

# REFORMATION

## JOURNEY TO GERMANY & THE NETHERLANDS

26<sup>TH</sup> NOV –  
16<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2025

ESCORTED BY  
**STEVE LEISK**

21  
DAYS

**MAIN REFORMATION  
PACKAGE PRICE:**

per person (twin share)

**OPTIONAL SINGLE ROOM  
SUPPLEMENT:**

AUD\$ 11,990\*

AUD\$ 2,895

**FULLY  
ESCORTED**

\*Conditions apply, Subject to change.  
Price is based on minimum of 25  
participants.

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There is an ancient land...a land of "middle earth", that was surrounded by people who all wanted a piece of the pie, all wanting power. A land of despots, emperors, electors and rulers. The land of ancient manuscripts, science and the arts. The land of Luther. The simple monk who took a challenge to the papacy way back in the 16th century...the Supremacy of Scripture Alone. And in doing so he ignited The Reformation across Europe. He re-awakened the deep truths of the Bible...that we are saved by Grace Alone, received in Faith Alone, by the person of Jesus Alone, to the Glory of God Alone.

Today, I want to invite you on a journey. A journey to THAT land, the land of Luther. To Germany, the middle of Europe. Come and journey through the history of Luther and the Reformers, and discover the context and the cost, so that you can hold a Bible in your own hands, written in your own language, and so come to know the God who made you and loves you.

Along the way, we will be astounded by amazing architecture, the delights of Europe in winter, and the magic of the German Christmas Markets. We will also engage with the history of Nazi Germany. And not forgetting.... amazing food, and even better friendships.

REFORMATION'25, to Germany, finishing in Amsterdam, to see how the Reformers would go on to impact countries outside Germany, and one day, the world. I look forward to sharing this journey with you.



Steve.



### NEXT STEPS

1. Register your interest and obtain a booking form from Steve or Olive Tree Travel or by clicking here [REGISTER HERE](#)
2. To secure your place on the journey, a deposit of \$1000 per person is required by 02 April 2025 unless sold out prior.
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**LOOK OUT FOR  
STEVE  
SURPRISE**

### **DAY 1 WED 26TH NOVEMBER**

### **DEPART AUSTRALIA**

THE ADVENTURE BEGINS! Board your Emirates flight for Dubai in the evening, connecting to Frankfurt, Germany.

### **DAY 2 THU 27TH NOVEMBER**

### **ARRIVE FRANKFURT**

Arrive Frankfurt airport and meet "Matthias", your Tour Manager. Board your luxury touring coach and transfer to Mainz. After check-in and some free time to freshen up, experience the Gutenberg Museum, viewing a working Gutenberg printing press from the days of Luther. After viewing STEVE SURPRISE, take a short tour of Mainz, highlighting its significance to the Reformation.

Dinner at a "Steve's Pick" restaurant.

### **DAY 3 FRI 28TH NOVEMBER**

### **MAINZ - WORMS - BRETEN**

Journey to Worms and be introduced to the Reformation giants; Martin Luther and William Tyndale. Take in the history of Worms and its pivotal role in the 16th century. Continue to Bretten (hometown of the 3rd Reformation giant – Melanchthon!) for overnight.

Dinner at a "Steve's Pick" restaurant.

### **DAY 4 SAT 29TH NOVEMBER**

### **BRETEN - NUREMBERG**

Visit Melanchthon House (exclusively opened for Reformation'25 Tour). Transfer to beautiful Nuremberg, visiting the Old Town, including Albrecht Durer's House-Museum, St. Lorenz Church and more.

Dinner at a "Steve's Pick" restaurant.

### **DAY 5 SUN 30TH NOVEMBER**

### **NUREMBERG**

Experience Nuremberg Nazi history, visiting Zeppelinfeld, and the Documentation Centre at the Nazi Party Rally Grounds. Afternoon is free for reflection.

This evening, experience the Nuremberg Christmas Markets!

### **DAY 6 MON 1ST DECEMBER**

### **NUREMBERG - ERFURT**

Depart Nuremberg, travelling to Coburg to visit the Veste (exclusively opened for Reformation'25 Tour). Transfer to gorgeous Erfurt.

Dinner at a "Steve's Pick" restaurant.

### **DAY 7 TUE 2ND DECEMBER**

### **ERFURT**

Morning tour of Erfurt with a local guide, following the footsteps of Martin Luther, the pious monk. See up close the places where Luther wrestled with the human condition. Afternoon is free at leisure to further explore Erfurt.

Evening free to visit the Erfurt Christmas Markets and all its deliciousness.

### **DAY 8 WED 3RD DECEMBER**

### **ERFURT**

It's CASTLE DAY! Visit the Wartburg Castle for a full guided tour, with additional free time to visit the museum and reflect on what happened here 500yrs ago. Visit the town of Eisenach for a guided tour, including visits to Lutherhaus, one of the oldest timber houses in Germany, where the young Martin lived during his school days. Visit STEVE SURPRISE

Return to Erfurt, and get yourself ready to celebrate this evening!

