



## Lutherland

The Council of Lutheran Churches in Great Britain

October 10 – 14, 2024



**From 10th-14th October, CLC is organising a trip to Wittenberg and the surrounding historic sites of the Reformation under the guidance of the local tour operator Christian Tours Europe.**

The trip starts and finishes in Berlin, and takes us from there to the footsteps of Martin Luther and his supporters in Wittenberg, Eisenach, Erfurt, Eisleben and Leipzig.

The cost of the trip is €675 (~£580) in shared rooms, single room supplement is €100. Participants are expected to arrange and pay for their own journey to and from Berlin.

**Bookings close on 17th June, £100 deposit required.**

Register here, using the Eventbrite link or QR code:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/group-trip-to-lutherland-tickets-894340796397>

For more information please contact

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Berlin – Wittenberg – Eisenach – Erfurt – Eisleben – Erfurt

### Day 1, Thursday, October 10, 2024: Arrive in Berlin

Arrive in Berlin where you will be met and greeted at the airport, after you exit customs, by your bus driver and tour director. After everything is settled, transfer to the city center for a guided tour of Berlin by bus with several stops. After some free time, head to Wittenberg. Check in at Colleg Wittenberg for the next four nights. Dinner and overnight. D



### Day 2, Friday, October 11, 2024: Wittenberg



In the morning meet your local guide for the city tour and discover the city where Martin Luther once lived and taught. On your tour in the “Footsteps of Martin Luther” you visit places which were important in his life, like the Town Church, the Market square, the Town hall and the Castle Church, where Luther posted his “95 thesis”. In the afternoon continue with your city tour and visit the Lutherhouse museum (special exhibition, as the main house is under

renovations) and Melancthonhouse museum. Some free time to explore Wittenberg on your own, before you gather for dinner, followed by a meeting with a representative of the LWF Wittenberg Center. BD

### Day 3, Saturday, October 12, 2024: Eisenach and Erfurt

Today enjoy a scenic ride for a day trip to Eisenach, where you will tour the Wartburg Castle, where Luther disguised himself as a squire named “Junker Jörg” and hid away for ten months while he was on the run from imperial authorities. Here Luther created one of his most important works—the translation of the New Testament into German. On your private guided tour of the castle, you will also see the room where Luther lived and worked on his translation. Continue to Erfurt. A city tour follows. We will see the University district, where Luther studied, and visit the Augustinian Monastery. Return to Wittenberg, late arrival. BD





**Day 4, Sunday, October 13, 2024: Eisleben and Leipzig**

First on your list this morning is Eisleben. A local guide is waiting for you to show you Eisleben: Luther's birth and death occurred here, his Bethlehem and Jerusalem. His home is typical of the Middle Ages. An exhibition interprets the spiritual environment of Luther's childhood. You can further understand the foundation of Luther's faith when you visit the Church of St. Peter and Paul, where Luther was baptized. Our tour includes a stop at St. Andrews, where Luther gave his last four sermons.

Continue to Leipzig. In May 1989, the people of

Leipzig first organized the demonstrations that brought hundreds of thousands into the streets for the "Peaceful Revolution". You will visit their rendezvous point at the Gothic St. Nicholas Church, built in 1165. Return to Wittenberg. BD



**Day 5, Monday, October 14, 2024: Goodbye**

It is time to say Good Bye. Transfer to Berlin airport for your homebound flight. B



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Rates:

The rate for the land arrangement is based on a minimum of 20 participants, double occupancy, and does not include airfare.

Per Person: Euro 675.00

Single room supplement: Euro 100.00

### Accommodation:

Wittenberg

4 Nights

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### Included:

- Thoroughly experienced multilingual tour director from Berlin to Berlin Airport.
- Transportation in a 4- star European-styled motor coach with climate control, reclining seats, restroom, sink, refrigerator, and coffee machine. Maximum 44 seats.
- Accommodation double occupancy.
- Taxes, parking and road fees.
- Visits and guided tours in Berlin, Lutherstadt Wittenberg, Erfurt, Eisleben and Leipzig.
- Entrance fees to Lutherhouse special exhibition and Melanchthonhouse museums, Town Church and Castle Church in Wittenberg.
- Entrance fee and guided tour of Wartburg castle.
- Entrance fee to Luther exhibition at Augustinian Monastery in Erfurt.
- Entrance fees to Luther's birth house museum, St. Peter and Paul Church and St. Andrews Church in Eisleben.
- Sightseeing and excursions as cited in the program.
- 8 meals: 4 buffet breakfasts and 4 dinners (beverages are not included)
- All necessary tips such as bellman, maid, doormen, and dining room tips for meals, specified in the itinerary are included.
- Information folder for all participants including town and country brochures, information on Germany and a detailed timed itinerary upon arrival in Berlin.

