

Wartburg Castle

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# *Luther 500th Anniversary Tour*

*October 27 - November 5, 2017*



*Neuschwanstein Castle*



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**Day 1: Friday, October 27, 2017 • Depart**

Our tour begins as we depart on our transatlantic flight to Frankfurt, Germany!

**Day 2: Saturday, October 28, 2017 • Eisenach**

Upon our early morning arrival in Frankfurt, we meet our guide and coach driver and depart for Eisenach. En route we stop in **Bad Hersfeld for lunch**. Then continue on to Eisenach where we check into our hotel before **a local guide introduces us to the city**. We see the splendid Martin Luther Statue in town and St. George's Church. We also stop to see the Lutherhaus where Luther lived as a teenager. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel tonight in Eisenach. **L/D**

**Day 3: Sunday, October 29, 2017 •**

**Eisenach – Erfurt - Eisenach**

After a delicious breakfast we make our way to the **Wartburg Castle**. It was here, in 1521, while fleeing from the wrath of the Pope, Luther took refuge after a fake kidnapping staged by his friend and protector, Frederick the Wise. This is where Luther translated the New Testament into German in just 11 weeks! Then we take a short drive to Erfurt for a **guided tour of Erfurt**, including **St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Severin's Church**. We tour the **Augustinian Monastery** where Luther became an Augustinian monk on July 17, 1505. We see his monastic quarters, including one cell furnished to look as it would have when he lived there. We hold **a communion service in the chapel**. This evening we dine in a typical German restaurant. We return to Eisenach for overnight. **B/D**

**Day 4: Monday, October 30, 2017 •**

**Eisleben – Wittenberg Area**

We stop this morning in **Eisleben** for a guided tour of the place where Luther was born and where he died. We see Luther's **birth house** and **death house**. We continue on a sightseeing tour with a visit to the inspiring Schlosskirche (Castle Church), and the historic "Theses Doors." It was here in Wittenberg, where Martin Luther's *95 Theses* were courageously given to this prominent university town and to the world. We visit the beautiful St. Mary's Church, where Luther preached and his children were baptized. We marvel at the amazing detail in the reformation theme altar painted by Lucas Cranach. We also tour the Lutherhalle (Luther House

Museum). In 1508, when Luther came to Wittenberg, he stayed here with the other Augustinian Monks. Later, Luther and his wife, Katharina von Bora, raised six children here. Now this is home to the largest collection of Reformation artifacts in the world. We view some of Luther's very own personal library, rare manuscripts, early Bibles and some of the very pamphlets that Luther had printed, stoking the fires of the Reformation! We have dinner and overnight in Wittenberg or nearby. **B/D**

**Day 5: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 • Wittenberg Area**

Today is a free day in Wittenberg. We overnight in Wittenberg or nearby. **B/D**

**Day 6: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 •**

**Leipzig - Bayreuth**

This morning we drive to one of Europe's flourishing trade and commercial centers during the Middle Ages, and which became the center of resistance to Communist rule just over a decade ago. Here we have the privilege of visiting the **Nikolaikirche** (St. Nicholas Church), the home of the faithful "Pray for Peace" Christians, and the powerful force that transformed Germany's East and West. In 1989, thousands of East Germans gathered by candlelight in this church to form human rights and pro-democracy demonstrations, that led to the destruction of the infamous Berlin Wall and the dissolution of East Germany. Another Leipzig highlight will be our visit to **Thomaskirche** (St. Thomas Church), where Luther preached and Johann Sebastian Bach performed and directed the famous St. Thomas Boys choir. We continue on to **Bayreuth** for overnight and dinner. **B/D**

**Day 7: Thursday, November 2, 2017 •**

**Nuremberg – Rothenberg ob der Tauber**

After breakfast we board our coach and drive to **Nuremberg**, **a historic city known for its Lebkuchen** ("Gingerbread") and its sausages. We take a brief tour of the city before a lunch where we sample some sausages and Franconian beer. Then we continue on to Rothenberg, our home for the next two nights. Tonight you may wish to join the night watchman tour. **B/L/D**



Munich city hall at the marienplatz

**Day 8: Friday, November 3, 2017 • Augsburg - Munich**

Our first stop today is Augsburg where a local guide will join us as we explore the city. We visit the **Dom Cathedral, St. Ulrich Basilica, City Hall and its Golden Chamber Hall**. We also visit the **Fuggerei**. Then we continue on to Munich the city of "Gemütlichkeit" where a **local guide will acquaint us with the city's major sights**, including the Marienplatz with the famed Glockenspiel, the Maximilian Straße with its elegant shops, Viktualien Market and the Olympic grounds with its controversial architectural style. Dinner is on our own tonight. **B**

**Day 9: Saturday, November 4, 2017 • Munich**

Today we take an excursion to we visit **Neuschwanstein, the fairytale castle** that was the model for the Disney Castle. Later we return to Munich for a farewell dinner at the Hofbräuhaus. **B/D**

**Day 10: Sunday, November 5, 2017 • Return**

Our motor coach takes us to Munich International airport for our return flight home. In flight meals **B**

**Abbreviations for Meals**

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

**Tour Price: \$2,655**

Prices are *per person, double occupancy, land only* with a minimum of 20 participants  
\$3,875 Land & Air from O'Hare

**Single supplement: \$475**

**Your Tour Includes:**

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in superior tourist and moderate first-class hotels
- **Meals** as indicated in the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of professional **tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour except as indicated below

**Your Tour Does Not Include:**

- **Estimated Roundtrip Airfare** and related taxes, fees and fuel charges
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour manager
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (This insurance is available and recommended.)

**Payment Schedule:**

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

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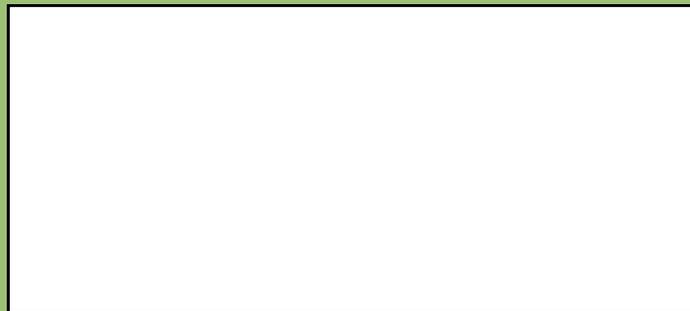
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# Lutherland 500th Anniversary Tour

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- MSL17: • \$2,655 LAND only
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- Single Supplement • \$475

## Passenger Information (1<sup>st</sup> Traveler)

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for namebadge): \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Authority:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Passenger Information (2<sup>nd</sup> Traveler)

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for namebadge): \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Authority:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work phone/cell:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sleeping Preference** (circle one): Double bed Twin Beds

**Roommate name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OR Single supplement:** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

## Travel Insurance (please check one)

- I wish to purchase a travel protection plan and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel protection plan offered.

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- Enclosed is my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). *Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.*
- Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

**Credit Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of 1<sup>st</sup> traveler:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> traveler:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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