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Tour Leader:
Pr. Julie DeWerth

JUNE 15 - 24, 2026 | Philadelphia, PA (PHL) | Package Price: \$4690

REFORMATION

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PACKAGE INCLUDES:
Roundtrip Airfare | All nights accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels
Breakfast and dinner daily | Nine days sightseeing in modern, air-conditioned private bus
English-speaking tour guide | And Much More

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Day 1: Departure

- Depart for your overnight flight to Germany. Meals will be served on board.

Day 2: Berlin arrival

- Arrival to Berlin airport. Claim your luggage and transfer from the airport.
- Check into the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Berlin (D)



Day 3: Berlin

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Meet your local guide and enjoy a full-day city tour. View the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, remnants of the former city wall, St. Hedwig's Church, the State Opera House, St. Mary's Church, and the Brandenburg Gate, Checkpoint Charlie (no entrances)
- Lunch on your own. This afternoon, we end the day with a visit to Bonhoeffer House; Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Berlin Pastor and professor of theology, resisted National Socialism at a time when tyranny and racism ruled Germany, victimizing religious, ethnic, and social minorities. Bonhoeffer applied his Christian faith and his theological reflections to his everyday actions. This brought him into conflict with the Nazi regime, and he paid for his convictions with his life.
- Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Berlin (B,D)

Day 4: Berlin – Wittenberg – Leipzig

- Breakfast at the hotel and check out.
- Drive to Wittenberg, birthplace of the Reformation, city of Frederick the Wise, who was patron and protector of Luther. Luther lived here from 1508 until his death. We will visit All Saints Castle Church, where Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door, and which contains the graves of Luther and Melancthon. See the University where Luther taught (exterior view), and visit Melancthon's House, as well as Luther House, which is the largest and most significant museum of Reformation history in the world. We will visit the Stadtkirche of St. Marien, where Luther used to preach, and see the Luther monument and the Renaissance Town Hall (exterior view).
- Lunch on your own. Continue to Leipzig, Bach's city, where our sightseeing will include St. Thomas Church, where Bach was organist and choirmaster, and we will also view the Renaissance Town Hall (exterior view).
- Check in and dinner and overnight at the hotel in Leipzig (B,D)



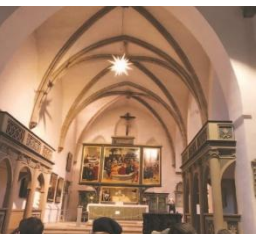
Day 5: Leipzig – Eisleben – Erfurt

- Breakfast at the hotel and check-out.
- Drive to Eisleben, which ranks amongst the most significant of all places having a connection with him, although he only spent a little time here – he was born here on November 10th, 1483, and died here on February 18th, 1546; old manuscripts indicate that he felt a special affinity toward Eisleben.
- During the guided city tour among others we will visit the house of his birth and see the house where he died St. Andrew's Church where he preached his last sermon and where his body was laid out, the Church of St. Peter and Paul where he was christened and the Luther Monument.
- Spend some time at leisure to see the marketplace and other points of interest, such as St. Anne's Church with the famous biblical scenes hewn in stone and the buildings of former St. Augustine's Monastery.
- Lunch on your own. Drive through the Thuringian countryside to Erfurt, where Luther studied at the university, and where our tour in Luther's footsteps will include a visit to the Cathedral and the church of St. Severi's, with a view of the Kramer. The bridge is lined on each side with timber-framed houses restored to their original condition.
- Check-in and dinner and overnight at the hotel in Erfurt (B,D)



Day 6: Erfurt – Wartburg - Eisenach – Erfurt

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- This morning we travel to the formidable Wartburg Castle where Luther found refuge during the Imperial Ban.
- Visit the Wartburg Castle. The castle was built in the 11th century and is where Luther translated the New Testament in the years 1521-1522 – we will see the "Luther Stube".
- Lunch on your own. A short drive brings us to Eisenach, birthplace of Johan Sebastian Bach, whose birth house we will visit (entrance fee included) to listen to some of his marvelous music played on historical instruments. We will also visit the Luther House museum
- Return to Erfurt for dinner and overnight in Erfurt (B,D)



