



REFORMATION & EUROPEAN HERITAGE JOURNEY

ROME, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE & GERMANY

5TH – 21ST
SEPTEMBER 2027

LED BY
REV DR
ANNE WRIGHT

17
DAYS

LAND PRICE: AUD\$ 12,690*
per person (twin share)

OPTIONAL SINGLE
ROOM SUPPLEMENT:

AUD\$ 2,625

FULLY
ESCORTED

*Conditions apply. Subject to change.
Price excludes airfare & is based on
minimum of 15 participants.

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Welcome to the Reformation Tour of Europe!



Rhod and I look forward to tracing the steps of the Reformation journey in the early 16th century with you. We will focus on the work of Zwingli, Calvin and Luther and their stories. We start in Rome and the Vatican, viewing the power of the papacy and its wonderful artworks: the centre of power in the empire of the church across Europe.

We visit the place where Calvin taught his theses that made him famous in the reformation in St Peters' Cathedral.

We then move on to Switzerland and hope to see the places of Zwingli and Calvin, and also the Matterhorn (weather permitting).

Once in Germany, we will visit Wittenberg, where Luther's 95 theses were nailed to the church door and visit the palace of Wartburg where Luther took refuge after being accused of heresy and excommunicated at the diet of Worms. Truly his story is one of great struggle to rebirth the church in a time when the Catholic Church had been all powerful.

Our Tour will finish in Berlin and we will be seeing the place where the Berlin wall came down announcing new freedom and unification of Germany post 1989. On a sombre note, we will also visit Sachsenhausen concentration camp, reminding us all of the foibles of the human condition, and the dark days of World War 2. This tour will be a never forget journey in understanding the reformation of the church for the new world.

Over the course of the tour, there will be some evening lectures and discussions about the great Theologians of the Reformation.



NEXT STEPS

1. Register your interest and obtain a booking form from Anne Wright, Olive Tree Travel or by [CLICKING HERE](#)
2. To secure your place, a deposit of \$1000 per person is due by 30th November 2026 (Unless sold out prior).
3. The final balance will be due in late June 2027.

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DAY 1 SUN 5 SEP 2027

ARRIVE ROME

Welcome to Rome, one of the world's most captivating cities, where ancient history, Renaissance art and vibrant modern life combine to create an unforgettable destination. Upon arrival at Rome Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. After time to settle in, enjoy the afternoon at leisure. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner and an introduction to the fascinating journey ahead. Overnight: Rome (D)

DAY 2 MON 6 SEP 2027

VATICAN CITY & ROME

Following breakfast, discover the treasures of Vatican City on a guided tour. Explore the renowned Vatican Museums, home to centuries of artistic masterpieces, before entering the magnificent Sistine Chapel to admire Michelangelo's celebrated frescoes. Continue to St Peter's Basilica, one of the world's most impressive architectural achievements and a symbol of centuries of European history. This afternoon, visit several important sites connected with the history of Christianity in Rome, including the Scala Santa and the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls. Enjoy dinner at your hotel this evening. (B,D) Overnight: Rome

DAY 3 TUE 7 SEP 2027

ROME – GENEVA

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Switzerland. Arrive in Geneva, a sophisticated lakeside city renowned for diplomacy, culture and its important role in European history. Transfer to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. (B) Overnight: Geneva

DAY 4 WED 8 SEP 2027

GENEVA

Today, discover Geneva's rich history on a guided city tour. Explore the charming Old Town, admire St Peter's Cathedral and visit landmarks associated with the social and religious movements that helped shape modern Europe. Highlights include the Reformation Wall, Flower Clock and Geneva's picturesque lakeside setting. This afternoon, visit the International Museum of the Reformation, providing fascinating insight into one of Europe's most influential historical movements. Dinner is included at a local restaurant this evening. (B,D) Overnight: Geneva

DAY 5 THU 9 SEP 2027

GENEVA – BERN

Travel through the scenic Swiss countryside to Bern, Switzerland's elegant capital city and a UNESCO World Heritage-listed treasure. On arrival, enjoy a guided walking tour through the beautifully preserved medieval Old Town. Discover Bern Minster, the famous Zytglogge Clock Tower and picturesque streets lined with historic arcades overlooking the Aare River. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant this evening. (B,D) Overnight: Bern

DAY 6 FRI 10 SEP 2027

BERN – ZERMATT – INTERLAKEN

Today offers some of Switzerland's most spectacular alpine scenery. Travel to Täsch and board the train to the car-free mountain village of Zermatt. Continue on the famous cogwheel railway to Gornergrat, where breathtaking views of the Matterhorn and surrounding Alpine peaks await. Enjoy free time to explore and absorb the stunning mountain landscapes before returning to Zermatt. Later, travel to the resort town of Interlaken, nestled between two pristine lakes. (B,D) Overnight: Interlaken

DAY 7 SAT 11 SEP 2027

INTERLAKEN – ZURICH

Depart Interlaken and travel to Zurich, Switzerland's largest city and an important centre of commerce, culture and history. A guided city tour introduces you to Zurich's charming Old Town, Bahnhofstrasse, the elegant Opera House and the impressive Grossmünster Church, which played a significant role during the Reformation period. Enjoy free time this afternoon to explore the city at your own pace. (B,D) Overnight: Zurich

