



Heroes of the Reformation

Prague to Geneva

September 10 - 21, 2014

*Optional
Paris extension
September 21-23, 2014*



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Wednesday, September 10, 2014 • Flight

Depart USA for overnight transatlantic flight to Prague.

Thursday, September 11, 2014 • Prague

Upon our early morning arrival in *Prague* our European Tour Director will greet and escort us to our waiting deluxe, air-conditioned motor coach. We will begin our visit to Prague with a city orientation tour. Tonight, we take a dinner cruise on the *Vladu*. Overnight in Prague. (D)

Friday, September 12, 2014 • Prague



Our expert local guide will join us this morning for a walking tour focused on Jan Hus and the pre-Reformation. We'll visit Bethlehem Chapel where he preached, see the Hus monument and Tyn Church. We'll also visit the Castle and Charles Bridge. The afternoon is at leisure, before a Czech folk dinner this evening. (B/D)

Saturday, September 13, 2014 • Prague, Dresden, Wittenberg

On the way to Wittenberg, we will stop in Dresden for a guided tour, including the Frauenkirche. In the afternoon we'll head south to *Lutherstadt-Wittenberg* where the Reformation officially began on October 31, 1517. Tonight's dinner is at the Golden Eagle Pub. (B/D)

Sunday, September 14, 2014 • Wittenberg

Our local guide will take us to the very place Martin Luther nailed his famous 95 Theses to the door of the Schlosskirche (Castle Church). Next we'll tour the Lutherhalle (Luther House) Museum and Stadtkirche St. Marien (St. Mary's church) where Luther preached and where his children were baptized. We'll marvel at the amazing detail in the altar painted by Lucas Cranach in a Reformation theme. We'll have a free evening. (B)



Monday, September 15, 2014 • Erfurt



Upon arrival in Medieval *Erfurt*, we'll tour St. Mary's Cathedral, the Augustinian Monastery, the old University and St. Severin's Church. We'll stay in the Monastery this evening and enjoy a service in the chapel with our group. (B/D)

Tuesday, September 16, 2014 • Eisenach, Rudesheim

This morning we'll travel to the imposing *Wartburg Castle*, where Luther took refuge after a fake kidnapping staged by his friend and protector, Frederick the Wise. This is where Luther translated the New Testament into German in just 11 weeks! We'll board the boat at *St. Goar* and sail past

magnificent castles and the famous Loreley rock. We'll then have the afternoon to explore Rudesheim, a town dating back to the pre-Roman era. Attractions include Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum, the Drosselgasse, a lively street with live evening music, a Medieval Torture Museum (not for the faint of heart!), and the Rheingau Wine Museum. You can also take a cable car up to the Niederwald Monument for a fabulous view. Dinner will be in a winery. (B/D)



Wednesday, September 17, 2014 • Worms, Heidelberg, Zurich

On our way south, we'll stop in *Worms* for a brief stop to see the site of the Worms Debates (Diet of Worms), now a park, with a plaque commemorating the Diet of Worms and the Reformation Monument. Our guide will also share about

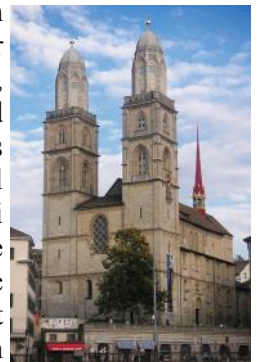


another Reformer, William Tyndale, who finished his printing of the English Bible in Worms, escaping persecution in England. Our lunch stop will be in *Heidelberg*, a

gorgeous town on the Neckar River. The stone bridge and Castle are magnificent. Driving through the *Black Forest*, we'll end our day with a group dinner and overnight in *Zurich* (B/D)

Thursday, September 18, 2014 • Zurich, Grindelwald

This morning we'll explore Ulrich Zwingli's city - *Zurich*. We'll tour Zwingli's church, the Grossmünster, where we'll hear excerpts from his old sermons and admire the world famous Chagall stained glass windows. We'll also see the Helferei where Zwingli lived. Other notable sites are the Fraumunster (the famous Catholic Cathedral) and the historic Auld Stadt (old city). We'll enjoy a group dinner in *Grindelwald*, where we will stay for two-nights. (B/D)