Day 7: Erfurt – Nuremberg – Augsburg

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out from the hotel.
- Drive to Nuremberg and enjoy the tour of the city. Nurnberg city's long and historic past; we will see its old fortifications and stop outside the castle to enjoy the fine view across the housetops with their pointed gables and the tall church spires. The town features half-timbered houses. It is noted for its toys, gingerbread, and the renowned WWII trials. (no entrances)
- Lunch on your own. Drive to Augsburg, the city of the Confession and one of the most important German cities associated with Luther.
- Check-in and dinner and overnight at the hotel in Augsburg (B,D)



Day 8: Augsburg – Worms – Frankfurt

- Breakfast at the hotel and check-out.
- Drive to Worms, the oldest city in Germany.
- Lunch on your own upon arrival. Meet your local English-speaking guide and enjoy a guided tour. See the impressive Monument to the Reformation and visit the Cathedral in this important centre of the Reformation. Worms was the site of Luther's trial for heresy, and it was in the Cathedral, standing before the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V, that he uttered his faith-affirming, death-defying proclamation... "Here I stand, I can do no other. God help me".
- Check into the hotel for dinner and overnight at the hotel in Frankfurt (B,D)



Day 9: Frankfurt

Breakfast at the hotel.

- Enjoy a city walk through the old town center (Romerberg), focusing on Frankfurt's history, incl. its role as an electoral site for German Roman kings and host city for the coronation ceremonies of Holy Roman emperors (Cathedral). Frankfurt's tradition as a free trade city and its role in the first German National Assembly held here in 1848 are also highlighted. Lunch on your own and afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Frankfurt (B, D)



Day 10: Frankfurt departure

- Breakfast at the hotel.

Note: *While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$1000.00 per person is due by December 15, 2025. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour (March 15, 2026). Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will be accepted but will incur a 4% surcharge at the time of booking. Reservations received after March 15, 2026 may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of \$250.00 per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 121 days before departure. For cancellations 120-91 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$500.00 per person. 90-61 days before departure the cancellation fee will be 50% of the Cost per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 60 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Goodshepherd Travel in writing. [Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.](#)

FARE INCLUSIVE. Roundtrip air transportation from Philadelphia, PA (PHL) International Airport as indicated on the registration form. Eight (9) nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four star hotels by (local standards). All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Local breakfasts (B) Lunches (L) and dinners at the hotel (D). Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motor coaches, utilizing the services of a Government licensed, local English speaking tour guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motor coach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Europe departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

TOUR ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE: Goodshepherd Travel constantly strives to adhere to the specifics shown in the itinerary; however, circumstances may necessitate changes. Such circumstances may require changes without advance notice during the tour. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to change the itinerary if unforeseen circumstances beyond our control force a change. Goodshepherd Travel is not responsible for any changes caused by unforeseen circumstances.

TOUR CANCELLATION: Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the tour at any time. In the event of a cancellation deemed necessary by Goodshepherd Travel, the sole and exclusive responsibility of Goodshepherd Travel is to refund all monies recovered.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport costs, visa fees (if any), and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with the table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special personal services; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone, and cable expenses, room service orders, etc.; transportation between the home city and the international departure city. Tips to guides, motor coach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maître d', table waiter, etc.)

