LANDS OF LUTHER
11 Days: March 7 - 17, 2013

visiting

Rhine Valley • Eisenach • Erfurt • Eisleben • Wittenberg
Berlin • Dresden • Leipzig • Nuremberg • Augsburg • Munich

hosted by

Dr. John P. Boubel and The Rev. Prof. Erling Teigen

$3136 from Minneapolis

(Air/land tour price is $2499 plus $637 government taxes/airline fuel surcharges)
Dear Friends,

We invite you to join our 11-day Lands of Luther tour beginning Thursday, 7 March 2013 as we walk in the footsteps of Martin Luther and witness sites important to his life and to the Protestant Reformation. How thrilling it will be to see Wittenberg where legend has Luther nailing the 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church; Erfurt where he went to school and became a monk; the Wartburg where he lived in disguise and translated the New Testament into German; Eisleben where Luther was born – and died; and other important Reformation sites.

In addition to the Luther sites, we will enjoy some of the magnificent scenery of the Rhine River Valley. We’ll visit Dresden — famous for its china and fine art. A unique feature of this tour is a visit to Dresden’s landmark Lutheran Baroque church, the Frauenkirche, where Bach once performed. In addition, we will visit Leipzig — where Johann Sebastian Bach did his greatest work and is buried. Our tour also includes stops in Berlin and Munich, two of the world’s great cities, and wonderful places to visit, shop, and enjoy German cuisine.

Your hosts, Dr. John Boubel, professor of European History, and The Rev. Prof. Erling Teigen, a well-published Luther scholar, have traveled extensively in Europe. Dr. Boubel also led a tour to Egypt in recent years and has participated in study tours to Austria, Turkey, China, and West Africa.

Please take a look at the details in this brochure and note that most breakfasts and dinners and all scheduled sites admissions are included. This is a great value in a packed tour. We’re sure you’ll see that this is an opportunity you don’t want to miss. We sincerely hope that you will join us on this trip to the Lands of Luther.

Sincerely,

John P. Boubel, Ph.D.,
Erling Teigen M.Div., M.A.

YOUR DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

THU, MAR 7 – MINNEAPOLIS/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC
Depart Minneapolis today aboard transatlantic jet flight to Frankfurt, arriving the following day.

FRI, MAR 8 – ARRIVE FRANKFURT/RHINE VALLEY
Arrive in Frankfurt today. Your exciting visit of the Lands of Luther begins. Continue to your hotel in the Rhine Valley. (D)

SAT, MAR 9 – RHINE VALLEY/EISENACH/ERFURT
Cross into eastern Germany and drive to Eisenach, a refuge for Luther during the stormy days before the Reformation. Visit Wartburg Castle, set on a mountaintop overlooking the city and one of the best-preserved German medieval fortresses. Here Luther worked on a translation of the New Testament, and Richard Wagner, inspired by the Thuringian scenery, wrote the opera, “Tannhauser.” See Luther’s study, the Reformation room and the lovely paintings by Lucas Cranach the Elder. Also worth viewing is the impressive “Angel with Candlestick,” painted by Tilman Riemenschneider in 1500. In the city, view the Luther House and make a brief stop at St. George Church where he preached. Drive to Erfurt. (B,D)

SUN, MAR 10 – ERFURT/EISLEBEN/WITTENBERG
Luther called Erfurt, located in the heart of Thuringia, “a new Bethlehem.” It was here on July 2, 1505, that he was struck down by lightning, made his vow to become a monk, and entered the Augustinian Cloister. Visit the Augustiner Church and the Augustinian Monastery. On an orientation tour, view the beautiful St. Severus Church, the 650-year-old Kraemer Bridge lined with houses and small shops, and St. Mary’s Cathedral where Luther was ordained. Drive to Eisleben. Visit Luther’s birthplace, the house where he died in 1546 and 15th century St. Peter and Paul’s Church where he was baptized. Proceed to Wittenberg, the city where Luther’s activities reached a high point. (B,D)

TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from Minneapolis.
- $637 Government taxes/airline fuel surcharges.
- Accommodations at first class/select hotels, based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- Most meals.
- Comprehensive sightseeing.
- All admission fees, porterage, hotel taxes and service charges are included.
- $100,000 automatic flight insurance.*

*Subject to policy terms and limitations.
MON, MAR 11 – WITTENBERG/POTSDAM/BERLIN
As a professor of philosophy and theology at Wittenberg University, he made his public appearance by nailing his 95 Theses against the misuse of the indulgence system to the door of the Castle Church, sparking the reformation movement. Visit the Castle Church and see the Luther Monument in the marketplace and Luther’s grave. Make a brief visit to Lutherhalle, his dwelling in the Augusteum which is now a museum of Reformation history. Drive via Potsdam to historic Berlin. (B,D)

