

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

# FAITH FORMATION TOUR TO GERMANY & SWITZERLAND

11 DAYS: OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 2, 2023

*Visiting*

**BERLIN \* WITTENBERG \* LEIPZIG \* WARTBURG  
MARBURG \* ZURICH \* GENEVA**

*HOSTED BY*

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MS. ELLEN WHITE**

**\$4279 PER PERSON FROM NEWARK**

(Air/land tour price is \$3779 plus \$500 government taxes/airline surcharges)



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Dear Friends,

You are invited to join us as traveling companions on a Christian faith formation trip to Germany and Switzerland in October 2023.

This Reformation Tour will be a great adventure filled with cultural sites that will delight and inform. We aim to help each traveler grow in faith, have a deeper understanding of the Scriptures that are key to the Protestant Reformation, appreciate the contexts and basic teachings and theology of Martin Luther, John Calvin and Ulrich Zwingli and explore social issues and ecumenical and interfaith relationships in our day.

We are confident that traveling companions will also become cherished friends.

We hope you will join us!

**Rev. Dr. Gordon Mikoski**  
(Princeton Seminary faculty member and part of Pennington Presbyterian)

**Rev. Nancy Mikoski**  
(Pastor of Pennington Presbyterian Church)

**Rev. Dr. Jeff Vamos**  
(Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville)

**Ms. Ellen White**  
(Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries at Pennington Presbyterian)



**Town Square - Wittenberg**

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Round trip airfare from Newark
- \$500 government taxes & airline surcharges
- Accommodations in first class/select hotels based on 2 persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath
- Most meals
- Services of a professional English-speaking guide
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout
- All admission fees and hotel service charges
- Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance

## **DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

### **NEWARK/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**

Depart today from Newark on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight, arriving in Berlin the following day.

### **ARRIVE BERLIN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

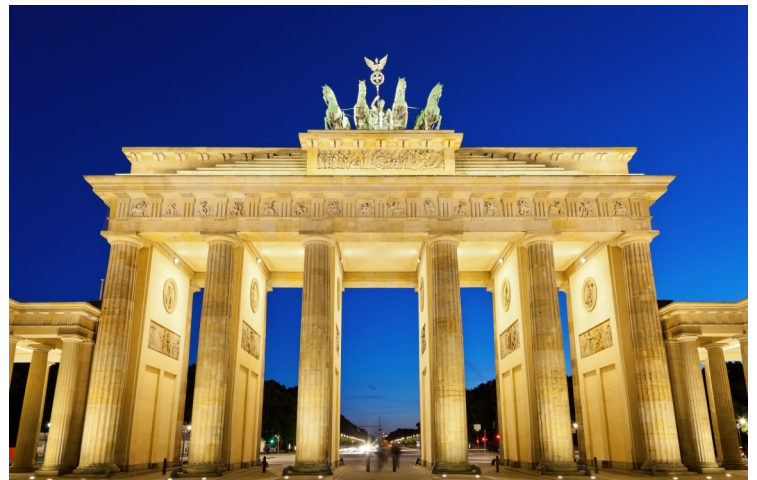
Arrive in historic Berlin where you will be met and escorted to your waiting motorcoach for the transfer to your hotel. **(D)**

### **BERLIN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

This morning visit reunited Berlin. In the former West, see Charlottenburg Castle, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the famous Kurfurstendamm, Bellevue Castle, the Cultural Forum and the Reichstag Building. In former Eastern Berlin, see the Brandenburg Gate at the end of beautiful Unter Den Linden Boulevard, Gendarmen Markt, the Berlin Cathedral, Alexanderplatz, the Nikolai Quarter, and the remains of the Berlin Wall. The afternoon is free to explore Berlin on your own. **(B)**

### **BERLIN/WITTENBERG/LEIPZIG THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**

This morning depart Berlin and drive via Potsdam to Wittenberg, the city where Luther's activities reached a high point. As a professor of philosophy and theology at Wittenberg University, Martin Luther made his public appearance by nailing



**Brandenburg Gate - Berlin**

his 95 Theses against the misuse of the indulgence system to the door of the Castle Church, sparking the Reformation movement. Visit the Castle Church, see the Luther Monument in the marketplace, Luther's grave and the City Church of St. Mary where Luther did most of his preaching. Also visit Lutherhalle, his dwelling in the Augusteum, which is now a museum of Reformation history containing an unsurpassed collection of Reformation artifacts. Continue to Leipzig for overnight. **(B,D)**