AIR ROUTINGS: The brochure price includes IATA jet economy class transportation from the international departure city applicable on all IATA and ARC carriers, based on the 6/45 day Apex fare to the Middle East. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to choose the air carrier, routing, and departure time for each passenger. Airfares used are based on contracted group fares and are highly restrictive. Payments for and restrictions on airline tickets are governed by the applicable fare. Cancellation fees levied by the airlines are applicable if you cancel or change your air ticket for any reason after purchase of air ticket. Ticketing must be completed 45 days prior to departure. Group fares do not permit deviations; passengers who wish to deviate may arrange their own airfare. An airline credit of \$1050.00 will be given to those passengers who arrange their own airfare. Passengers planning to arrange their own air transportation must notify Goodshepherd Travel, in writing on or before March 15, 2026. Seat numbers will be assigned by the airline at check-in; specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Passengers are responsible for providing frequent flyer information upon check-in.

HOTELS: Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room in Deluxe hotels. Single rooms are subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$950.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge).

BAGGAGE: You may check no more than one (1) piece of luggage whose overall dimensions does not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. Checking a second bag will cost up to \$100.00. Each passenger may also bring one (1) piece of carry-on luggage. Tips to hotel porters are included for one normal sized piece of luggage, excluding carry-on bags which must remain in your possession at all times. These regulations may change without notice so please read the monthly correspondence you will receive from Goodshepherd Travel for the most current information. Garment bags cannot be carried. Under no circumstances may dangerous articles such as firearms, explosives, oxygen, or combustible substances be contained in any baggage. Medications, valuables, passports, and a change of clothing should be packed in your carry-on bag.

DISABILITIES: Due to the difficult terrain at sites we visit, persons requiring oxygen or oxygen therapy will not be permitted on the tour. For reasons of passenger safety and well-being, persons with impaired mobility, vision, or mental capacity will not be permitted on the tour. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to refuse passage to someone who is in such physical or mental condition as to be unfit for travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which the tour guide and tour host can provide. The tour requires a substantial amount of walking, and the sites are not accessible by wheelchair.

INSURANCE: Acting only as agents for suppliers, Goodshepherd Travel is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident, illness and/or death as a result of any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, terrorist attacks, hostage situations, kidnappings, hijackings, protests, riots, public demonstrations, or theft. For your protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. Additional information and application forms for all types of coverage will be supplied you prior to departure.

PASSPORT: A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office.

PRICE CHANGES: Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect in September 2025 and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$423.00 are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to pass along additional fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

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ACCEPTANCE: Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print."

Trip date: June 15 - 24, 2026 | Package Price: \$4690 | Single supplement: \$950 (Private Room)

PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

- Round Trip Airline Ticket
- Meet & Assist at the airport upon arrivals and departures
- 8 nights' accommodation in double occupancy luxury hotels with breakfast.
- Dinners during tours include one soft drink or glass of wine per person
- 9 days sightseeing in a modern air-conditioned private bus
- English-speaking government-licensed Guide.
- All entrance fees to places of interest
- Wisper devises
- Travel portfolio

PACKAGE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

- Lunches
- Soft drinks
- Tips for Guide, Driver, and Hotels
- All Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Anything not mentioned as included
- All prices reflect a 4% cash discount and is forfeited when using a credit card/electronic payment

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2026 REFORMATION PILGRIMAGE TO GERMANY | RESERVATION APPLICATION

AIRLINE PREFERENCE

- Airline Ticket From PHL \$4690
 Airline Ticket From _____
 NO Airline Ticket (-1050)
Please select One!

Tour Leader: Pr. Julie DeWerth
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Tour Dates: (June 15 - 24, 2026)

Group Reference Number: G061524



PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

Full Name (as printed on your passport):			
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):		Date of birth:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Mailing Address:			
Street:	City:	State:	Zip code:
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:	
Email address:			

PASSPORT INFORMATION

Country of Citizenship:	Passport Number:
Passport Date of Issue:	Passport Date of Expiration:
Frequent flyer number:	Known traveler number:

ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Please Check One: Double/Triple Occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy (Private Room \$950.00 additional) <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>*All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/Triple room, Passengers rooming alone is subject to single supplement*</i>
If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:
If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you:
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I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this tour contract:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please enclose a copy of current passport and a deposit of \$500.00 per person made payable to

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