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DAY 8 SUN 12 SEP 2027

ZURICH – STRASBOURG – WORMS

Cross into France and visit Strasbourg, one of Europe's most beautiful cities and a fascinating blend of French and German culture. During a guided tour, discover the magnificent Gothic Cathedral, the picturesque canals of La Petite France and the charming historic centre. Continue into Germany and travel to Worms, one of the country's oldest cities. This evening enjoy an orientation tour featuring landmarks associated with important events in German and European history. (B,D) Overnight: Worms

DAY 9 MON 13 SEP 2027

WORMS – MAINZ – EISENACH

This morning travel to Mainz, birthplace of Johannes Gutenberg, whose invention of the printing press transformed communication and learning throughout Europe. Visit the Gutenberg Museum before continuing through central Germany to Eisenach. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided walking tour introducing the town's rich medieval heritage and its important place in German history. (B,D) Overnight: Eisenach

DAY 10 TUE 14 SEP 2027

EISENACH & WARTBURG CASTLE

A highlight of the journey awaits today with a visit to the magnificent Wartburg Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site dramatically positioned above Eisenach. Explore this remarkable medieval fortress, renowned for its architecture, artwork and significance in German cultural history. Enjoy time to discover the exhibitions and spectacular views across the surrounding countryside. (B,D) Overnight: Eisenach

DAY 11 WED 15 SEP 2027

EISENACH – ERFURT – EISLEBEN – HALLE

Travel to Erfurt, one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities. During a guided walking tour, admire the impressive Cathedral Square, Merchant's Bridge and beautifully restored historic centre. Visit the Augustinian Monastery, an important landmark connected with the intellectual and cultural changes that transformed Europe. Continue to Eisleben, birthplace of Martin Luther, before travelling to Halle for the evening. (B,D) Overnight: Halle an der Saale

DAY 12 THU 16 SEP 2027

MANSFELD & HALLE

Today visit the historic town of Mansfeld, where Martin Luther spent much of his childhood. Explore sites associated with his early life while gaining insight into everyday life in Germany during the late medieval period. Return to Halle and enjoy a relaxed afternoon at leisure to explore the city independently. (B,D) Overnight: Halle an der Saale

DAY 13 FRI 17 SEP 2027

HALLE – WITTENBERG

Travel to Wittenberg, one of Germany's most significant historic towns and a centre of intellectual and social change during the sixteenth century. A guided walking tour introduces the city's beautifully preserved streets, university heritage and historic churches. Visit Castle Church and the Luther House Museum, both central to the story of the Reformation and European history. (B,D) Overnight: Wittenberg

DAY 14 SAT 18 SEP 2027

WITTENBERG – BERLIN

Enjoy a leisurely morning before travelling to Berlin, Germany's vibrant capital. A city shaped by monarchy, war, division and reunification, Berlin offers a fascinating blend of history, architecture, culture and innovation. After checking into your hotel, enjoy dinner and the remainder of the evening at leisure. (B,D) Overnight: Berlin

DAY 15 SUN 19 SEP 2027

BERLIN

Explore Berlin with a guided city tour showcasing many of its most famous landmarks, including Berlin Cathedral, Unter den Linden and other significant historic sites. This afternoon, enjoy a self-guided visit to the Altes Museum, home to an outstanding collection of classical antiquities and ancient treasures. Celebrate the journey with dinner this evening. (B,D) Overnight: Berlin

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DAY 16 MON 20 SEP 2027

SACHSENHAUSEN & MODERN BERLIN

Today's excursion offers an opportunity to reflect on one of the most significant periods of twentieth-century history with a guided visit to Sachsenhausen Memorial and Museum. Returning to Berlin, continue exploring sites connected with the city's Cold War and modern history, including Brandenburg Gate, the Berlin Wall Memorial, Checkpoint Charlie and the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe. This evening, enjoy a final dinner with your fellow travellers. (B,D) Overnight: Berlin

DAY 17 TUE21 SEP 2027

DEPART BERLIN

After breakfast, enjoy some free time before transferring to Berlin Airport for your flights back to Australia (B)

** Itinerary Subject to Change

PRICE INCLUSIONS:

- 16 nights in hotel accommodation in shared twin rooms (including city taxes)
- Breakfasts and dinners daily (all meals at hotels unless otherwise specified. One dinner not included on the evening when you fly to Geneva)
- Transport by deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Local flight from Rome to Geneva
- Services of a professional Tour Manager from Rome to Berlin
- Local Tour Guiding, entrance fees and transportation as per the itinerary
- Porterage (where available), tips & gratuities throughout

EXCLUSIONS:

- International Flights from Australia are not included
- Drinks with meals
- Personal payments
- The services that are not mentioned in "Inclusions"
- Travel insurance
- Lunches

PROPOSED ACCOMMODATION: (OR SIMILAR)

- Rome X 2 Nts on HB Basis (Villa Zaccardi or similar)
- Geneva X 2 Nts on BB Basis (Royal Manotel Hotel or similar)
- Bern X 1 Nt on BB Basis (Holiday Inn Bern Westside or similar)
- Interlaken X 1 Nt on HB Basis (Hey Hotel or similar)
- Zurich X 1 Nt on HB Basis (Zueri by Fassbind or similar)
- Worms X 1 Nt on BB Basis (DOM Hotel Worms or similar)
- Eisenach X 2 Nts on HB Basis (Vienna House Thuringer Hof Eisenach or similar)
- Halle an der Saale X 2 Nts on HB Basis (H+ Hotel Leipzig-Halle or similar)
- Wittenberg X 1 Nt on HB Basis (Best Western Soibelmans Lutherstadt Wittenberg or similar)
- Berlin X 3 Nts on BB/HB Basis (NH Berlin Alexanderplatz or similar)

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