### **DAY 9 THU 4TH DECEMBER**

### **ERFURT - EISLEBEN - LEIPZIG**

Departing Erfurt, visit STEVE SURPRISE. Continue on to Eisleben for a walking tour with a local guide – visiting St. Peter and Paul Church, and Luther's Birth-House and Death-House. Continue to Leipzig.

The evening is free to explore Leipzig...or catch an early night!

### **DAY 10 FRI 5TH DECEMBER**

### **LEIPZIG**

Explore Leipzig with your local guide, visiting the main sites, including beautiful Nicholaskirche and Thomaskirche with their rich history. Visit STEVE SURPRISE

Dinner at a "Steve's Pick" restaurant.

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**DAY 11 SAT 6TH DECEMBER****LEIPZIG**

REST DAY

.... But if you are game, forget the rest, and come on STEVE SURPRISE Half Day Adventure!  
Evening is free.

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**DAY 12 SUN 7TH DECEMBER****LEIPZIG – TORGAU - WITTENBERG**

Transfer to Torgau. Visit STEVE SURPRISE. Take in the beauty of Schloss Hartenfels and visit the Monument of the Encounter, with a light walk to Katharina's grave. Transfer to Wittenberg.  
Dinner at a "Steve's Pick" restaurant.

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**DAY 13 MON 8TH DECEMBER****WITTENBERG**

SGROUND ZERO of the Reformation. A morning tour of Wittenberg with local guide Katyana. Visit to UNESCO St. Mary's Church, the "mother church of the Reformation". View the artwork collections of Cranach the Elder and Younger. Visit STEVE SURPRISE. Continue exploring Wittenberg further by Choose-your-own-adventure.  
Dinner at "Martas" (your hotel)

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**DAY 14 TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER****WITTENBERG – BERLIN**

Visit Melancthonhaus, home of Luther's right-hand man, before transfer to Berlin  
Afternoon city tour of Berlin with coach and guide – seeing the Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag and the Berlin Wall remnants. Visit STEVE SURPRISE. Continue on to visit Bonhoeffer House with a guided tour.  
Dinner at a "Steve's Pick" restaurant.

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**DAY 15 WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER BERLIN**

Excursion to Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp (NB: if you don't want to visit SCC, you can "opt out")  
Returning to Berlin, visit STEVE SURPRISE  
Evening is free.

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**DAY 16 THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER BERLIN**

Choose-your-own-adventure Day. Explore Berlin some more, or catch some zzz's.  
In the late afternoon, we will re-group for STEVE SURPRISE  
Evening is free

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**DAY 17 FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER****BERLIN - AMSTERDAM**

A morning high-speed train awaits us, journeying to Amsterdam at 300km/hr!  
Arriving in the Netherlands, transfer to hotel.  
Dinner at a "Steve's Pick" restaurant.

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**DAY 18 SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER****AMSTERDAM**

Visit Tyndale Theological Seminary, meeting staff and students from across the globe who are being equipped to share the Bible in their own countries. This morning will include worship together.  
Visit STEVE SURPRISE, followed by a visit to beautiful Harlem, with a tour of Corrie Ten Boom House.  
Dinner at a "Steve's Pick" restaurant.

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**DAY 19 SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER****AMSTERDAM**

A full day tour of Amsterdam with your guide "Ken", visiting appropriate sites, including entrance to Anne Frank House. Enjoy a Canal Cruise as part of the day.  
Dinner at a "Ken's Pick" restaurant.  
Transfer from dinner to the airport for your late evening flight home.  
....or a transfer to some more exciting places in the world!

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**DAY 20 MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER****IN FLIGHT**

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## DAY 21 TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

## SYDNEY

Arrive into Sydney with fantastic memories.

### MAIN TOUR INCLUSIONS:

<b>Airfares</b>	Economy class return fares will be included from Sydney to Frankfurt and from Amsterdam back to Sydney with Emirates (or similar)
<b>Taxes</b>	All applicable airport and departure taxes
<b>17 nights' accommodation at these hotels (or similar)</b>	Mainz – Intercity Hotel - 1 night Bretten – Dormero Hotel – 1 night Nuremberg – Intercity Hotel - 2 nights Erfurt –Dorint Hotel- 3 nights Leipzig – NH Leipzig Zentrum – 3 nights Wittenberg – Martas Hotel Lutherstadt - 2 nights Berlin – Eurostars Berlin - 3 nights Amsterdam – Corendon Amsterdam New West – 2 nights
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast – 17 included Lunch – none included Dinner – 11 included
<b>Transport</b>	All touring, transfers and coach services in a comfortable, air-conditioned coach Fast train from Berlin to Amsterdam, one-way in standard class
<b>Tour Manager / Local Guides</b>	English speaking Tour Manager from days 2 to 19 Local tour guides for sightseeing guided visits Local assistants to meet/greet group at airport and stations
<b>Entrances</b>	Entrance fees to all Museums, Cathedrals, Churches, Castles, Palaces, Houses mentioned in the itinerary.
<b>Tips/gratuities &amp; Portage</b>	For the Tour Manager, Drivers, guides, hotel staff and other service providers throughout.

### PRICES EXCLUDE:

- Drinks with meals
- Personal payments
- The services that are not mentioned in "Inclusions"
- Travel insurance
- Lunches

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