TUE, MAR 12 – BERLIN
This morning visit reunited Berlin. In the former West, see Charlottenburg Castle, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the famous Kurfurstendamm, Bellevue Castle, the Cultural Forum and the Reichstag Building. In former Eastern Berlin, see the Brandenburg Gate at the end of beautiful Unter Den Linden Boulevard, Gendarmen Markt, the Berlin Cathedral, Alexanderplatz, the Nikolai Quarter, and the remains of the Berlin Wall. Afternoon free. (B)

WED, MAR 13 – BERLIN/DRESDEN/LEIPZIG
Proceed along the Elbe river to Dresden, a renowned center for fine art and famous for china. On your orientation tour, see the baroque Zwinger Palace and visit the Frauenkirche with its distinctive dome. The church was rebuilt after it was mostly destroyed in the 1945 Allied bombing raids. Continue to Leipzig. (B,D)

THU, MAR 14 – LEIPZIG/COBURG/NUREMBERG
Leipzig, classic city of fairs, books and music, is home to the 13th century Thomas Church immortalized by Bach, where he served as cantor and choir director. It was here in 1519 that Luther debated Johann Eck, and denied the divine origin of papal supremacy. After an orientation tour continue to Nuremberg via Coburg. On your panoramic tour see the Imperial Castle and the Church of Our Lady with its animated clock. (B,D)

FRI, MAR 15 – NUREMBERG/AUGSBURG/MUNICH
Drive to Augsburg, where Martin Luther defended his 95 Theses in the debate with the representative of the Church of Rome in 1518. It was also here in 1530 that Melanchthon presented the “Augsburg Confession,” the epitome of Lutheranism. Continue to Munich, capital of Bavaria. Munich was ruled for over 650 years by the Wittelsbacher dukes and Kings who left their mark on the architecture here and founded the world famous Munich art collections. (B,D)

SAT, MAR 16 – MUNICH
This morning we visit Munich. Drive via Karolinenplatz with the Obelisk to Koenigsplatz. In the city center, you will see the former Royal Residence, Odeon Square with its beautiful Theatiner Church and the Hall of Generals. The afternoon is free for you to continue your exploration of Munich on your own. (B)

SUN, MAR 17 – MUNICH/MINNEAPOLIS
Your Lutheran journey is over as you board your return flight back to Minneapolis, arriving the same day. (B)

B=Breakfast    D=Dinner

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11 DAYS LANDS OF LUTHER
RESERVATION FORM

Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form. Book early!

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Accommodation Desired:
- double room sharing with ...................................................
- single room ($695 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for $.................................as deposit
($400 per person) for ................................................person(s)

Passenger #1:
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last..............................................................................
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Gender: Please check □ Male  □ Female
Address..................................................................................
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Home Phone (........)................................................................
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Date of Birth.....................................Country of Citizenship..............................
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Place of Birth...........................................................................
(city/state)

Passenger #2:
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last..............................................................................
First.....................................................................................
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Gender: Please check □ Male  □ Female
Address..................................................................................
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Date of Birth.....................................Country of Citizenship..............................
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Place of Birth...........................................................................
(city/state)

This reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies, terms and conditions as outlined in the General Conditions of this brochure.

I understand that the all-inclusive tour I am purchasing is subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof along with any other items as outlined on the General Conditions.

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Signature Passenger # 1
Date

Signature Passenger # 2
Date

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- Air travel insurance (US based coverage only). All schedules are subject to change at any time without prior notice. It is the responsibility of each passenger to check with their airline prior to departure for baggage information, regulations and compliance. Please refer to your electronic airline ticket receipt once received with the final tour documents. Nawas is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Due to space limitations on Nawas motorcoaches, Nawas can only allow one piece of luggage per person plus a carry-on bag with total dimensions of 45 inches which fits in the overhead bin. Certain carriers may allow two bags under 50 pounds per person, however, other carriers do not. Oversized bags will not be permitted due to limited motorcoach capacity. Nawas travels accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the tour members' baggage or personal belongings at any time. Baggage insurance is recommended and is available upon written request.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

DEVIATIONS: All deviation requests from the group itinerary must be received at Nawas in writing no later than 100 days prior to departure. A $100 non-refundable fee per person will be charged on all deviations in effect on January 30, 2012. Airline cancellation fees may be incurred. Air deviations are subject to availability and restrictions as imposed by the airlines.

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