FOX POINT
LUTHERAN CHURCH

In the Footsteps of Martin Luther



2027 PILGRIMAGE
Itinerary

OCTOBER 07 - OCTOBER 18



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARTIN LUTHER

Fox Point Lutheran Church | Led by Pastor Bill Knapp

Overnight distribution: Krakow 2 | Prague 2 | Erfurt 2 | Wittenberg 2 | Berlin 2



DAY 1 | Thursday, October 7, 2027 | Depart Chicago

Depart Chicago on your way to Krakow, Poland.

Overnight: In flight



DAY 2 | Friday, October 8, 2027 | USA - Krakow

Arrival at Balice Airport in Krakow. Meet your guide and transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, we go to the beautiful Krakow city center. Visit the Cloth Hall, St. Mary's Basilica, Central Square and Wawel Castle.

Overnight: Krakow | B, D



DAY 3 | Saturday, October 9, 2027 | Krakow - Auschwitz-Birkenau - Krakow

Travel to Auschwitz-Birkenau for a guided visit and time for reflection at the former Nazi concentration and extermination camp complex, a memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. Return to Krakow after the visit for dinner and a second overnight stay.

Overnight: Krakow | B, D



DAY 4 | Sunday, October 10, 2027 | Krakow - Prague

After breakfast, depart Krakow and travel by coach to Prague. On arrival, check in and enjoy time to settle into the hotel. Overnight in Prague.

Overnight: Prague | B



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DAY 5 | Monday, October 11, 2027 | Prague



Prague, city of Jan Hus. Sightseeing tour including Bethlehem church, Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, Charles Bridge and Old Town. Afternoon at leisure.

Overnight: Prague | B, D

DAY 6 | Tuesday, October 12, 2027 | Prague - Erfurt



Depart Prague for Erfurt, our base for two nights. On arrival, tour the medieval center, Krämerbrücke (Merchant's Bridge) and university quarter. Visit the Augustinian Monastery, where Luther entered monastic life in 1505; group worship is subject to confirmation and arrival time. **(Currently holding rooms at the Augustinian Monastery).**

Overnight: Erfurt | B

DAY 7 | Wednesday, October 13, 2027 | Erfurt - Wartburg - Eisenach - Erfurt



Visit Wartburg Castle, where Luther found refuge after his excommunication and translated the New Testament into German. In Eisenach, see Luther's house and memorial, and visit J.S. Bach's home and the musical museum created in his memory. Return to Erfurt for dinner and overnight. **(currently holding rooms at the Augustinian Monastery).**

Overnight: Erfurt | B, D

DAY 8 | Thursday, October 14, 2027 | Erfurt - Eisleben - Leipzig - Wittenberg



Depart for Eisleben to visit Luther's Birth House, St. Andrew's Church and the museum commemorating his death. Continue to Leipzig for the historic center, Bach Museum, St. Thomas Church and St. Nicholas Church. Continue to Wittenberg for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Wittenberg | B, D



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DAY 9 | Friday, October 15, 2027 | Wittenberg



Guided city walk of Wittenberg. Tour Luther's House, the world's largest Reformation museum, the Stadtkirche, where Luther preached, and the Schlosskirche (Castle Church), associated with the posting of his 95 Theses and where he is buried. Visit the Melanchthon House and enjoy time for personal reflection.

Overnight: Wittenberg | B

DAY 10 | Saturday, October 16, 2027 | Wittenberg - Berlin



Travel to Berlin, where we will tour this fascinating city. Visit the remains of the Berlin Wall, Checkpoint Charlie, the Brandenburg Gate, the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe (Holocaust Memorial), and the Topography of Terror.

Overnight: Berlin | B, D

DAY 11 | Sunday, October 17, 2027 | Berlin



Morning visit to the Pergamon Museum. Afternoon at leisure to explore the museums, shop or take a walking tour of this fascinating city. Your guide will suggest places you might like to visit. In the evening, gather for our Farewell Dinner.

Overnight: Berlin | B, D

DAY 12 | Monday, October 18, 2027 | Berlin - USA

Departure for home.

Meals: B



Program note: Travel dates, flights, concert arrangements and museum access are to be confirmed. * itinerary subject to change

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