Friday, September 19, 2014 • Swiss Alps

Today we will have a full day to explore the *Lauterbrunnen Valley*, regarded as one of the most spectacular glacial valleys in Europe, lies surrounded by the unspoiled natural beauty of the magnificent Swiss Alps. In the afternoon we'll ride the funicular railway to the picturesque resort of *Murren*. This is a car-free village perched atop a cliff, surrounded by the unbelievable panorama of the Eiger, Jungfrau and Breithorn mountains. We return to Grindelwald for a second overnight stay. (B)




Saturday, September 20, 2014 • Geneva

Leaving the Alps behind, we will drive to **Geneva**. Our local guide will take us on a walking tour this afternoon to learn more about John Calvin, the French Protestant theologian and John Knox, the Scottish Reformer, who spent several years here as a Pastor. The tour will include Cathedrale St. Pierre (St. Peter’s Cathedral), the impressive Reformation Monument, the Museum of the Reformation and Calvin College. We’ll have the opportunity to sample local Swiss cuisine this evening. Overnight in Geneva. **(B/D)**



Sunday, September 21, 2014 • Return

Those on the shorter tour will depart today from Geneva. **(B)**



Optional PARIS Extension
September 21-23, 2014

Extension cost: \$650 per person
**minimum of 10 participants, double occupancy*

Single supplement: \$400

Sunday, September 21, 2014 • Geneva, Paris

We have the opportunity to worship this morning in the Auditoire de Calvin, also known as the Protestant Lecture Hall. We will then board our train to Paris, arriving late afternoon. We will have an orientation bus tour of Paris, followed by check-in at our centrally-located hotel. After dinner, we will take an evening cruise on the Seine. **(B/D)**

Monday, September 22, 2014 • Paris

In the morning we join our local expert guide for a walking tour focusing on the Huguenot history of Paris. The afternoon is free to explore Paris and we meet up again for our farewell meal at a Parisian café. **(B/D)**


Tuesday, September 23, 2014 • Depart

All good things must come to an end. As we fly out of Paris this morning, we'll treasure the memories of the last two weeks. **(B)**

YOUR TOUR HOST

Frank Drinkhouse
President, Reformation Tours

I would like to invite you to join in the adventure as we explore key places where the Lord did His mighty acts through Luther & Hus. My prayer is that we do Psalm 145:4-5 as a group - “One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—and I will meditate on your wonderful works.”



TOUR PRICE: \$2,999* per person, land only

Single Supplement = \$575

**Price is per person based on a minimum of 25 participants, double occupancy.*

Paris Extension: \$650**

Single Supplement = \$400

***Based on minimum of 10 participants, double occupancy*

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in superior 3-star and moderate 4-star hotels
- **Professional** tour escort throughout the tour
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated as per itinerary
- All transfers as a group
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services 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 tour guide and coach driver
- 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 and recommended.)

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. 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 (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

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Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast D=Dinner

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Registration Form

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September 21-23, 2014: Paris Extension

Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Full name must be exactly as it appears on your passport or passport application. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

First Name: _____

Middle Name(s): _____

Last Name(s): _____

(Nickname): _____ Gender _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

Full name must be exactly as it appears on your passport or passport application. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

First Name: _____

Middle Name(s): _____

Last Name(s): _____

(Nickname): _____ Gender _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Deposit Payment Information

(please fill out if paying by check):

Enclosed is my check made payable to
Ed-Ventures, Inc. in the amount of:

Deposit Payment Information (please fill out if paying by *credit card*):

Credit Card Number: _____

Visa/MasterCard/Disc: _____ Card ID Code:* _____

Exp. Date: _____ Amount: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card*

Paris extension: Sept 21-23, 2014

Yes, sign me up and bill me add'l \$650 pp
double occupancy (singles \$400 higher)

No, I am not interested in the Paris extension.

Price is based on a minimum of 10 participants

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed Twin Beds

Roommate (name): _____

Single supplement is an additional (\$575): _____ Yes _____ No

Travel Insurance (please check one): Yes, sign me up No, I decline

Insurance Payment Information: Charge my card below Check enclosed

Credit Card Number: _____

Card ID Code*: _____ Visa/MC/Disc: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Amount: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions. Please sign me up for the trip!

Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____

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