## LEIPZIG

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Leipzig, classic city of fairs, books and music, is home to the 13th century Thomas Church immortalized by Bach, where he served as cantor and choir director. It was here in 1519 that Luther debated Johann Eck, and denied the divine origin of papal supremacy. Enjoy a panoramic tour of the city with an afternoon at leisure for further group activities. **(B,D)**

## LEIPZIG/EISENACH/WARTBURG/MARBURG

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Continue to Eisenach, a refuge for Luther during the stormy days before the Reformation. Visit Wartburg Castle, set on a mountaintop overlooking the city and one of the best-preserved German medieval fortresses. Here Luther worked on a translation of the New Testament, and Richard Wagner, inspired by the Thuringian scenery, wrote the opera, "Tannhauser." See Luther's study, the Reformation room and the lovely paintings by Lucas Cranach the Elder. Also worth viewing is the impressive "Angel with Candlestick," painted by Tilman Riemenschneider in 1500. In the city, visit the Luther House and make a brief stop at St. George Church where Luther preached. Next continue to Marburg, a bustling medieval university town for overnight. **(B,D)**

## MARBURG/ZURICH

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

This morning enjoy an orientation tour of Marburg and view the castle where the ill-fated meeting between Martin Luther and Ulrich Zwingli took place. Marburg is also home to the first Protestant university in the world. It is the town where the Brothers Grimm collected and edited German folktales and laid the foundations for comparative linguistics and cultural anthropology. Next travel south via Frankfurt crossing the border into Switzerland. Continue past the border city of Basel to Zurich, located along the banks of the Limmat River. Zurich, a present-day metropolis and important financial hub is a central city with many ties to the Reformation. **(B,D)**

## ZURICH

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Today tour the key Reformation sites. Visit Ulrich Zwingli's church, the massive gothic Grossmünster, founded by Charlemagne. Zwingli preached from its pulpit for 12 years. Stroll through the historic Auld Stadt (old city) and tour the Guild Hall and Museum with displays and art from the Swiss Reformation. View Zurich's renowned Catholic cathedral, Fraumunster Church, with its world-famous Chagall-stained glass windows. Overnight in Zurich. **(B)**

## Zurich



## ZURICH/GENEVA

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Journey through Switzerland's breathtakingly beautiful Bernese Oberland. Drive through stunning Alpine scenery to Geneva, center of the Reformation. Located on the tip of Lake Geneva and surrounded by the Alps and Jura mountains, the city of Geneva features outstanding scenic views, including the famous Mont Blanc. Upon arrival, enjoy an orientation tour of the city. View the waterfront, famous for its Flower Clock and English Gardens. See the United Nations Complex located in the Palais des Nations building constructed for the League of Nations between 1929 and 1938. Overnight in Geneva. **(B)**

## GENEVA

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

This morning, on your tour of Geneva you will follow in the footsteps of John Calvin. Begin by visiting St. Peter's Cathedral, where Calvin preached and which is built on the site of a Roman Sanctuary, a 4<sup>th</sup> Century basilica and a 6<sup>th</sup> Century church. Proceed to the *Auditoire de Calvin* (Calvin's Academy), where the theologian taught. Next view the Reformation Monument, honoring four leaders of the Reformation. The rest of the day is at leisure to further explore the city of Geneva on your own. **(B)**

## GENEVA/NEWARK

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Your journey is over as you transfer to the airport and board your flight back to Newark, arriving the same day. **(B)**

**(B) ~ Breakfast**

**(D) ~ Dinner**

## Berlin



### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- A \$500 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 100 days prior to departure date

### **TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

For terms and conditions please visit:  
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Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on November 9, 2022

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on November 9, 2022  
(excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Airfare: In effect on November 9, 2022

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# 11 DAYS REFORMATION TOUR TO GERMANY & SWITZERLAND

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**ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:**

- double room sharing with \_\_\_\_\_
- single room (\$995 extra per person)

**Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as Deposit (\$500 per person) for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)**

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Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:**

**Passenger #1**

**Name:**Title \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Gender: Please check  Male  Female

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