

Reformation 500: A Pilgrimage of Re-Membering

12 Days Lutherland and Italy: May 1 - 12, 2017

Visiting

Berlin • Wittenberg • Eisleben • Erfurt
Eisenach • Munich • Venice • Florence • Rome

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(Air/land tour price is \$3519 plus \$660 government taxes/airline surcharges)





Sister Nancy Brousseau, OP



The Rev. Craig Alan Satterlee, Bishop

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we invite you to join with us on this pilgrimage of Re-Membering marking the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Come, be part of a 12-day **Lutherland and Italy** tour as we walk together in the footsteps of Martin Luther and witness sites important to his life and include travel to the treasured history & culture of Italy. Together we have an opportunity to commemorate the events of 1517 differently than in the past which often marked only the differences. Much has happened over the past 50 years to bring Christians much closer, efforts that have been encouraging and unifying and it is this that we can celebrate. We will see Wittenberg where Luther posted his "Disputation of the Efficacy and Power of Indulgences" (the Ninety-five Theses) at Castle Church; Erfurt where he went to school and became a monk; the Wartburg Castle where he lived in disguise and translated the New Testament into German; Eisleben where Luther was born – and died; and other important Reformation sites.

With stops in Berlin, Erfurt and Munich we'll also have the chance to take in German culture. These metropolitan cities are wonderful places to visit, shop, and enjoy German cuisine, music and culture. What an amazing adventure this will be.

In addition to the Luther sites of Germany, our travels will also include Romantic Italy!! We'll visit Florence, the Cradle of Renaissance Art and home of Michelangelo's statue of David as well as Venice, floating dreamlike on canals and lagoons. We'll end our pilgrimage in Rome, the Eternal City, an artistic and historical gift to the world. We'll visit Vatican City, St. Peter's Basilica, and the Vatican Museums. See Michelangelo's original frescoes in the Sistine Chapel including the famous Last Judgment and the Creation story. The highlight of our visit will be an Audience with Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, if available.

Come share in this time of prayerful celebration. We are sure you will be pleased with this tour for it is both high in value and low in cost. Our pilgrimage will be a joyful journey designed to highlight our Christian faith, help us appreciate its historical past as well as its art, culture and beauty; truly a time for Re-Membering our common heritage. Even if you are not a historian or Luther enthusiast, you will no doubt enjoy the magnificent scenery of Germany and Italy as well as the experience of growing together in community, friendship and faith with our group.

Please look over the brochure and you will see that this 12-day pilgrimage will be a lifelong dream come true. Act now! A tour of this kind fills quickly! Simply complete the reservation form and forward your deposit to secure your place on this tour. We look forward to our time together.

Sincerely, Sister Nancy and Bishop Satterlee

TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from Chicago.
- \$660 Government taxes/airline surcharges.
- Accommodations at first class/select hotels, based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- Most meals.
- Comprehensive sightseeing.
- All admission fees, portorage and hotel service charges are included.
- \$100,000 automatic flight insurance.*

*Subject to policy terms and limitations.

YOUR DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

MON, MAY 1 – CHICAGO/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Depart from Chicago on board your overnight transatlantic flight. Enroute, enjoy a meal followed by a full length movie.

TUE, MAY 2 – ARRIVE BERLIN

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

WED, MAY 3 – BERLIN/WITTENBERG

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. In the afternoon, drive to Wittenberg, the city where Luther's activities reached a high point. As a professor of philosophy and theology at Wittenberg University, he made his public appearance by nailing 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. (B,D)

THU, MAY 4 – WITTENBERG/EISLEBEN/ERFURT

Today you drive to Eisleben. Visit Luther's birthplace, the house where he died in 1546 and 15th century St. Peter and Paul's Church where he was baptized. Proceed to Erfurt. Luther called Erfurt, located in the heart of Thuringia, "a new Bethlehem." It was here on July 2, 1505, that he was struck down by lightning, made his vow to become a monk, and entered the Augustinian Cloister. On your orientation tour, visit the Augustiner Church and the Augustinian Monastery and then view the beautiful St. Severus Church, the 650-year-old Kraemer Bridge lined with houses and small shops, and St. Mary's Cathedral where Luther was ordained. Continue to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)



FRI, MAY 5 – ERFURT/EISENACH/MUNICH AREA

This morning you 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 before driving to Munich for overnight. (B,D)

SAT, MAY 6 – MUNICH

Munich, the capital of Bavaria, was ruled for over 650 years by the Wittelsbacher dukes and kings, who left their mark on the architecture and founded the world famous Munich art collection. This morning you visit Munich. Drive via Karolinenplatz with the Obelisk to Koenigsplatz. In the city center, you will see the former Royal Residence, Odeon Square with its beautiful Theatiner Church and the Hall of Generals. The afternoon is free for you to continue your exploration of Munich on your own. (B)

SUN, MAY 7 – MUNICH/VENICE

Travel south through the Austrian Alps and the Dolomites to romantic Venice. Built on 118 small islands lying some four kilometers from the mainland. The highways are made of water and the islands are linked by numerous, picturesque bridges. With its magnificent Byzantine architecture and maze of canals with their colorful gondolas, Venice is one of the world's most glorious cities. (B,D)

