



**EXTENSION**  
**OPTIONAL POST-TOUR AVAILABLE:**  
*Dates: OCT. 18 - 21, 2026*  
*Package: TBDE | Single Supplement: \$390*



**Bishop  
Chris deForest**



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**Tour Leaders**

October 10 - 18, 2026 | Washington, DC (IAD) | Package Price: \$TBD

# GERMANY

## PILGRIMAGE



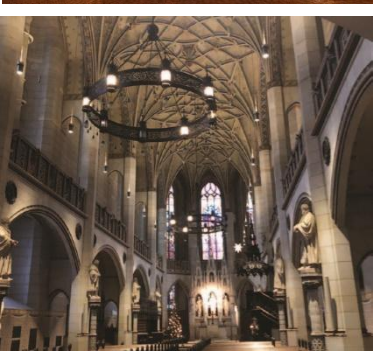
**PACKAGE INCLUDES:**  
Round-trip airfare | Accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels  
Breakfast and dinner daily | sightseeing in a modern, air-conditioned private bus  
English-speaking tour guide | And Much More



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# GERMANY PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER 10 - 18, 2026



## Day 1 – Saturday, October 10: Departure

Overnight flight to Germany. Meals served on board.

## Day 2 – Sunday, October 11: Arrival in Berlin

Arrival in Berlin and transfer to your hotel. Depending on arrival time, enjoy an orientation of the city. Berlin offers important historical and religious landmarks, including the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, preserved as a symbol of reconciliation, and various churches that reflect Germany's complex modern history. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Berlin.

## Day 3 – Monday, October 12: Berlin Sightseeing (Full Day)

A full day exploring Berlin's key sites. Visit the Brandenburg Gate, a symbol of unity and peace, and view the Berlin Wall remnants and Checkpoint Charlie, which reflect Germany's divided past. Stop at the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. Time permitting, visit Berlin Cathedral (Berliner Dom), an important Protestant church, and Museum Island. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Berlin.

## Day 4 – Tuesday, October 13: Berlin to Wittenberg (Half Day)

Travel to Wittenberg, the birthplace of the Reformation. Visit the Stadtkirche (St. Mary's Church), where Martin Luther preached, and participate in the noon prayer service. See the Castle Church (Schlosskirche), where Luther posted the 95 Theses. Additional sites include Luther House (Lutherhalle Museum), where Luther lived and worked, and Melancthon House, home of Philipp Melancthon, Luther's collaborator. Free time in the afternoon for further exploration. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Wittenberg.

## Day 5 – Wednesday, October 14: Wittenberg to Leipzig (Half Day)

Travel to Leipzig. Visit St. Thomas Church (Thomaskirche), where Johann Sebastian Bach served as cantor and is buried. See St. Nicholas Church (Nikolaikirche), an important church in Leipzig's religious and civic history. Leipzig played a key role in the spread of Reformation ideas through preaching, education, and music. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Leipzig.

## Day 6 – Thursday, October 15: Leipzig to Eisleben to Erfurt

Stop in Eisleben, Martin Luther's birthplace and place of death. Visit the Luther Birthplace House and Death House (UNESCO sites), as well as St. Peter and Paul Church, where he was baptized. Continue to Erfurt. Visit the Augustinian Monastery (Augustinerkloster), where Luther lived as a monk, and Erfurt Cathedral (St. Mary's Cathedral), where he was ordained. Also see St. Severus Church and the historic city center. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Erfurt.

## Day 7 – Friday, October 16: Erfurt – Wartburg Castle – Eisenach – Erfurt

Excursion to Wartburg Castle near Eisenach (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Tour the castle where Luther translated the New Testament into German. Visit Luther's room and other key areas of the fortress. In Eisenach, see St. George's Church, where Luther preached, and the Luther House Museum. Return to Erfurt. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Erfurt.