**Not included:** Airfare, expenses for passports, visas, beverages, bar bills, telephone calls, laundry or items of a personal nature, baggage or other insurance, meals other than those included in the itinerary, tips for beverages and drinks.

### Deposit/Payment/Cancellation:

Reverend Meelis Süld will serve as the registrar for this trip. He will accept deposits and arrange for bank transfers to Christian Tours Europe. An initial 100 GBP non-refundable deposit will be due upon registration on Eventbrite. Full payment is due by August 15, 2024. Refunds for cancellations are possible. Cancellations made prior to August 15, 2024 are completely refundable, less the initial 100 GBP deposit. There will be no refunds for cancellations after August 16, 2024 or no show. Bank transfers should be made to the Council of Lutheran Churches in Great Britain, 46-48 Webber Street, London, SE1 8QW. Banking details will be shared after registration with participating travellers, contact [meelis.sueld@lutheran.org.uk](mailto:meelis.sueld@lutheran.org.uk).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Terms and Conditions:**

Any person reserving a Christian Tours Europe ("CTE") tour accepts the condition that CTE reserves the exclusive right to change tour itineraries, hotels, and other tour components whenever it is deemed necessary, although tours are planned and hotels are booked with all possible care. Published times in our itineraries are as accurate as possible and subject to change due to traffic, weather, mechanical and any other conditions that prevent CTE from operating under normal conditions. CTE cannot accept liability in the case of any passenger being denied boarding by any airline carrier due to carrier's over-booking of a flight, nor does it accept liability in the case of a cancelled or delayed flight. It shall be the passenger's responsibility solely to provide the means to join a missed tour that is already in progress. In the event that any dispute arises in which any party has a right to assert a claim, the exclusive jurisdiction for that claim shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction located in Wittenberg, Germany. The tour is operated exclusively under German law.

### **Responsibility:**

Christian Tours Europe, Wittenberg, Germany acts only as an agent for all suppliers of service offered on this tour and does so upon the express condition and agreement that it shall not be liable for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity, or expense arising from strikes, war, weather, quarantines, sickness, government restrictions or regulations, from any act or omission of any individual, firm or corporation furnishing transportation, sightseeing, hotel accommodations, or any service in connection with such travel plan, or from any other cause whatsoever in connection therewith.

### **Baggage:**

Transportation for one full-sized suitcase per person is included. For extra luggage, an additional Euro 30.00 per bag will be assessed. There is no charge for an additional carry-on bag, which must fit under your seat or in the overhead rack and for which you will be responsible. Although every effort is made to handle passengers' luggage as carefully as possible, Christian Tours Europe cannot be responsible, assume liability, or accept claims for loss or damage to luggage due to breakage, theft, or fair wear and tear though hotel and group carrier handling.

### **Travel requirements and insurance:**

For UK citizens, a valid passport is all that is required. Participants are responsible for all visa, health and passport regulations. Please check your medical insurance for overseas coverage. It is recommended that participants purchase trip insurance to cover health, trip cancellation, and loss of baggage. Should you desire such insurance, please mark that on your registration form; the registrar will mail an offer for trip insurance to you.

### **Gratuities:**

All necessary tips, such as maid, doorman, and dining room tips for meals specified in the itinerary and the customary gratuity to escorts, drivers and step-on guides are included. Tips for beverages and drinks are not included; if you wish, such appreciation may be extended on a voluntary and individual basis.

### **Physical activities:**

There will be physical activities for you. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs (sometimes many) without assistance, and to walk at a modest pace for more than a mile at a time. Christian Tours Europe requires all handicapped or disabled clients requiring special assistance to be accompanied by a responsible paying adult and that Christian Tours Europe must be notified, in advance, of this special required assistance.

