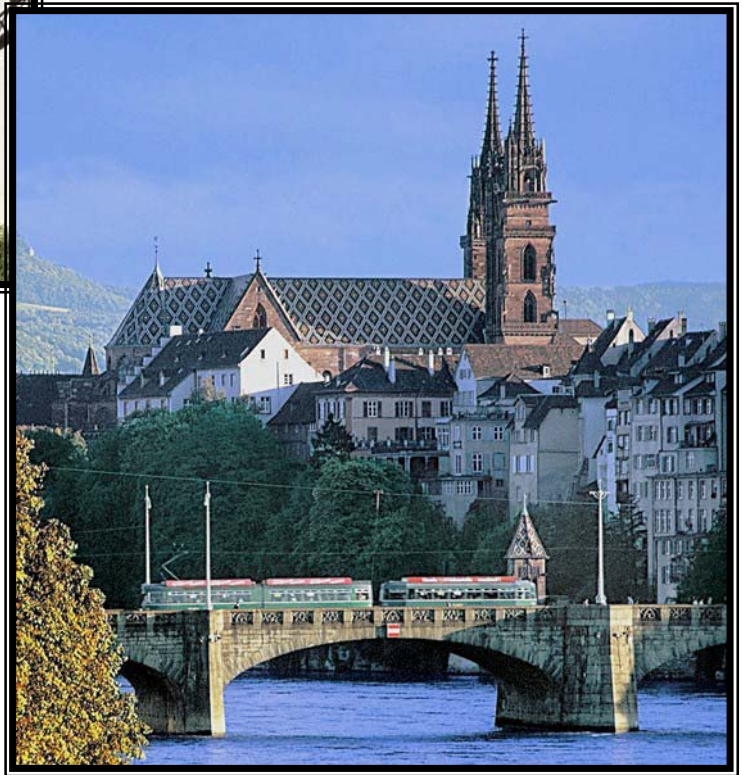


Dave Black Online presents a
Grand Reformation Tour
May 29 – June 9, 2005 - 12 days



This is a unique opportunity to gain an overview of the Reformation by visiting the sites associated with Hus, Luther, Calvin, Zwingli and the Anabaptist. You'll learn about your Christian heritage, meet local believers, and have the trip of a lifetime. Hosted by **Dr. Dave Black**, Professor of New Testament and Greek at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC.



Tour Price

\$2,899 per person, twin basis
\$460 single supplement

Day 1: May 29-Overnight flight

Our journey back in time begins with an overnight flight from the US. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the flight!

Day 2: May 30 - Berlin, Wittenberg (B, D)

Willkommen nach Deutschland! We'll be greeted at the Berlin Airport by our Reformation Tours guide and luxury tour bus for a Berlin orientation tour. We'll see the famous Brandenburg Gate, the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the Cathedral, the Reichstag building and the lively boulevards. After a welcome dinner, we'll spend our first night of the tour in Lutherstadt-Wittenberg, the birthplace of the Reformation.

Day 3: May 31- Wittenberg, Erfurt (B)

In Wittenberg, we'll go to the very place Luther nailed his famous 95 Theses to the door of the Schlosskirche (Castle Church). The original door was destroyed in the Seven Years War. Luther's texts of the 95 Theses are cast in bronze on the door. Inside the church, we can see Luther and Phillip Melancthon's graves. Next we'll tour the Lutherhalle (Luther House) Museum, Stadtkirche St. Marien (St. Mary's church) and the Melancthon House Museum. In the afternoon we'll make our way to Erfurt.



Tonight, rather than a hotel, we'll have the privilege of staying in Luther's Augustinian Monastery. This is a real treat! This evening we'll be free to sample some local cuisine on our own.

Day 4: June 1- Erfurt, Eisenach, Marburg, Rudesheim (B, D)

We'll begin the day with a guided tour of Erfurt, including St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Severin's Church, ending with a special organ concert. We will then head for fascinating Eisenach and visit the Wartburg Castle. In the town of Eisenach, we'll see the splendid Martin Luther Statue in town and St. George's Church. Marburg is famous for the meeting place of Ulrich Zwingli, Swiss Reformer from Zurich and Martin Luther in 1529 in an attempt to unify differing doctrinal issues. We'll tour St. Elizabeth's Church, dating from 1283! If time permits, we'll watch the Rathaus (town hall) "ancient mechanical clock. We'll enjoy a relaxed group meal this evening in beautiful Rudesheim, on the banks of the Rhine. We'll stay in Rudesheim for 2 nights.

Day 5: June 2 - Rhine Cruise, Mainz, Worms, Rudesheim (B)

What better way to start the day, than with a Rhine cruise! We'll board the boat at St. Goar and sail past magnificent castles, the famous Loreley rock. In the afternoon we will take an excursion to Mainz, Alzey and Worms, before returning to Rudesheim for the evening meal and overnight stay. In Mainz, we'll focus on the contribution of Johann Gutenberg, who developed moveable type. We'll also visit Mainz Cathedral, dating back to 975. On the way to Worms, we'll stop at Rheinhessen Castle in Alzey, where 350 Anabaptists were killed in 1529. We will also see the nearby Mennonite village at Weierhof. In Worms, we'll

have a brief local walking tour to see the site of the Worms Debates (Diet of Worms), now a park, with a plaque commemorating the Diet of Worms, the Reformation Monument, St. Peters, and the Church of the Holy Trinity. This evening we will be free to explore Rudesheim on our own or in small groups and enjoy the local restaurants, before enjoying a second overnight stay in this attractive Rhineland town.

