—the highest peak in the region, visit Interlaken, hike to nearby villages, or join us for an optional horseback riding excursion through breathtaking scenery. **B/D**

Thursday, September 17, 2009 • Lausanne

Our day begins with a drive through the exceptionally picturesque **Golden Pass** train route from the Bernese Oberland to **Montreux**—a lovely resort town where we stop for lunch. We visit the 12th century **Chateau de Chillon**—made famous by the romantic poet Lord Byron. During the 16th century the chateau served as a Counter-Reformation prison. We end our day in Lausanne—situated on Lake Geneva with a spectacular view of the Alps. (Lausanne, 2 nights) **B/D**

Friday, September 18, 2009 • Lausanne



We take a drive along the shores of Lake Geneva today to visit the “City of Calvin.” Our walking tour of **Geneva** begins at the **Reformation Wall**

Monument followed by a visit to the **Reformation Museum** in the historic quarter. We visit **St. Peter’s Cathedral**, where John Calvin taught the doctrine that made him famous throughout the Protestant faith. We also take a guided tour of the archeological discoveries underneath St. Peter’s. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure and a mini-cruise on Lake Geneva before returning to Lausanne for our farewell dinner. **B/D**

Saturday, September 19, 2009 • Return

We depart this morning for our return flights to the US with fond memories of our Reformation tour.

Itinerary specifics subject to change.

Abbreviations for Meals

B=Breakfast **L**=Lunch **D**=Dinner

Tour Price: \$2,775 per person

Land Only

Price based on a minimum of 20 participants and double occupancy

Single supplement=\$600

Triples available but not advised

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land transportation** via private, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Round-trip cable car tickets to Schilthorn
- **Accommodations** (double-occupancy) in superior three-star and moderate four-star hotels
- **Meals** as indicated in itinerary
- Services of a **professional tour guide** throughout tour
- **Expert local guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities listed on itinerary
- **Luggage handling:** one piece per person at hotels
- Trip journal
- All **taxes and tips** for services provided including **end of tour gratuity** for tour escort and driver

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **Airfare** and related taxes and fees
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages** except with breakfast
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid six months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health (This insurance is available and recommended.)

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 75 days prior to departure date. An invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Both the deposit and final payment may be made by personal check, money order, or credit card. However, credit card payments will incur an additional **3%** surcharge.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing and date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Regardless of reason, cancellations are costly. If you cancel, ***all unrecoverable expenses from our suppliers will be charged, in addition to the following charges per person:***

Time of deposit to 120 days before departure: \$200
 119-75 days before departure: forfeiture of deposit
 74-60 days before departure: 25% of total package price
 59-14 days before departure: 50% of total package price
 13 days or less: 100% of the package price

There are no refunds for unused/missed days.

Travel insurance is highly recommended.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This tour requires the ability to walk and stand for extended periods of time daily.

Terms and Conditions

This document outlines what *Journeys of Faith Tours* agrees to provide when you sign up for a tour and what you agree to do in return. **This is very important information**, so please read it carefully *before* you complete and sign your registration form.

Tours include: services of a professional tour escort, expert local guides, entrance fees to all sights listed on itinerary, transportation by deluxe private motor-coach, accommodations each night, all specified meals, luggage handling for one piece of luggage, and taxes and gratuities for all hotels, guides, and drivers. **Tours do not include:** airfare unless specified, optional insurance, beverages—except with breakfast, and items of a personal nature, such as passport fees.

Tour price: The tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare (if applicable) and is subject to change. If there is a substantial fluctuation in air prices and / or currency exchange rates, we reserve the right to adjust prices.

Tours cancelled by Journeys of Faith: Although unlikely, a tour may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. If *Journeys of Faith* cancels a tour, the entire amount you have paid will be refunded to you within 14 days of tour cancellation. Once this occurs, *Journeys of Faith* has no other obligation to tour members on cancelled trips.

Travel insurance: Travel insurance is strongly recommended to protect your trip investment so that you may travel with peace of mind. If you cancel or interrupt your trip due to illness or other qualifying unforeseen events, your non-refundable expenses will be covered. You will receive trip cancellation insurance information with your brochure. We also recommend additional health insurance in case it is necessary for you to receive medical attention overseas. We cannot be responsible for damaged or lost luggage—it is important that you have adequate baggage insurance.

Tour member health and safety: Tour participants need to be in reasonably good health. Age is not a factor but physical condition is important. This tour requires considerable walking and standing while listening to tour guides. Some sights have limited motor-coach access and involve climbing stairs and inclines. It is recommended that you are able to comfortably walk for an hour, at least several times a week to fully enjoy this tour. Any person with a pre-existing physical or mental disability which may require attention or treatment must report the condition in writing prior to the beginning of the tour. In addition, any person who needs assistance must have a travel companion who is able and willing to help them during the tour. Smokers may smoke only outdoors and away from the group—never on the bus, in hotel rooms, or during group meals.

Termination of tour privileges: On rare occasion, a tour participant may do things which are incompatible with the safety, comfort or convenience of the other members of the tour. In those circumstances we have the right and discretion to expel someone from the tour at any time, without any claims or complaints against us.

Itinerary is subject to change: *Journeys of Faith* makes every effort to operate all tours as advertised. However, it may be possible that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded; however, any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client.

Responsibility: *Journeys of Faith* and *Ed-Ventures, Inc.*, their officers, and employees, tour hosts, or any other persons or vendors connected with the tour shall not under any circumstances be liable to the client under or by reason of this agreement directly or indirectly for any accidents, injury, delay, damage, or inconvenience caused to the client by negligence of others, by malfunctions of transportation systems or equipment, by acts of war, terrorism, or rebellion, strikes, theft, itinerary changes, extreme weather conditions, or cancellations, and the client hereby releases the above mentioned corporations and persons from any and all such liability.

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Registration Form

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Passenger Information

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

Legal Name: _____

(Nickname): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of birth: _____

Place of birth: _____

Passenger Information (spouse/companion)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

Legal Name: _____

(Nickname): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of birth: _____

Place of birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Please enclose a \$500 deposit per person.

Deposit Payment Information

(please fill out if paying by *check*):

Enclosed is my check made payable to
Journeys of Faith in the amount of:

_____.

Deposit Payment Information (paying by *credit card*):

(*credit card payment will incur an additional 3% surcharge*)

Credit Card Number: _____

Visa/Mastercard/Discover: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Card ID Code* _____

Amount: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

* last 3 digits in the signature box on the back of the card

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed Twin beds Roommate (name): _____

Single Supplement (\$600): _____ Yes _____ No (Sleeping preferences noted but not guaranteed.)

TRAVEL INSURANCE: (please check one): Yes, sign me up No, I decline

Insurance Payment Information

Check enclosed (please make payable to *Journeys of Faith*)

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions. Please sign me up for the trip!

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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