**RESERVATION FORM**  
**Please complete and sign below.**  
**Return by August 15, 2024 to:**

Registrar:  
The Council of Lutheran Churches in Great Britain  
Outreach Coordinator Meelis Söld

( ) Yes, I want to join The Council of Lutheran Churches in Great Britain's travel program

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From October 10 – 14, 2024 for Euro 675.00 per person (double occupancy)

**Space is limited, and we encourage you to book early.**  
**Registrations will be accepted until the bus capacity has been reached.**

*Please complete a separate registration form for each participant.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
(legal passport name, please)

I prefer to be called  
(name): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodations desired:** \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_ Twin \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(specify roommate)

\_\_\_\_\_ I request assistance in securing a roommate. If none is found by August 15, 2024, I will pay the single room supplement

\_\_\_\_\_ Single room throughout the tour for an additional supplement of Euro 100.00 per person

**I am a vegetarian:** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No      **I am allergic**  
**to** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Deposits, Acceptance and Payments:**

I understand the per person cost covers land transportation, double occupancy accommodation, German standards, with supplement for single occupancy, and all attractions cited in the program. The tour cost includes only the land arrangements for travel in Germany. Air service must be arranged and paid for separately.

Initial deposit of                      100 GBP per person is paid with this reservation on Eventbrite  
Balance is due                              by August 15, 2024.

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**Airline Reservations:**

To avoid airline cancellation penalties, you may wish to purchase your airline tickets after you have been notified that the required minimum of 20 participants have registered for the program. In order to join the group hotel transfer, you should plan to arrive at Berlin (BER) around noon on October 10.

My anticipated flight information (if known at this time) is:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Departure Airport: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Airline: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrival time: \_\_\_\_\_ at Berlin (BER)  
 Homebound flight from Berlin airport (BER):  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Airline: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Notice of Responsibility:**

*Please read carefully and sign below.*

"I have read and understand this entire document and agree to the General Information, including the Terms and Conditions therein. I understand that the tour operator for this trip is Christian Tours Europe ("CTE"). Neither The Council of Lutheran Churches in Great Britain nor Meelis Süld owns or operates any of the firms or vendors that are expected to or will provide goods or services for this trip. Those firms include, but are not limited to, CTE; any hotels or other lodging establishments; sightseeing attractions; air, land or water transportation companies; and restaurants or other eating establishments. As a result, neither The Council of Lutheran Churches in Great Britain nor Meelis Süld is responsible for any death, injury of any sort, loss of property, delay or inconvenience occasioned by any negligent or willful act or omission of any such firm or vendor. In addition, neither The Council of Lutheran Churches in Great Britain nor Meelis Süld is responsible for any death, injury of any sort, loss of property, delay or inconvenience occasioned by force majeure or other acts of God, acts of government, acts of war, labor discord, criminal or terrorist conduct, or for any other act, action or inaction, whether negligent or otherwise, by any entity which it does not own or operate. I understand and accept that this trip is operated exclusively under German Law. I also understand and accept the conditions under which the trip will be conducted, particularly those which apply to flights, health, payments, refund policy, insurance and participant's responsibilities."

*The sale of this trip to you is specifically conditioned on your agreeing to these terms and conditions.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature



# Council of Lutheran Churches

We are an umbrella organisation for 9  
Lutheran Churches working on British isles

Our congregations are from

- Church of Denmark
- Church of Iceland
- Church of Norway
- Church of Sweden
- Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Evangelical Church in Germany
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland
- Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Worldwide
- Lutheran Church in Great Britain

We are the voice of our member churches in ecumenical  
groups both nationally and internationally

## Our Activities

### Grant giving

The grants support our churches, a sanctuary  
scholarship, and racial justice initiatives

### Student Chaplaincy

The international student chaplaincy (ILSC) supports  
students of all faiths and none, and offers a space for  
students of all backgrounds to come together

ILSC aims towards *"Fostering belonging in ways that make  
a difference, through embrace, encounter and engagement"*

### Outreach Program

Our outreach program informs about Lutherans  
living in the UK through social media, seminars,  
workshops and our Lutheran podcast