# Reformation & Rome Christian Heritage Tour October 6 - 15, 2025 with Dr. Lee Johnson



This afternoon we depart from Dallas Fort Worth on our overnight flight to Frankfurt. (meals aloft)

#### DAY 2, TUE, OCT 7 FRANKFURT/EISENACH

Upon arrival in Frankfurt this morning, we are met by our English-speaking assistant and led to our motorcoach. We drive through central Germany to Eisenach, where Luther attended Latin school for three years. Eisenach is also the birthplace of Johann Sebastian Bach. This afternoon we check into **Hotel Kaiserhof**, with the remainder of the day at leisure. (B aloft)

#### DAY 3, WED, OCT 8 EISENACH/WITTENBERG

This morning we visit Wartburg Castle, set high in the Thuringian Mountains. It was here in 1521 that Luther was put into protective custody for ten months, after the Emperor condemned him as an outlaw and heretic. During this time Luther completed his translation of the New Testament into German, a tremendous linguistic task that served as the basis for the New High German. Luther's room is preserved in its original condition. After our time here, we visit Bach House, the world's leading museum about Johann Sebastian Bach and his works. See musical instruments from his era, view some of his manuscripts, and enjoy a mini-concert of his music. Following our visit, we drive to Wittenberg and check into **BW Soibelmanns Hotel**. (B)

#### DAY 4, THU, OCT 9 WITTENBERG

Today we have a full-day guided tour of Wittenberg, birthplace of the Reformation and city of Frederick the Wise, who was patron and protector of Martin Luther. Luther lived here from 1508 until his death. We visit historic All Saints Castle Church and view its famous door, where he nailed his 95 Theses and which contains the graves of Luther and Melanchton. In the renovated castle itself, we have an opportunity to climb the tower and enjoy a unique view over Wittenberg, as well as to see exhibits related to Reformation history. This afternoon we continue exploring Wittenberg, viewing the University, the Luther monument, and the renaissance Town Hall. We spend some time visiting Melanchthon's House and the Stadtkirche. We also view Luther House, the largest and greatest museum of Reformation history in the world. Though the museum itself is closed for renovation until 2026, we will be able to see some of the exhibits that have been temporarily moved to the nearby Melanchthon House. After our time here, we return to our hotel with the remainder of the day on your own.

#### DAY 5, FRI, OCT 10 WITTENBERG/BERLIN/ROME

After breakfast we check out of our hotel and transfer to the Berlin airport. From there we fly to Rome. Upon arrival we are met by our English-speaking assistant and led to our motorcoach. We transfer into the city and check into **Romanico Palace Hotel**, located a short walk from Villa Borghese. The remainder of the day is on your own. (B)

This morning we travel outside Rome to visit San Sebastiano, Rome's largest system of catacombs, named for the 4th century martyr originally buried here. The bodies of the apostles Peter and Paul were said to have been buried here for some time. We then visit St. Paul's Outside the Wall Basilica, one of the four great ancient basilicas of Rome and built over what was believed to be the burial place of St. Paul. This afternoon we have a guided tour of the Vatican Museums, one of the most renowned and famous cultural institutions of the Holy See, known all over the world for its masterpieces that have been commissioned, collected and preserved in time by the Roman Pontiffs. Then we enter the epic Sistine Chapel, over which Michelangelo labored for four years, and which has been restored to its original glory. We conclude our day at the Basilica of St. Peter, the largest church in the world and said to be over the buried tomb of the crucified saint. From there, we return to our hotel.

#### DAY 7, SUN, OCT 12

ROME

After breakfast we embark on a half-day city tour. We visit the Colosseum, begun about AD 72, and the best-known structure remaining from ancient Rome. It was capable of holding more than 50,000 to view gladiatorial contests, hunts, mock naval battles and perhaps Christian sacrifices. Many of the materials from this magnificent edifice were later used in the construction of various churches and palaces. We continue to the Roman Forum, which served as the center of political life and commerce in ancient Rome. From there we go to Mamertine Prison, traditionally believed to have imprisoned the apostles Peter and Paul. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure for shopping or exploring on your own.

#### DAY 8, MON, OCT 13 POMPEII/NAPLES/ROME

Today we enjoy a full day excursion to the area around Mount Vesuvius. First we visit Pompeii, at the foot of Mount Vesuvius, made famous when it was buried in ash when the volcano erupted in AD 79. Excavations have revealed life in this city as it was nearly 2,000 years ago. Look for the Forum, Stabian Baths and Villa of the Mysteries. Ornamental mural designs representing four different periods still retain their brilliant colors today. Then we spend some time in Naples, the commercial, cultural and artistic center of southern Italy and an important port on the Mediterranean. Here we visit the National Archaeological Museum, which displays an extensive collection of objects from Pompeii. After our time here, we return to Rome. (B)

#### DAY 9, TUE, OCT 14

ROME

Enjoy the full day at leisure in Rome. You may choose to visit the Borghese Gallery, located in Villa Borghese and set among exquisitely landscaped gardens, to admire its collection of paintings, sculpture, and antiquities. Then take time to relax by the Spanish Steps, and be sure to toss a coin in Trevi Fountain! (B)

#### **DAY 10, WED, OCT 15**

#### ROME/USA

We check out of our hotel this morning and transfer to the Rome airport for our departure flight, arriving to Dallas Fort Worth this afternoon. (B,meals aloft)

All sites listed in the itinerary will be covered but the sequence and days may be altered to adjust to religious holidays, special closings of sites, air schedules, etc. Hotels listed subject to confirmation. This tour is not recommended for those who have mobility limitations since it includes significant amounts of rigorous walking on uneven terrain. If a passenger is unable to get on and off the bus and walk without the assistance of another individual, the passenger must bring someone with them to assist them. Please note that the Americans With Disabilities Act is not applicable outside the USA and facilities in other countries may be sharply limited.

#### **TOUR CONDITIONS**

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