

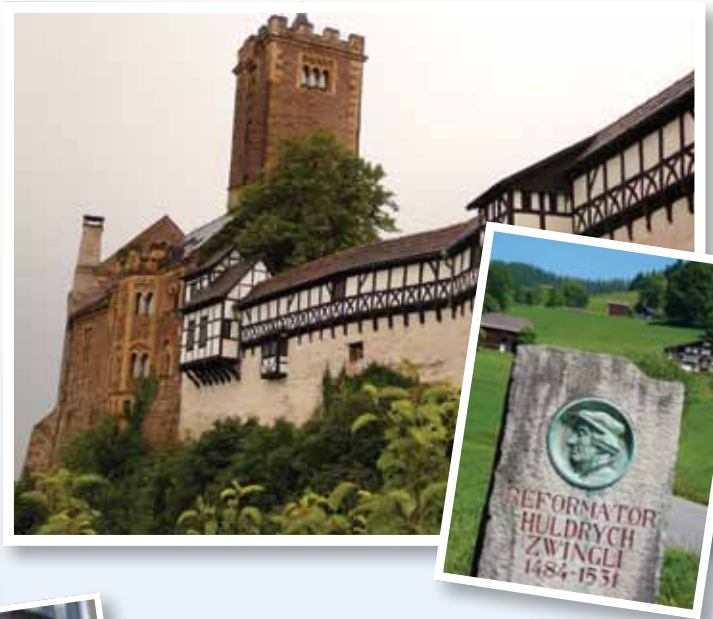
European Reformation Study Tour



23 June – 6 July 2012

Melbourne School of Theology, led by Rev Scott Harrower

Let history come alive as we visit towns and churches in Germany, France and Switzerland where Reformation greats, like Luther, Zwingli and Calvin, preached and taught. We experience castles and museums where the Bible was translated and published, where Emperors were challenged and religion transformed, and where the Protestant faith was born.



The Rev Scott Harrower grew up on the mission field in Argentina and then moved to Melbourne as a teenager. He returned to Argentina as an adult with CMS (Church Missionary Society) to work in a hospital and IFES (International Fellowship of Evangelical Students) to work in student ministry.

Returning to Melbourne in 2011 after working on his Ph.D with a focus on the Trinity at the Trinity Evangelical Divinity School Chicago, Scott is now lecturing in Theology and Church History at the Melbourne School of Theology. Scott is married to Kate with three lovely children.

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MST European Reformation Study Tour 2012

Proposed Schedule

Day 1 - Sat 23 June

Depart Melbourne

Depart Melbourne at 4.45pm with Singapore Airlines arriving Singapore at 9.35pm then depart Singapore at 11.55pm arrive Frankfurt 7.10am 24 June

Day 2 - Sun 24 June

Arrive Berlin

Your flight from Frankfurt departs at 9am and arrive into Berlin at 11.55pm. On arrival at Berlin you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check-in. The rest of the afternoon is free for you to wander the city. Tonight, meet your Tour Director Mrs. Herzberg-Ruhske who is a specialist in the Reformation for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

HOTEL: Suite Novotel Berlin
MEALS: Dinner

Day 3 - Mon 25 June

Berlin-Wittenberg

Journey to Wittenberg, Luther's home for 30-plus years and birthplace of the Reformation. Enjoy a guided walking tour including the REFORMATION MUSEUM, LUTHER HOUSE, ST. MARY'S CHURCH, where he preached, and CASTLE CHURCH, where hung his 95 Thesis. Also visit MARTIN LUTHER'S TOMB.

HOTEL: Best Western Stadtpalais
MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4 - Tues 26 June

Wittenberg-Eisleben-Leipzig

Travel from Wittenberg to Eisleben. Visit two UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the HOUSE in which Luther was born and the STERBEHAUS MUSEUM, home of his last residence. Then, visit ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, where he preached his last sermon, followed by a visit to the ST. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, where Luther was baptised. Travel back to Wittenberg for overnight.

HOTEL: Best Western Stadtpalais
MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5 - Wed 27 June

Leipzig-Erfurt-Eisenach & Wartburg

Visit the AUGUSTINIAN MONASTERY, where Luther lived as a monk, and the MERCHANTS' BRIDGE. Then on to Eisenach for a visit to WARTBURG CASTLE, where Luther translated the Bible. Also visit the LUTHER and JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH memorials as well as the LUTHER HOUSE, where he lived during grammar school. Then, visit ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, where he sang in the church's boy choir. Overnight in Erfurt.

