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Krämer Bridge

Lutherland & Bavaria

April 19-29, 2027

Neuschwanstein Castle



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Sanssouci Palace



Wartburg Castle

Day 1: Monday, April 19, 2027 • Departure

Our journey back in time begins with an overnight flight to Berlin. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the flight! **Inflight meals**

Day 2: Tuesday, April 20, 2027 • Berlin

Willkommen in Deutschland! On our arrival at the Berlin Airport, we meet our tour manager who is traveling with us throughout our tour of the Reformation sites of Europe. We take a tour of the magnificent Sanssouci Palace in Potsdam, one of most beautiful palace complexes in Europe. On the tour we see the room where the Potsdam conference was held. Once the tour has ended, we settle into our centrally located hotel in Berlin. **D**

Day 3: Wednesday, April 21, 2027 • Wittenberg

Our day begins with a panoramic tour of Berlin, seeing many of the city's most significant landmarks, including the Reichstag Building, Unter den Linden, and remnants of the Berlin Wall. We stop to visit the Checkpoint Charlie Museum, where exhibits tell the story of divided Berlin and the many daring attempts to escape from East Germany during the Cold War. Afterwards, we drive to Lutherstadt-Wittenberg with a touring stop in Leipzig, the city where the "freedom march" began. We see both the St. Nicholas church and the St. Thomas church where Bach was the organist. We end the day in Wittenberg, where we are based for two nights. **B/D**

Day 4: Thursday, April 22, 2027 • Wittenberg

We have a full day today in Wittenberg, where the Reformation officially began in 1517. Our guided tour of Wittenberg begins with a visit to the church where Luther posted his 95 Theses. Although the original door was destroyed in a fire, the replica has all 95 Theses in bronze, which is magnificent. Next, we tour the Lutherhalle (Luther House) Museum. In 1508, when Martin Luther came to Wittenberg, he lived here with other Augustinian Monks. Later, Luther and his wife, Katharina von Bora, raised six children here. **B/D**

Day 5: Friday, April 23, 2027 • Eisenach

On the way to Erfurt, we make a stop in Eisleben, where Luther was born and also where he died. It is often referred to as his Bethlehem and Jerusalem. We visit both of these homes, as well as St. Anne's, an old miner's church famous for the Biblical Scenes hewn in stone. We then drive through the Thuringian countryside to Erfurt where we tour the Augustinian Monastery in which Luther lived six years as a monk. We have time to stroll through the narrow streets of the old town and walk across the famous Krämer Bridge. As the day winds down, we drive to Eisenach where we have dinner at our hotel. **B/D**

Day 6: Saturday, April 24, 2027 • Eisenach

This morning, we tour the Wartburg Castle, where Luther translated the New Testament into German. Then we proceed to the city center to St. George's Church, where Luther sang and worshipped as a teenager and where J.S. Bach was baptized. We also enjoy hearing the authentic instruments in the Bach Museum. Tonight, we have dinner at a local German restaurant. **B/D**

Day 7: Sunday, April 25, 2027 • Worms

After breakfast we make our way to Mainz to focus on Bible printing history and the contribution of Johann Gutenberg, who developed moveable type. We are amazed as we view original copies of the Bible in the Gutenberg Museum. We also view Mainz Cathedral, dating back to 975. Then we continue on to Worms. We 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. We hear the stories of Luther as he responded, "Here I stand, I can do no less. God help me." **B/D**

Day 8: Monday, April 26, 2027 • Rothenburg

After breakfast, we drive to Heidelberg where the Heidelberg Confession was written in 1653. We start at the Heidelberg Castle where we see the Grosses Fass and hear the stories of the young prince. Then we ride the tram down to the city center for a walking tour of the Old Town and the famous Stone Bridge over the Neckar River. We end the day in



Rothenburg, a nearly intact medieval walled city without a single modern building, featuring ramparts, a city gate, and a town hall. Perhaps the most famous town on the “Romantic Road,” Rothenburg is indeed a jewel. We enjoy a meal at our hotel in this wonderful city, followed by the Night Watchman’s tour. **B/D**

Day 9: Tuesday, April 27, 2027 • Munich

Today we depart for Munich. En route we stop in Dachau, a sobering moment as we remember a time never to be forgotten. Then we continue to Munich for a city tour of Munich that includes Nymphenburg Castle, the New and Old Pinakothek, Deutsches Museum and we take a walk to Frauenkirche, the New City Hall, Marienplatz and the famous “Glockenspiel.” **B/D**

Day 10: Wednesday, April 28, 2027 • Munich

We take an excursion into the Bavarian countryside today to tour Palace Neuschwanstein, one of three palaces built by Bavaria’s King Ludwig II. Inspired by its romantic beauty, Walt Disney used it as the model for his Fantasyland Castle. We stop in the beautiful Bavarian village of Oberammergau. The Thirty Years’ War and the plague of 1632 threatened to wipe out the local population. Survivors made a pledge that they would perform a passion play every 10 years and no further deaths occurred. The next performance is in 2030. We have a demonstration by a local woodcarver. We return to Munich for a traditional farewell dinner at the famous “Hofbräuhaus.” There is time to reminisce about the places visited and the new friends we made along the way. **B/D**

Day 11: Thursday, April 29, 2027 • Departure

Our motor coach takes us to Munich airport for our return flight home. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Tour Price: \$5,589

Prices are per person, double occupancy, land & estimated air with a minimum of 25 paying participants

Single Supplement: \$850

Your Tour Includes:

- Accommodations (double occupancy) in superior three and moderate four star hotels
- Estimated round-trip air transportation (\$1,350 from Minneapolis or Rochester to Berlin and return from Munich), including all taxes and fees
- Land transportation via private, deluxe touring motor coach and driver
- Meals per the itinerary
- Admission to all activities indicated in the itinerary
- Services of a professional tour guide
- Step-on guides for tour highlights and city tours
- Luggage handling of one piece per person at hotels, where available
- All taxes and tips for provided services including end-of-tour tips to driver and tour guide

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Beverages, except with breakfast
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- 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 offered by Ed-Ventures.)

Payment Schedule:

- A deposit of \$750 per person is due with reservation.
- An interim deposit of \$1,000 is due October 19, 2026.
- Final payment is due January 31, 2027. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Early registration is encouraged.
- **3% cash/check discount**

Currency:

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