

Tour Itinerary (continued)

Day 9 - Sept 27 (Tuesday) – Rhine Valley

For our last day in Europe what better way to spend it than in the beautiful Rhine Valley. A Rhine River cruise takes us along the river's most romantic part. We'll pass countless castles and vineyards before the vessel takes us through the narrowest part of the Rhine at the Loreley cliff.

Our motor coach is waiting for us in St. Goarshausen and will take us to our hotel in Rudesheim. We finish our tour of Germany with a festive farewell dinner (with wine) tonight.

Overnight: Hotel Felsenkeller

Meals: Breakfast + Farewell Dinner



Day 10 - Sept 28 (Wednesday) - Home

Auf Wiedersehen!

After breakfast we say goodbye to Germany as we are transferred to the Frankfurt Airport to catch our return flight home. We arrive in our gateway city, and from there you will fly to your departure city with new insights into Christ's passion, Lutherland, and the wonderful German people!

Meals: Breakfast



Rev. Bob & Kristi Roegner will host this journey through Germany. With almost 40 years of experience in missions, the Roegners have traveled extensively around the world. Their mission involvement has helped them develop a great appreciation of other cultures and peoples. Their insight and knowledge of Germany will help make your trip more enjoyable and a wonderful learning experience.

Rev. Chuck & Mary Schlie serve together at Messiah Lutheran Church in St. Charles, MO, and will join as leaders of this tour. Pastor Chuck is the Associate Pastor and Mary teaches preschool. They are parents to five children, who range in age from 15-25 years. They love to travel for the countless educational and cultural benefits it brings them.



Trip Information

COST for the trip is **\$4,250 per person** (double occupancy). There is an additional cost of **\$775 for a single**, or anyone requesting a private room.

COST INCLUDES:

- Round-trip airfare from your city of departure;
- Eight nights in good, selected 3-4 star hotels;
- Breakfast each day;
- Seven dinners and one meal (lunch or dinner) at the Oktoberfest, with one liter of beer per person;
- Ticket for Oberammergau Passion Play;
- Private motor coach from/to Frankfurt airport, as well as for the duration of the trip;
- Professional, experienced, bi-lingual Terra Lu tour director;
- Guides and sightseeing with admission per plan;
- Health insurance covering all medical costs, hospital, and home transport (if medically necessary);
- One Audio Guide System wireless headset device per traveler;
- All taxes and fees.

COST DOES NOT INCLUDE a United States Passport (good for at least six months *after* the trip); either a lunch or dinner each day per plan; beverages at meals; souvenirs; internet; phone calls; portage services; gratuities for bus driver, guide, hotels and restaurants (\$15/person per day collected at beginning of trip); and miscellaneous personal expenses.

FLIGHT INSURANCE—Information regarding flight insurance through *Allianz Global Assistance* is available. Call them at 1-866-884-3556 or go to www.allianztravelinsurance.com/.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Non-refundable Deposit: \$625 (include with your Registration Form)
50% of balance (\$1,812.50) due by March 15, 2022
Final payment (\$1,812.50) due by May 15, 2022

Please make checks payable to **Joyful Journeys Travel & Tours, LLC** and mail them to:

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Add 3% fee for any credit card transactions.



Oberammergau Passion Play



and Lutherland Pilgrimage



September 19-28, 2022



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Day 1 - Sept 19 (Monday)—to Frankfurt

You leave from your departure city to travel to the group's gateway city. From there, the group will fly together to **Frankfurt**, Germany.

Overnight: On the airplane



Day 2 - Sept 20 (Tuesday)—Arrival Frankfurt, Wartburg, to Erfurt

Upon arrival in **Frankfurt** we will be warmly welcomed by our German tour director, board our motor coach and head to **Erfurt**. En route, we'll stop at the magnificent **Wartburg Castle**, where Luther took refuge after the Diet of Worms. He wrote many letters and books here, including the first translation of the New Testament into German.

