

The Luther Experience: When God Changed History Living the Bold Life



The historic Hotel Elephant, Weimar

The Luther Experience is committed to:

Developing deep personal relationships.

Broadening our understanding of church history and our times.

Growing in our love of the Holy Scriptures and Jesus.

Understanding the power of a life fully yielded to God.

Living the bold life by crashing through barriers of that hold us back.

Saying “yes” to God in every area of our lives.

Asking God to speak to us through His Holy Scriptures and Spirit.

See the PBS documentary on Luther at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXK9NNp1yk4>

All five-star hotels: The Kempinski Gravenbruch, Frankfurt

<https://www.kempinski.com/en/frankfurt/hotel-gravenbruch/>

The Hotel Elephant, Weimar

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/erfak-hotel-elephant-weimar-auto-graph-collection/>

Cost: \$4,499 per person: double occupancy, \$599 additional single occupancy supplement. Cost includes: 56 passenger coach, all breakfasts, lunches and dinners, all historical lectures, admissions and guides. Cost may vary depending on the Euro. **If you want trip insurance, please purchase your own.**

A non-refundable registration fee of **\$750.00** per person is due by **January 15, 2023**. Final cost is due 120 days prior to departure. Registrations are on a first come basis.

You are responsible for your own airfare to Frankfurt, Germany. Consider coming a day early, for travel rest, early at your own cost. We will reserve a room for you. **You may walk 2-3 miles throughout the course of a day. Dress is casual.**

Tour Leader and Guide, Stu Boehmig has decades of experience leading this tour with pastors and churches..

Friday, 2023, Travel Day:



The Kempinski Gravenbruch

6:00: Reception, Dinner and Lecture: Join us at the **Kempinski Gravenbruch**, 15 minutes from the Frankfurt airport via cab.

Saturday, 2023: Eisenach and Weimar

6:30-9:30: Breakfast at the Kempinski, Esstich Restaurant
9:30: Depart for Eisenach, Where Luther went to school
12:00-1:00: Lunch, Heimat Restaurant, Eisenach
1:00-2:30: Depart for Hotel Elephant. Weimar is the home to some of the world's greatest thinkers and musicians. Goethe, Schiller, Wagner, Bach, Beethoven, Liszt, Nietzsche, Klee, and Kandinsky all lived here. Martin Luther preached here many times

3:00: Check in: The Hotel Elephant, opened in 1696, and is located on the historic Marketplatz. Noted guests include Tolstoy, Bach, Liszt, Goethe, and Wagner.

5:00-5:45: Table Talk: Indulgences Smulgences
6:00-7:30 Dinner: At our hotel: Anna A restaurant
7:30-8:15: Evening Prayer

Sunday, 2023: Weimar

6:30-8:45: Breakfast: Anna A
8:45-9:00: Walk to **Herder Church:** Original church, 1245. Present building, 1498. Luther often preached here. See the historic Cranach the Elder: altar piece.
9:00-9:45: Meet with Pastor Seliger.
10:00-11:00: Worship
11:00-12:00: Meet with Pastor Seleger
12:30-1:30: Lunch: Anna A
1:30-3:00: Walking Tour of Weimar
5:30-6:15: Table Talk: Luther's Dilemma
6:30-8:00: Dinner: **Weissen Schwann**

Monday, 2023: Stotternheim and Erfurt

6:30-9:00: Breakfast: Anna A
9:00-9:30: Table Talk
9:45-10:15 Stotternheim
10:15-10:45: Table Talk: Lightning Bolts from Heaven
11:15-12:00: Black Cloister, Erfurt
12:00-12:45: Chapter Room
1:00-2:00: Lunch: Augustiner
2:00-3:30: St Mary's Cathedral
5:30: Table Talk: The Family Life of Luther
6:30: Dinner: Anno 1900



The Black Cloister, Erfurt

Tuesday, 2023: Wittenberg

6:30-8:30: Breakfast: Anna A
8:30-11:00: Depart: Wittenberg: Luther Stadt
11:00-11:45: Panorama: Medieval Life
12:00-1:30: Lunch: Alte Canzley
1:30-3:30: Wittenberg, Augustinian Monastery
4:00-6:30: Depart Wittenberg
7:00-8:30: Dinner: Anna A