## Day 8 – Saturday, October 17: Erfurt to Würzburg to Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Travel to Würzburg. Visit the Würzburg Residence (UNESCO site) and St. Kilian's Cathedral. Würzburg reflects the Counter-Reformation and Catholic response to Luther's movement. Continue to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, a well-preserved medieval town. Explore the Old Town, Market Square, St. Jakob's Church (with the Holy Blood Altarpiece by Tilman Riemenschneider), and the town walls. Pastors depart for Frankfurt Airport. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Rothenburg.

## Day 9 – Sunday, October 18: Departure or Free Day in Rothenburg

Transfer to the airport for those departing. Remaining travelers have a free day to explore Rothenburg further or visit Ansbach, including St. Gumbertus Church, connected to Lutheran history. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Rothenburg.

## OPTIONAL POST-STAY ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

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## Day 9 – Sunday, October 18: Rothenburg / Ansbach / Würzburg

Free day for optional visit to Ansbach to see the companion church and explore additional regional Lutheran sites. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Rothenburg.

## Day 10 – Monday, October 19: Rothenburg – Neuendettelsau – Augsburg

Travel to Neuendettelsau to visit Mission Eine Welt, the Bavarian Lutheran Church's global mission center. Continue to Augsburg. Visit St. Anne's Church (where Luther stayed in 1518) and the Augsburg Cathedral. Augsburg is the site of the Augsburg Confession (1530), a foundational Lutheran document. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Augsburg.

## Day 11 – Tuesday, October 20: Augsburg – Munich

Travel to Munich. Visit key sites such as Frauenkirche (Cathedral of Our Dear Lady), St. Peter's Church, and Marienplatz. Free time to explore the city. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Munich.

## Day 12 – Wednesday, October 21: Departure from Munich

Transfer to Munich Airport for departure.

**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:** 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 six months before departure. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour. 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 less than 90 days prior to departure may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms. Upgrades and Deviations: In the event that you elect to upgrade or make modifications beyond the scope of the included package, additional payments may be required upon confirmation of such upgrade or deviation.

**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 Washington, DC (IAD) International Airport as indicated on the registration form. Seven (7) 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) 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., maitre d', table waiter, etc.)

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**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 \$1090.00 (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 March 2026 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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Or Spiritual Leaders: Bishop Craig Miller and Bishop Christopher deForest.

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

**Trip date: October 10 - 18, 2026 | Package Price: \$TBD | Single supplement: \$1090 (Private Room)**

**PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING**

- Round Trip Airline Ticket
- Meet & Assist at the airport upon arrivals and departures
- Accommodation in double occupancy luxury hotels with breakfast.
- Dinners during tours
- Welcome dinner at a local restaurant on day 2 in Worms (3-course menu, water, 2 glasses of wine/per person)
- Dinner at a local restaurant on day 4 in Leipzig (3-course menu, water)
- Dinner at a local restaurant with folk show on day 9 in Prague (3-course menu, water)
- Transportation in a modern air-conditioned private bus
- English-speaking government-licensed Guide.
- All entrance fees to places of interest
- Whisper devices and 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

Registration for the trip and payment of the deposit constitute your acceptance of the conditions as stated above!

# 2026 PILGRIMAGE TO GERMANY | RESERVATION APPLICATION

## AIRLINE PREFERENCE

- Airline Ticker From IAD \$TBD  
 NO Airline Ticker \$4240  
*Please select one!*

**Tour Leaders: Bishop Craig Miller  
Upper Susquehanna Synod  
And Bishop Christopher deForest  
Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod  
Tour Dates: (October 10 - 18, 2026)**



## OPTIONAL POST TOUR:

**OCT. 18 - 21, 2026 Package Price: TBDE (Single Supplement \$390) Yes  No**

## PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

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

## PASSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Country of Citizenship:</b>	<b>Passport Number:</b>
<b>Passport Date of Issue:</b>	<b>Passport Date of Expiration:</b>
<b>Frequent flyer number:</b>	<b>Known traveler number:</b>

## ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

<b>Please Check One:</b> Double/Triple Occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy (Private Room \$1090.00 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>
<b>If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:</b>
<b>If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you:</b>
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**Registration for the trip and payment of the deposit constitute your acceptance of the conditions as stated in this trip brochure!**

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

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