Overnight: Erfurt (Radisson Blu Hotel)

Meal: Welcome Dinner



Day 3 - Sept 21 (Wednesday)—Erfurt, Weimar

In the morning we will explore **Erfurt** with a guided tour. Here Luther was a student before he joined the Augustinian monks. We will see the market square with the impressive cathedral, stroll through the little streets with timber-framed buildings, cross the merchants' bridge, and visit the Augustinian monastery that Luther considered his spiritual home.

It's a short drive to **Weimar** in the afternoon, where we will follow our local guide on a tour. We will visit the Palace museum to see the Lucas Cranach Gallery. Next we visit Goethehaus, where the poet Johann Wolfgang Goethe lived for 50 years.

In the evening we travel back to **Erfurt**, where we will have dinner in a "medieval style" restaurant.

Overnight: Erfurt (Radisson Blu Hotel)

Meals: Breakfast + Dinner



Day 4 - Sept 22 (Thursday)—Daytrip Wittenberg and Leipzig

After breakfast, we venture to Wittenberg, where Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the Schlosskirche door on October 31, 1517. Luther preached here often, as well as in the City Church of St. Mary.

When Luther came to Wittenberg in 1508, he lived in the Black Abbey – now known as the "Lutherhaus". Here he had his "Tower Experience" and first grasped the gift of faith by grace alone. Later, Luther lived here with his wife, Katie, and their six children.

This afternoon we'll take a guided walking tour of Leipzig, where Johann Sebastian Bach spent most of his life, was cantor for the Thomas Boys Choir and composed a cantata every Sunday. We'll visit Thomas Church with Bach's grave, pass the Renaissance town hall, see Gewandhaus concert hall and other sites, and will arrive back in Erfurt in the evening.

Overnight: Erfurt (Radisson Blu Hotel)

Meals: Breakfast + Dinner



Day 5 - Sept 23 (Friday)—Bamberg, Augsburg

Today we will leave Erfurt and journey to the south of Germany. We will have a stop in Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the German town with the largest, original historic center.

This afternoon we will have a guided tour of Augsburg, visiting St. Anne's Church (where, in 1518, Cardinal Cajetan demanded Luther submit to the Pope), the Augustus Fountain, the Church of the Holy Cross, and other sites. The Augsburg Confession was presented at the Diet of Augsburg on June 25, 1530.

Overnight: Augsburg

Meals: Breakfast + Dinner



Day 6 - Sept 24 (Saturday)—Daytrip Munich and Oktoberfest

A day excursion of Munich aboard our motor coach is planned today, starting with some cultural insights, which will take us on a guided sightseeing tour through this beautiful city.

Later in the day we will visit the Oktoberfest, having been held annually since 1810. We will have a meal reserved in one of the tents, spend the afternoon at the Theresienwiese fairgrounds, enjoying the afternoon before we travel back to Augsburg in the evening.



Overnight: Augsburg

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch or Dinner

Day 7 - Sept 25 (Sunday)—Oberammergau Passion Play



It's a short drive to Oberammergau in the morning, where we will check in to our hotel and have a light lunch before the start of the original Passion Play (performed every ten years by the residents of Oberammergau) in the afternoon. Dinner will be included in a break of the performance.

Overnight: Oberammergau area

Meals: Breakfast + Dinner

Day 8 - Sept 26 (Monday)—Neuschwanstein, Rothenburg

Many people, in thinking of Germany, envision the Neuschwanstein Castle—inspiration for Disney's Cinderella Castle. This morning we'll leave Oberammergau and continue on to Neuschwanstein, to tour the castle and to visit this architectural fairy-tale.



After the tour we make our way to Rothenburg, Germany's best-preserved walled city. Here we can stroll the streets and little stores. Following dinner we join the local "night watchman" on his tour through this picturesque town.

Overnight: Gasthaus Schranne

Meals: Breakfast + Dinner