Wittenberg Town Square

Wednesday, 2023: Buchenwald

6:30-8:30: Breakfast: Anna A
11:00-11:45: **Table Talk:** Where Was the Church?
12:00-12:30: Box lunch: Depart for Buchenwald
12:30-1:00: Documentary
1:00-4:00: Tour and Museum
4:00: Depart Buchenwald
5:30-6:00: **Table Talk:** Three Survivors
6:00-7:30: Dinner: Anna A

7:30: Evening Prayer Thursday, 2023, The Wartburg Castle

6:30-9:00: Breakfast: Anna A
10:00-10:45: Table Talk: A Truth to Believe in.
10:45-12:00: Depart for the Wartburg Castle
12:00-1:00: Lunch: Wartburg Castle, Landegrassen
1:00-3:30: Tour of Castle
4:00-5:30: Depart for Hotel
6:00-7:30: Dinner: Anna A
7:30: Evening Prayer



The Wartburg Castel, Eisenach

Friday, 2023: Kempinski Gravenbruch

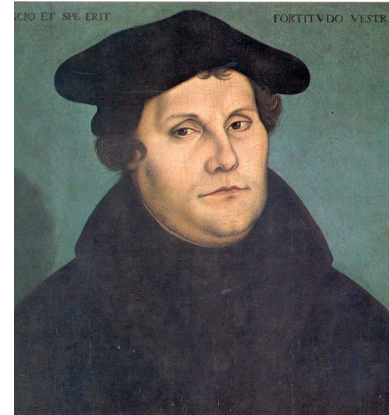
6:30-9:00: Breakfast: Anna A
11:11:30: **Table Talk:** My Letter to God
12:00-12:45: Lunch: Anna A
1:00-4:30: Depart for Kempinski Gravenbruch Hotel
6:00: Dinner: Kempinski Gravenbruch
7:30: Evening Prayer

Saturday, 2023

6:30-10:00: Breakfast: Kempinski-Depart for various locations



Castle Church doors, Wittenberg

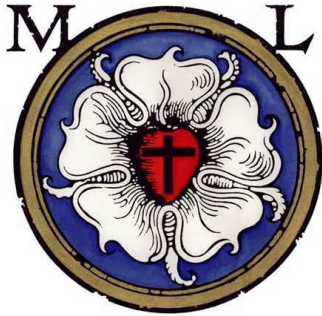


Buchenwald Concentration Camp, Weimar



Augustinian Cloister, Wittenberg





Luther said...

**Live as if Christ died yesterday, rose this morning,
and is coming back tomorrow.**

No man understands the Scriptures, unless he be acquainted with the cross.

They gave our Master a crown of thorns. Why do we hope for a crown of roses?

I had rather be in hell with Christ, than be in heaven without Him.

Pray, and let God worry. Of whom shall I be afraid? One with God is a majority.

None can believe how powerful prayer is, and what it is able to effect, but those who have learned it by experience.

You will have as much joy and laughter in life as you have faith in God.

Tomorrow I plan to work from early until late. In fact, I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer.

The law says, 'Do this,' and it is never done. Grace says, 'Believe in this,' and everything is already done.

Where the battle rages, there the loyalty of the soldier is proved.

Let the man who would hear God speak, read Holy Scripture.
I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.
I am afraid that the schools will prove the very gates of hell, unless they diligently labor in explaining the Holy Scriptures to the youth.

Whatever your heart clings to and confides in, that is really your God.

Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world.

Is it not wonderful news to believe that salvation lies outside ourselves?

Faith is permitting ourselves to be seized by the things we do not see.

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You are not only responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say.

There are three conversions necessary: the conversion of the heart, mind, and the purse.

No man can give himself faith.

From the beginning of my reformation, I have asked God to send me neither dreams, nor visions, nor angels, but to give me the right understanding of His Word, the Holy Scriptures. For as long as I have

God's Word, I know that I am walking in His way and that I shall not fall into any error or delusion.

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Here I stand; I can do no other. God help me. Amen!