

# Reformation Tours, LLC presents Reformation Trails

Geneva • Interlaken • Zurich • Constance • Strasbourg  
Heidelberg • Rothenburg • Wittenberg • Berlin

**\$2,199** *land only*

**July 1-14, 2006**



**Looking for a quality Christian tour that's a combination of history, fellowship and fun?**

Join Frank Drinkhouse, company president, for 14 exciting days tracing our rich Protestant history through three countries: Switzerland, France and Germany.

Be inspired by fellowship with local believers, enjoy an Alpine rail trip, wander around quaint villages, and truly experience Europe.



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## Friday, June 30, 2005 • Pre-Tour Travel to Switzerland

Tour participants will fly from their nearest airport to Geneva, Switzerland. This tour is “land-only” but we are more than happy to arrange air from any US destination.

## Saturday, July 1, 2006 • Geneva

Upon arrival in Geneva, we meet at the hotel and enjoy a light lunch with Frank, president of Reformation Tours, who will be there to meet us. In the afternoon, we have a guided tour of this wonderful city, followed by a mini-cruise on **Lake Geneva**. Geneva was home to many Protestant reformers, including John Calvin and John Knox. At our welcome dinner in the evening, we get to know the rest of the group. **D**

## Sunday, July 2, 2006 • Geneva, Interlaken

This morning we have the choice of several fellowships for morning church. After lunch, we visit the newly opened **Reformation Museum** in the beautiful historic quarter. The Museum paints a comprehensive picture of the Reformation from its origins to the present day, using the latest museum technologies. We then drive through magnificent scenery to Interlaken in central Switzerland. **B/D**

## Monday, July 3, 2006 • Interlaken

Today we enjoy the beauty of God’s creation with a trip to the famous Alpine railway station of **Kleine Scheidegg**, with views of the **Eiger** (Bear), **Mönch** (Monk) and **Jungfrau** (Maiden) peaks. On this two-valley round trip, we pass through Wilderswil, Lauterbrunnen, Wengen, and Grindelwald. We have our second overnight in Interlaken, with the opportunity to try some of the local restaurants on our own. **B**

## Tuesday, July 4, 2006 • Zurich, Constance

Today we explore Ulrich Zwingli’s city, Zurich, with a local expert guide. Highlights will include two historic cathedrals, the **Fraumünster** and the **Grossmünster**. We’ll have a photo stop at **Schaffhausen Waterfalls**, the largest in Europe, and then we’ll end the day in Constance. **B/D**

## Wednesday, July 5, 2006 • Constance, Black Forest, Strasbourg

Constance was the place where pre-Reformer, Jan Hus, was martyred and we hear his amazing story before we begin our journey through Germany. In the Black Forest, we stop at the **Black Forest Open Air Museum**, a wonderful way to learn about the history of the region. We end the day in our third country –

France. Tonight, we settle into our hotel in Strasbourg and enjoy some fine French cuisine. **B/D**

## Thursday, July 6, 2006 • Strasbourg

This morning we tour the **Cathedral of Strasbourg, St. Thomas’s Church**, and also visit the **Statue of the Reformers** in the University, the **Astronomical Clock** and the historic “La Petite Strasbourg” quarter with our local guide. We have an afternoon free to explore this lively French city before enjoying dinner together with a chance to meet local believers. We stay a second night in Strasbourg. **B/D**

## Friday, July 7, 2006 • Heidelberg, Rothenburg

Today we return to Germany, beginning with a stop in Heidelberg to enjoy the magnificent castle. In 1562, a 28-year-old professor named Zacharias Ursinus, and a 26-year-old preacher named Caspar Olevianus wrote the *Heidelberg Catechism*, one of the most important Calvinistic statements of faith. Rothenburg ob der tauber is the town where time stood still. We have some free time to enjoy a walk or some shopping before we join the **Night Watchman** on his nightly tour of this medieval city. **B/D**

## Saturday, July 8, 2006 • Worms, Mainz, Rudesheim

On our way to the Rhineland town of Rudesheim, we make two interesting stops. First, we visit Worms and see the plaque commemorating the “Diet of Worms” (Discussion). We then visit the **Gutenberg Museum** in Mainz and learn about early Bible printing. Gutenberg was named “Man of the Millennium” and his invention contributed greatly to the spread of the Reformation. We end our day with a relaxing **Rhine** cruise and a free evening to stroll around Rudesheim. There are a wonderful variety of local restaurants to choose from this evening. **B**

