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Wartburg Theological Seminary / Luther Seminary January Program 2019  
January 5 to 18, 2019

You are invited to participate January 5-18, 2019 in a study tour to Germany, focused on *sites related to the legacy of Martin Luther*. This immersion will trace these key threads of the Reformation heritage in relationship to their significance to present day realities in church and society.

The tour is being organized in partnership with Christian Tours Europe (contact: Christian Eggert). The complete itinerary of and conditions related to the tour is attached.

**Total costs include combination of flight costs and trip costs as follows.**

**Flight Costs:**

1. A) Airfare round trip **Chicago to Berlin** (local transport to and from Chicago to be arranged by participants): \$1000\*\* We have 25 tickets reserved and available at this price.

Reservation information (including participant name, address, phone number, birthdate, and email address) and payments by check (made out to Wartburg Seminary) should be sent to:

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OR

B) Airfare round trip **Minneapolis to Berlin** (local transport to and from Minneapolis to be arranged by participants): \$1020\*\* We have 25 tickets reserved and available at this price.

Reservation information (*including participant name, address, phone number, birthdate, and email address*) and payments by check (*made out to Luther Seminary*) should be sent to:

Dr. Mark Granquist  
Luther Seminary  
2481 Como Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55108

## **Trip Costs**

### **2. The net rates per paid participant for the land arrangement are based on double occupancy:**

with 15 – 19 paying participants	US\$ 2,370.00	per person
with 20 – 24 paying participants	US\$ 2,070.00	per person
with 25 – 29 paying participants	US\$ 1,900.00	per person

**Single room supplement** **US\$ 400.00 per person**

#### **Included:**

1. Thoroughly experienced multilingual tour director where necessary.
2. Transportation by private bus, scheduled trains (2<sup>nd</sup> class), taxi or public transportation.
3. Accommodation in German twin bed rooms.
4. All taxes, tourist fees, parking and road fees.
5. Guided tours in Wittenberg, Leipzig, Eisleben, Torgau, Eisenach, Erfurt, Buchenwald.
6. Admission and private guided tours of both churches, Luther House and Melancthon House in Wittenberg, Luther's Birth and Death House Museums, as well St. Peter and Paul as St. Andrews Churches in Eisleben, Castle Church and St. Mary's Church in Torgau, Bach House and Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Augustinian Monastery in Erfurt, Francke Foundations and Market Church in Halle.
7. Presentation of the Luther Garden, a project of the LWF including coffee and cake.
8. Lectures/meetings in Wittenberg.
9. Presentation on Peaceful Revolution in Leipzig.
10. Buffet breakfasts and dinners daily (beverages and drinks are not included with lunch and dinners).
11. All necessary tips such as bellman, maid, doormen, dining room tips for meals specified in the itinerary and the customary gratuity to drivers, tour director and step-on guides are included.
12. Information folder for all participants including town and country brochures, information on Germany and a detailed timed itinerary upon arrival in Berlin.

#### **Not included:**

1. Airfare, expenses for passports, visas, bar bills, additional beverages, telephone calls, laundry or items of a personal nature, baggage or other insurance and meals other than those included in the itinerary.

**Deposit of \$1500 due upon registration by October 1 and the remainder by November 1, 2018.**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A VALID PASSPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL!**

**PASSPORTS MUST HAVE 6 MONTHS VALIDITY BEYOND OUR RETURN DATE!!!  
United States passports do not require a visa for travel in Germany.**

Please send Dr. Nessian ***your full name as in Passport, your birthdate, your Passport Number, and your Passport Expiration Date ASAP.***

This immersion is *available for academic credit* for students completing all required work and paying tuition to the home seminary.

Wartburg Theological Seminary students may meet their Cross-Cultural requirement by completing the requirements of this course.

**Reading List (required for those seeking academic credit):**

James M. Kittleson and Hans H. Wiersma, *Luther the Reformer: The Story of the Man and His Career*. Second Edition. Fortress Press, 2016.

Timothy F. Lull and William R. Russell, Editors. *Martin Luther's Basic Theological Writings*. Third Edition. Fortress Press, 2012. [or an earlier edition].

**For more information, contact Prof. Craig Nessian:**

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