

Tour Code: LLB



Lutherland & Bavaria

SCHEDULED DEPARTURES

June 15 - 26, 2018

June 14 - 25, 2019



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Day 1 • Departure

Our journey begins as we board our international flight to Berlin, Germany.

Day 2 • Berlin

Upon our early morning arrival in Berlin, we meet our tour leader and coach driver. A local guide joins us for a tour of the city. We see the famous Brandenburg Gate, the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the Cathedral, the Reichstag building and the lively boulevards. This city has undergone momentous change in the 25 years since reunification. We stop to visit the Checkpoint Charlie Museum then have the afternoon free to relax before our welcome dinner at our hotel this evening. **D**

Day 3 • Berlin, Leipzig, Wittenberg

Before departing Berlin this morning, we visit the Bonhoeffer Museum and see a film about his life. Next we drive to Leipzig, the city where the “freedom march” began. We’ll see both the St. Nicholas church and the St. Thomas church where Bach was the organist. We end the day in Lutherstadt-Wittenberg, our home for the next two nights. **B/D**

Day 4 • Wittenberg

A full day in Wittenberg, where the Reformation officially began in 1517, awaits us. A local guide joins us for a tour of Lutherstadt-Wittenberg beginning at the site where Luther posted his 95 Theses. Although the original door was destroyed in a fire, the replica has all 95 Theses magnificently displayed in bronze. Next we tour the Lutherhalle (Luther House) Museum; in 1508, when Martin Luther came to Wittenberg, he lived here with other Augustinian Monks. Later, Luther and his wife, Katharina von Bora, raised six children here. We’ll dine this evening in a local restaurant and ask local pastors to join us. **B/D**

Day 5 • Eisleben, Erfurt

After breakfast we stop in Eisleben, where Luther was born and died. It’s sometimes referred to as his Bethlehem and Jerusalem. We visit both these homes as well as St. Anne’s, an old miner’s church famous for its Biblical scenes hewn in stone. Then we drive through the Thuringian countryside to Erfurt where we tour the Augustinian Monastery in which Luther lived six years as a monk. We have time to stroll



through the narrow streets of the old town and walk across the famous Krämer Bridge. We stay tonight in Erfurt and soak up the atmosphere of this historic city. (Subject to availability we will stay in the monastery.) **B/D**

Day 6 • Eisenach, Erfurt

This morning we take a day-trip to nearby Eisenach for a tour of the Wartburg Castle, where Luther translated the New Testament into German. We enjoy hearing about the authentic instruments in the Bach Museum. In the afternoon we return to Erfurt for some free time. We have the opportunity to dine independently at a restaurant of our choice this evening. **B**

Day 7 • Coburg, Rothenburg

This morning we head south to the lovely city of Coburg to visit the famous Veste Coburg, the fortress where Luther took refuge and lived during the discussion and writing of the Augsburg Confession. Visitors to the castle nowadays will be able to see the Luther Room, the art treasures in the various collections and the royal building with the Luther Chapel. We end the day in Rothenburg, a well-preserved medieval city, with its ramparts, a city gate, and town hall. Perhaps the most famous town on the “Romantic Road”, Rothenburg is indeed a jewel. It is a nearly intact medieval walled-city without a single modern building within. We enjoy a meal together at our hotel in this wonderful city, followed by the Night Watchman’s tour. **B/D**

Day 8 • Romantic Road, Oberammergau

We begin the day with a guided tour of this storybook town. Then we board the coach and drive the Romantic Road past the medieval towns of Dinkelsbühl and Noerdlingen and on to the beautiful Bavarian village of Oberammergau. The Thirty Years’ War and the plague of 1632 threatened to wipe out the local population. The survivors made a pledge that they would perform a passion play every 10 years and no further deaths occurred. We overnight in this delightful village. **B/D**

Day 9 • Bavarian Alps and Castles, Salzburg

This morning we visit King Ludwig’s spectacular Linderhof Castle, nestled in the Bavarian Alps, near Oberammergau. This afternoon, it’s off to the Eagle’s Nest where we have a fabulous view of the Alps. We overnight in Salzburg. **B/D**



Day 10 • Salzburg, Munich

We have a walking tour of Salzburg this morning, including Mirabell Gardens, a walk over the river, the Cathedral, a walk through the cemetery where a famous American general is buried, the Mozart statue and the Getreidegasse - the major shopping street in Salzburg. In the afternoon we travel to Munich for overnight. Dinner will be at our hotel tonight. **B/D**

Day 11 • Munich

This morning we take an orientation tour of the main sights of Munich. We drive by the Olympic Stadium, Nymphenburg Castle, the New and Old Pinakothek, Deutsches Museum and take a walk to Frauenkirche, the New City Hall, Marienplatz and the famous "Glockenspiel". We enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon, we can either visit Dachau or spend our free time shopping. Tonight we celebrate the conclusion of our tour with a traditional Farewell Dinner at the famous "Hofbräuhaus". It is time to reminisce about the places visited and the new friends we have made along the way. Our final overnight is in Munich. **B/D**

Day 12 • Return

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

Abbreviations for Meals

B=Breakfast **D**=Dinner



Tour Prices:

LLB18: June 15 - 26, 2018 • \$2,749

LLB19: June 14 - 25, 2019 • \$2,779

Prices are *per person, land only, double occupancy* with a minimum of 20 participants

Single supplement: \$475 (2018), \$500 (2019)

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in three or four star traditional European 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 except as noted below.

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- 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.

Currency:

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Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

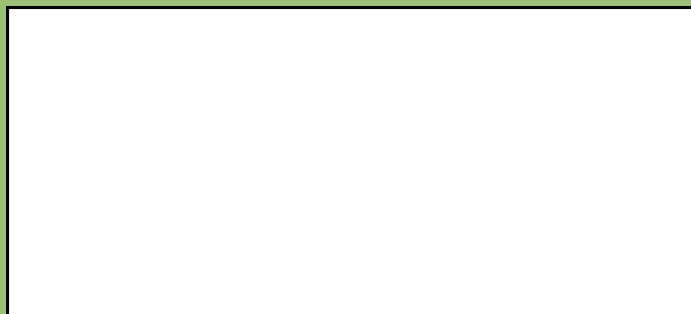
Terms and Conditions

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- ☐ I am interested in airfare from _____

Passenger Information (1st 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 name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

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Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

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 Travel Guard travel protection plan and have included the premium with my deposit.
- ☐ I wish to decline the travel protection plan offered through Travel Guard.

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- ☐ Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**
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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ **Date:** _____



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