

Germany 2022

The Trip

The Lutheran Center community is traveling to Germany from May 21 – May 30, 2022. Hosted by Christian Tours Europe and Pastor Adam White, the 10- day trip will focus on Lutheran Reformation sites in central Germany. Participants will stay in Wittenberg, the birthplace of the Protestant Reformation and in Berlin. Additionally, we will explore Eisenach, Erfurt, and Leipzig. In addition to exploring Lutheran Reformation History, participants will also explore the uneasy history of Lutheranism and anti-Semitism.

Itinerary

Saturday, May 21, 2022 – Departure from U.S.

Sunday, May 22, 2022 – Arrival in Wittenberg

Monday, May 23, 2022 – Walking Tour of Wittenberg

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 – Eisenach (Bach Museum/Wartburg Castle)

Wednesday, May 25, 2022 – Free Day in Wittenberg

Thursday, May 26, 2022 – Erfurt & Buchenwald

Friday, May 27, 2022 – Leipzig (Motet at St. Thomas)

Saturday, May 28, 2022 – City Tour of Berlin

Sunday, May 29, 2022 – Free Day in Berlin (after worship with the Berlin Dom congregation)

Sunday, May 30, 2022 – Depart from Germany

Base Cost

10+ participants \$1,200 + flights*

Included in Base Cost

- Bus transfer from Berlin airport to Wittenberg, bus for two day-excursions, transfer from Wittenberg to Berlin plus city tour, airport transfer in Berlin, train tickets from Wittenberg to Leipzig and return.
- Accommodation for 8 nights, double occupancy.
- Taxes, parking, and road fees.
- Local tours in Wittenberg, Wartburg Castle, Erfurt, Buchenwald, Leipzig and Berlin.
- Admission and entrance fees to Town Church, Castle Church, Luther House, and Melancthon House in Wittenberg, Wartburg Castle, Bach House Museum, and Buchenwald Memorial.
- 8 buffet breakfasts, 2 dinners.
- All necessary tips such as maid, doormen, and dining room tips for meals specified in the itinerary. The customary gratuity to drivers and step-on guides is included.
- Group Travel Policy provided by The Lutheran Center

***Not Included in Base Cost**

Airfare (budget up to \$2,000), expenses for passports, visas, additional beverages, bar bills, telephone calls, laundry or items of a personal nature, baggage or other insurance, meals other than those included in the itinerary and tips.

Payment and Cancellation*

A deposit of \$100 is due upon application (\$102.50 if paying via credit or debit card)

A second deposit of \$500 is due Fri, February 11, 2022 (\$512.50 if paying via credit or debit card)

The final balance, including airfare, will be due Friday, April 1, 2022

If the trip is cancelled due to Covid-19 all deposits and fees will be refunded.

**If paid via credit or debit card, a 2.5% fee will be added to the cost to cover charges incurred.*

Application

Application is open until Friday, February 11.

Who Can Come?

The Lutheran Center Germany trip is not limited to students who are active in the Lutheran Center, although space may be limited. The Lutheran Center is a Campus Ministry of the Nebraska Synod, therefore all young people 18-25 from or residing in the Synod may register for this pilgrimage. Registrants will need to participate in a group meeting TBD prior to the pilgrimage and will need to secure a passport (with more than 1 year before expiration) prior to departure. The final determination of the number of participants and eligibility will be determined by the Campus Pastor at The Lutheran Center.

What if I want to go, but can't afford the trip?

The Lutheran Center recognizes that international travel is expensive and is cost prohibitive for many. To mitigate this, if you want to participate in this trip and have financial need, scholarships and other forms of aid may be available. Speak to Pastor Adam White to begin this process.

How do I register?

Click on the **REGISTER NOW** link below, fill out the online form, and make your **\$100** deposit by **Friday, February 11, 2022** (an additional deposit of \$500 is also due on **Friday, February 11, 2022**) The final payment which will be \$600 plus the cost of air travel is due by **Friday, April 1, 2022**.