## Sunday, July 9, 2006 • Wiesbaden, Erfurt

This morning we enjoy fellowship with English-speaking believers in Wiesbaden, before driving north to visit **Wartburg Castle**, near Eisenach. Here Luther took refuge after a fake kidnapping staged by his friend and protector, Frederick the Wise. Seeing the very room where Martin Luther translated the New Testament is a thrilling experience. For the next two nights, we have the privilege of staying in the peaceful, calm **Augustinian Monastery** (subject to availability) in Erfurt, where Luther lived and studied. **B/D**

## Monday, July 10, 2006 • Erfurt

This morning we learn about Erfurt’s Reformation history, our guided tour includes **Cathedral Hill**, with **St. Mary’s Cathedral** and the church of **St. Severin**.



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Erfurt boasts a unique medieval bridge, the **Krämerbrücke** (Bridge of Shops), with homes and shops that are still used today. The afternoon and evening are free to either stroll around Erfurt or there's an option of visiting Buchenwald Concentration Camp, which is nearby. You might like to join Frank for cake at Cafe Enders! We stay a second night in Erfurt, with a free evening to enjoy local restaurants. **B**

## Tuesday, July 11, 2006 • Leipzig, Wittenberg

This morning we have a tour of Leipzig, once behind the iron curtain and now a vibrant modern city. We tour **St. Thomas Church**, where J. S. Bach was choirmaster and organist for 27 years. We also visit **Nikolaikirche** (St. Nicholas Church), known as the church that rallied prayer to topple the Berlin Wall. What an amazing story! Later in the afternoon, we take a short drive to Wittenberg where we stay in the newly restored Luther Hotel for two nights (subject to availability). **B/D**

## Wednesday, July 12, 2006 • Wittenberg

Our guided tour begins with seeing the church where Luther posted his *95 Theses*. Although the original door was destroyed in a fire, the replica has all 95 Theses in bronze, which is magnificent. 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. Tonight we meet up with members of the Wittenberg English Ministry and enjoy fellowship with these local believers. We have a second overnight in Wittenberg. **B/D**

## Thursday, July 13, 2006 • Berlin

Berlin is a fascinating city with a wealth of history. Our local guide takes us on an orientation tour, including the **Dietrich Bonhoeffer House** (Nazi resistance Christian leaders) and **Checkpoint Charlie**. We enjoy some free time to either visit the Pergamon Museum, which contains incredible Biblical artifacts, or to do some final shopping. We enjoy a farewell meal with fellowship time and spend the final night in Berlin. **B/D**

## Friday, July 14, 2006 • Return home

Today we either return to the USA or continue our travels in Europe.

**SPECIAL INVITATION:** On July 15, 2006 the Olympic stadium will be the venue for "Calling All Nations", an international worship event hosted by songwriter and performer Noel Richards. It's for youth and the young at heart, so all qualify! We'll be there as a family and invite you to stay on in Berlin to join the celebration.

## Tour Price: \$2,199

Price based on 30 participants and land only

Price based on double occupancy

**Single Supplements = \$390** (subject to availability)

### Your Tour Includes:

- **Land transportation** via private, deluxe air conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double-occupancy) in superior tourist class hotels
- **Meals** as indicated in itinerary
- Services of a **professional tour guide** throughout the tour
- **Local step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities listed on itinerary
- **Luggage handling:** one piece per person at hotel
- Carry-on bag, luggage tags and trip diary
- All **taxes and tips** except as indicated below

### Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **Air Transportation** and related taxes and fees
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuity** for coach driver and tour guide
- 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 for \$159 per person and recommended.)

### Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$350 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 75 days prior to departure date. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. 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 impose fuel, tax or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Reformation Tours has received a final payment, Reformation Tours will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged. *Please note: all credit card payments will incur a 3% surcharge.*

### 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 100 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers as well as any penalties imposed by airlines will be assessed. Anyone cancelling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive no refund. Airline tickets once written are usually not refundable. Purchase of health, baggage and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly encouraged.

### Abbreviations for Meals

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

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