Day 6: June 3- Heidelberg, Strasbourg (B, D)

Heidelberg is a gorgeous town on the Neckar River. We'll have a walking tour of the Old Town, the famous Stone Bridge over the Neckar River, and then tour Heidelberg Castle. Entering France, we head for Strasbourg. We'll tour the Cathedral of Strasbourg, St. Thomas's Church, and also see the Statue of the Reformers in the University, the Astronomical clock and the historic "La Petite Strasbourg" quarter. We'll enjoy some fabulous French cuisine and stay overnight in Strasbourg.

Day 7: June 4 - Strasbourg, Basel (B)

Arriving in Switzerland we will tour Basel and see the Münster, with its inscriptions about Erasmus and Mathematician Bernoulli's grave. In the University library, we'll see rare volumes by Luther, Erasmus, and Zwingli. We'll spend the next two nights in Basel. Tonight we are free to explore the town and enjoy some Swiss food.

Day 8: June 5 -Basel, Augusta Raurica, Schaffhausen, Constance (B, D)

This morning we'll have the privilege of worshipping with believers in Basel. There are English and German-speaking services available. Following church, we will visit the largest open-air archaeological museum in this part of Switzerland, the Augusta Raurica. Moving up to Lake Constance, we'll get our cameras out for the Schaffhausen Waterfalls, where the mighty Rhine River roars at Europe's highest waterfall. From there, we will learn the story of Czech Reformer John Hus, in Constance. The Constance Cathedral, site of the Council of Constance in 1415, is where Hus was sentenced to death for his so-called heresy. We'll see the Hussenstein, the stone which marks the very spot where Hus was burned at the stake. We will return to Basel for a group dinner and a second overnight stay.

Day 9: June 6 - Zurich, Lucerne (B, D)

In Zurich, we'll meet up with our local expert guide from the International Baptist Church, who will accompany us as we learn much more about Zwingli on a full-day tour of the key Reformation sites in Zurich. We'll tour Zwingli's church, the Grossmünster, where we'll hear excerpts from his old sermons and admire the world famous Chagall stained glass windows. Outside, we'll see the Zwingli Statue. We'll have a stroll through the historic Auld Stadt (old city) and enjoy the Swiss heritage. We'll also see the Helferei (where Zwingli lived). We'll tour the Guild Hall and Museum, and we'll view the Fraumünster, Zurich's famous Catholic Cathedral. We'll also visit the home of Felix Manz, a Swiss Anabaptist martyred in the Limmat River for his brave faith in Christ. In the afternoon we can take a drive and short hike to visit the Anabaptist caves near Wappenwil. We'll also go to Zollikon, where the first Anabaptist meeting took place at Gstadtstrasse

23-25, commemorated by a plaque on the wall. We'll continue on to Lucerne for the next two nights. We'll have a group dinner tonight and reflect on all the wonderful experiences we have had so far.

Day 10: June 7 -Lucerne (B)

We will begin the day with a brief walking tour to view the City Walls and famous covered wooden bridges. This afternoon and evening is free to either tour Mt. Pilatus (this is not included in the tour price), explore more of Lucerne, do some shopping or go for a stroll. We'll spend a second night in Lucerne.



Day 11: June 8 - Geneva (B, D)

This morning we will drive through spectacular scenery, to the dazzling city of Geneva. Our full-day tour will start at the waterfront, famous for its Flower Clock and English Gardens, and continue to the old town area, where we'll tour Cathedrale St. Pierre (St. Peter's Cathedral). Close by is the Auditoire de Calvin (see left) and the impressive Reformation Monument. We'll have our farewell meal and spend our final night in Geneva.

Day 12: June 9 - Flight (B, D)

Transfer from the Hotel to the airport for our flights back to the US, arriving home Thursday evening.

The Tour Price includes:

- Round trip flights from New York (Other departure points available)
- English-speaking licensed guide throughout the tour
- 10 nights accommodation in Four Star hotels with private bath or shower. Prices based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$460
- 10 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners
- All transfers. Sightseeing per itinerary on a private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Entrance fees for all included sites, except where indicated.
- Baggage handling of one suitcase per person
- Local taxes

What's not included:

- Airport taxes and security fees (approx. \$150) payable with final payment.
- Tips and gratuities pre-collected with final payment.
- Excess luggage handling.
- Lunches, except where indicated.
- Drinks with dinner
- 4 evening meals - to enable you to sample local cuisine.
- Personal expenses (e.g. passport, laundry, telephone calls).
- Travel insurance (available for \$194).

Itinerary is subject to change. Reformation Tours reserves the right to alter itineraries without notice should it become necessary. While on tour, if conditions necessitate changes or certain features are unavailable or limited, we reserve the right to vary or substitute alternatives.

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