HOTEL: Wilna Hotel
MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 6 - Thu 28 June

Erfurt-Mainz

Visit the GUTENBERG MUSEUM to see original copies of the Bible before you continue to your hotel in Mainz for overnight.

HOTEL: Intercity Hotel Mainz
MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7 - Fri 29 June

Mainz-Worms-Strasbourg

First, stop in Worms, where the Imperial Council passed judgment on Luther in 1521. Visit the CATHEDRAL where Luther presented his case, as well as TRINITY CHURCH and the famed REFORMATION MONUMENT. Learn about the beginnings of Protestants. End your day with overnight in Strasbourg.

HOTEL: Mercure Strasbourg Sud
MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 8 - Sat 30 June

Strasbourg-Zurich

Strasbourg is influenced by both France and Germany countries and is the capital of the Alsace region. A noteworthy site is the GOTHIC CATHEDRAL. Visit St Thomas' Church where Calvin's mentor Bucer pastored, and St Nicholas' church which Calvin planted the church. On to Zurich where you join your Tour Director for a walk through the Old Town and visit GROSSMUNSTER CHURCH, the mother church of the Reformation in Switzerland under Ulrich Zwingli. Also see the Helferei where Zwingli lived. Then, visit FRAUMUNSTER CHURCH, known for Chagall's stained-glass windows. Overnight in Zurich.

HOTEL: Hotel Krone
MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 9 - Sun 1 July

Zurich, Konstanz-Baptist Caves

Journey to Konstanz, situated on Lake Constance, which became a Protestant city during the Reformation in the 1520's. Wander around to view the old city walls. Next, make a stop at the BAPTIST CAVE (Täuferhöhle). This cave became famous and named in the 16th century, when Täufer (Anabaptists) used the cave as a hiding place. The Anabaptists were a group of Christians that separated from the church in 1524 to follow their own beliefs. Return to Zurich in the afternoon for overnight.

HOTEL: Hotel Krone
MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 10 - Mon 2 July

Zurich, Wildhaus-Einsiedeln

A short drive brings you to the small town of Wildhaus am Toggenburg. Huldrych Zwingli, the leader of the Reformation in Switzerland, was born here in 1484 and you can visit his HOUSE which still stands. Continue to Einsiedeln and visit the ABBEY CHURCH for Vespers and Salve Regina. Overnight in Zurich.

HOTEL: Hotel Krone
MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 11 - Tues 3 July

Zurich-Berne-Gruyere-Geneva

Travel along an excellent highway through some of the country's best farmlands to its stately capital, Berne. Sightseeing with a Local Guide starts at the popular BEAR PIT and then focuses on the monumental Federal Palace and the beautifully preserved medieval Old Town. Witness the hourly parade of painted figures at the Clock Tower and take your pictures of ornate, flower-adorned fountains. Afterwards, continue to the Gruyere area, where you will visit the picturesque town of GRUYERES. Overnight in Geneva.

HOTEL: Mon Repos Hotel, Geneva
MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 12 - Wed 4 July

Geneva

Your orientation tour of Geneva, the city where John Calvin and John Knox preached, includes the United Nations Headquarters, Red Cross Headquarters, the World Council of Churches Headquarters, and a stop at the REFORMATION MONUMENT. Also visit ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL, where John Calvin served. Balance of the day is at leisure. Farewell Dinner included tonight. Overnight in Geneva.

HOTEL: Mon Repos Hotel, Geneva
MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 13 - Thu 5 July

Geneva

Your tour ends after an early breakfast this morning. Transfer to Zurich airport for flight home. MEALS: Breakfast

Day 14 - Fri 6 July

Arrive Melbourne

Flight arrives into Melbourne at 7.15pm

Cost

PACKAGE RATES PER PERSON:

Cost per person twin share \$7999.00 non MST student

Cost per person twin share \$8999.00 MST student (FEEHELP)

The cost is based on a minimum of 25 full package paying passengers. Pricing will be surcharged if the minimum numbers are not met.

What this includes:

- Return economy class airfare Melbourne-Singapore-Frankfurt-Berlin/Zurich-Singapore-Melbourne flying Singapore Airlines
- All accommodation (11 nights) twin share rooms
- Breakfast and Dinners daily
- Modern European 5 star Coach with air conditioning
- All Transfers and arrival assistance and border and airports
- All entrance fees for sightseeing inclusions as per itinerary
- English speaking driver & guide
- Tips and gratuities
- Porterage at hotels

Not included in the above package cost:

- Lunches
- Drinks and personal purchases
- Internet access
- Laundry
- Travel Insurance

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