MON, MAY 8 – VENICE/FLORENCE

This morning enjoy a walking tour beginning at St. Mark's Square, the hub of activity for Venetians and visitors alike. Other highlights include the Byzantine Basilica San Marco, the pink and white marble Doges Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. In the afternoon depart for Florence, the cradle of Renaissance Art and former stronghold of the infamous Medici family. From Botticelli to Da Vinci, the city is unsurpassed in art treasures and the glory of its history. (B,D)

TUE, MAY 9 – FLORENCE/ROME

Your sightseeing tour of Florence takes you to the Piazza della Signoria where the Neptune Fountain stands, the Santa Croce Church, and the Baptistry with its renowned "Gates of Paradise" doors. Be sure to look for Giotto's Bell Tower! To top it all, see Michelangelo's original statue of David at the Academia. Afterwards travel to Rome. Located in the center of the Region of Lazio, Rome is a reflection of every era. The wonders of Rome surround you . . . a world of art, history and culture that has been attracting visitors since the beginning of Western civilization. (B,D)

WED, MAY 10 – ROME – PAPAL AUDIENCE

This morning attend an Audience with Our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Afterwards, tour the remnants of "Ancient" Rome. Visit the Catacombs and see the legendary Trevi Fountain and the mighty Colosseum. Then, if available, visit the ancient church of Santa Sabina on the Aventine and the Headquarters of the Dominican Order. The convent still has the cell where St. Dominic stayed when in Rome. (B)

THU, MAY 11 – ROME

Your sightseeing tour this morning takes you to Vatican City including visits to the Vatican Museum and Gallery and the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's magnificent frescoes. End your morning tour at the Basilica of St. Peter. This afternoon tour the Basilicas of St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul's outside the Walls. (B)

FRI, MAY 12 – ROME/CHICAGO

All too soon your pilgrimage is over as you board your flight back to Chicago, arriving the same day. (B)

B=Breakfast D=Dinner



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THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

AIR TRANSPORTATION: By any IATA/ARC air carrier or other scheduled jet carrier, in economy class, with flights and air routings at the discretion of the air carriers and Nawas based on non-refundable bulk group fares. Cancellations made after air tickets have been issued are subject to full cancellation penalties as imposed by the airlines. We strongly recommend all tour members retain both their ticket receipts and boarding passes as copies of same cannot be provided. Airline tickets must bear your first, middle and last name as it appears on your passport. Seat assignments for group air arrangements are made at the discretion of the airlines. Nawas will endeavor to fulfill seat requests, but cannot guarantee the airline will honor these requests. Nawas cannot guarantee specific seat assignments. Seat assignments will not be advised until check in at the airport. Passengers must apply directly with the airline for frequent flyer mileage, awards are at the sole discretion of the airline. Nawas makes every effort to provide the lowest possible price on our group tours and therefore does not guarantee the most direct routing to/from your final destination. Nawas is not responsible if an airline cancels, reschedules or delays a flight for any reason. Nawas is not responsible for and will not provide any refund for portions of trips missed due to canceled, rescheduled or delayed flights by any carrier.

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MEALS: Breakfast daily (hot or cold buffet or full breakfast) and 7 dinners are included.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in the itinerary using motorcoach transportation or other conveyances as required. Entrance fees and the services of local English speaking guides or tour managers are included.

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BAGGAGE: Airlines may now charge baggage fees for checked luggage on international/domestic flights based on the policy of each carrier. The maximum number of pieces of luggage, the weight allowance and baggage dimensions may also vary by airline from the USA to overseas destinations and beyond. Many carriers require that checked luggage in economy class not exceed 50 lbs with a combined length, width and height of 62 inches. Regulations vary for business/first class passengers. Airline policies regarding baggage are subject to change at any time without prior notice. It is the responsibility of each passenger to check with their airline prior to departure for baggage information, regulations and compliance. Please refer to your electronic airline ticket receipt once received with the final tour documents. Nawas is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Due to space limitations on Nawas motorcoaches, Nawas can only allow one piece of luggage per person plus a carry-on bag with total dimensions of 45 inches which fits in the overhead bin or underneath the seat in front of you. Wheeled carry-on bags are not permitted due to limited motorcoach capacity. Nawas Travel accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the tour members' baggage or personal belongings at any time. Baggage insurance is recommended and is available upon written request.

TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise NAWAS in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel or ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. NAWAS is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled participant by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. Certain countries/destinations involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the *Americans with Disabilities Act* is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. NAWAS is not responsible for any passenger requiring special medical equipment.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

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Land costs are based on estimated 2017 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on February 1, 2016 and a minimum of 32 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2017, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 32 persons, and/or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change.

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- double room sharing with.....
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Enclosed is my check for \$.....as deposit
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Name:Last.....
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Gender: Please check Male Female

Address.....

City.....State.....Zip.....

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Land costs are based on estimated 2017 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on February 1, 2016 and a minimum of 32 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2017, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 32 persons, and/or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

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