



# CHRISTIAN HERITAGE REFORMATION TOUR

*Celebrating the 500-year Anniversary  
Of the Protestant Reformation  
with*

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**April 28 to May 11, 2017**

**September 15 to 28, 2017**

More information: [www.christianheritagelondon.org](http://www.christianheritagelondon.org)



## Day 1

Leave from the United States to Geneva, Switzerland

## Day 2

You will be met at the airport by your tour hosts, Peter and Ilona Greyling. Our bus will take you to our hotel.



Lake Geneva, Switzerland

After settling in we will have a nice boat ride on Lake Geneva and walk around this beautiful city. We will end the day with a wonderful Swiss dinner at a local restaurant.

## Day 3



Calvin Auditorium

Our tour begins with a walk through **St. Pierre's Cathedral**.

From there we enter the **Calvin**

**Auditorium**, the lecture hall where **John Calvin** and, later, **John Knox** preached; it is the birthplace

of many Reformed Protestant traditions.

This was the original home of **Calvin's Academy** (the *Auditoire de Calvin*) and, later, the University of Geneva. We will then look at the excavation below, which uncovered a fourth century mosaic and baptismal. Next we will visit the **International Reformation Museum** located in the morning shade of St. Pierre's Cathedral.



Geneva, Switzerland

Then we will enjoy lunch in the old city. Lunch will be followed by a visit to the **Reformation Wall**. We will see a model of how Geneva looked during John Calvin's life. We will conclude our first day with a lecture featuring an overview of the Reformation in Europe. Finally, we will enjoy a fabulous fondue dinner before returning to our hotel.

## Day 4

After a continental breakfast we will travel to Heidelberg, Germany.





Heidelberg, Germany

Our bus will first stop at Worms, site of the **Diet of Worms** in 1521.



Luther before King Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor, 1521

It was here that **Martin Luther**, facing excommunication and probable death, in the court of the Holy Roman Emperor, refused to retract his writings. *"Unless I am convicted by Scripture and plain reason – I do not accept the authority of popes and councils, for they have contradicted each other – my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right*



Martin Luther

*nor safe. God help me. Amen."* A dramatic moment, a defining moment for the Protestant Reformation.

We will then continue on to Heidelberg, visiting the **University Church** where the Heidelberg Disputation took place in 1518.

Dinner will be in central Heidelberg before going to our Hotel.

## Day 5

We will enjoy an early breakfast before driving to Eisenach. Here we will visit **Wartburg Castle** where Luther sought sanctuary from the emperor and church officials.



Wartburg Castle

Here Luther translated the New Testament into German and wrote his most notable Bible commentaries and tracts setting forth the philosophical and theological justification for the Reformation. After lunch at the castle, we will drive to Erfurt to visit the **Augustinian Monastery**.



*Augustinian Monastery at Erfurt*

This was where Luther became a monk, studied theology and Church history, and was ordained to the priesthood before being assigned to Wittenberg. We will proceed to dinner and our Hotel in Leipzig.

## Day 6



*Wittenberg Cathedral Door where Luther posted 95 Theses*

Following breakfast, we will travel to **Wittenberg** where we will see the church where Luther reportedly posted his **95 Theses**. We will also visit Luther's home – now a museum. Lunch will be in Wittenberg.

In the afternoon we will leave this historic Reformation city and will drive to **Berlin** where we will see the **Brandenburg Gate**.

This gate previously divided East and West Germany. We will also visit Checkpoint Charlie before checking into our hotel.

## Day 7

We will leave our hotel for our flight to London.



*St. Paul's Cathedral - London*

After arriving we will check into our Hotel and enjoy Evensong at **St. Paul's Cathedral** before dinner close by.

Then we will walk back to our hotel for a relaxing evening.



## Day 8

After a great English breakfast, we will then take the Underground to Russell Square for a Christian tour of the **British Museum** with our specialist guides.



*British Museum entrance at night*

Lunch will be at Trafalgar Square in the crypt of **St. Martin's in the Field**.

We will then participate in the **Christian Heritage City of London Tour** to see where many martyrs lost their lives defending their faith. Dinner of fish and chips will be at a great pub nearby.

## Day 9



After a wonderful breakfast we will leave by underground at 8.30 for our worship at All Soul's, Langham Place where John Stott was the

Rector for over 30 years.

After the service we will return to our hotel where our bus will take us to **Cambridge**. Once in this great University City we will have a Christian Heritage tour where the Reformation in England had its origins. Before dinner we will check into our local hotel.

## Day 10

Today we leave for a day in **Canterbury** where we will walk around the Roman wall before enjoying time in the Cathedral.



*Stained Glass at Canterbury Cathedral*

In the afternoon we will enjoy tea at Tiny Tim's before returning to London.

## Day 11

This morning we will leave for **Oxford**, where we will visit **St. Mary's Church** and see the **Martyrs Memorial**.



*St. Mary's Church, Oxford*

In the afternoon our bus will take us to Birmingham, New Street and from here we take the train to **Edinburgh** or return to the USA. \*

## Day 12

Today after a good Scottish breakfast we will have a Christian Heritage guided walk of the Old Town including the Grass Market where many Covenanters were martyred, **Magdalen Church, Greyfriar's Church and Cemetery, St Giles Cathedral** and **John Knox House**.



*Edinburgh Castle*

Lunch will be in the area followed by free time for shopping or to visit the **Edinburgh Castle** on the Royal Mile.

Dinner on Prince's Street.

## Day 13

Today we leave for **St Andrews**, famous for the Old Course.



*St. Andrews Golf Course*

We will visit the ruins of the castle where the great Reformer **George Wishart** was burnt and also where **John Knox** was held captive.

Following lunch in this beautiful city we will return to Edinburgh for our train back to London in the mid afternoon.

Our bus will take us from King's Cross Station to our hotel at the airport.

## Day 14

This morning our bus will take us to our terminal and flight back home to the USA.

# Reformation Tour of Europe 2017

\* The Scottish portion of the tour is optional; you may leave the tour and return home by train to Heathrow Airport.

What are the dates?

**April 28 to May 11, 2017**  
**September 15 to 28, 2017**

What is the cost?

\$2950 per person or \*\$2450 if not including Scotland

What is included:

- All accommodations in twin or double rooms
- Transfers
- Tours
- Transportation
- Breakfast

What is not included:

- Lunch, Dinner, Snacks
- Airfare

Deposits of \$750 per person are due

- January 15, 2017 for the April tour
- January 15, 2017 for the September tour

## Christian Heritage London

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