



SEND

Germany & Czech Republic

Department of History
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March 15th – 24th, 2018

Depart D.C. - 15th

Arrive in Germany - 16th

Return to D.C. from Germany – morning of the 24th

Trip Cost: \$3,840

Christianity and Western Culture is a premier experience set over Spring Break 2018 as we look to encounter Martin Luther, the Reformation and its effect on Western Culture, including the United States. Traveling through Germany and elsewhere, we will visit the Reformation Doors in Wittenberg, the castles of Heidelberg and Wartburg while also visiting more recent historical sites of the 20th Century. Spanning the history of five centuries, we'll connect the struggle between religious and political freedom with emerging forms of Nationalism and Modernity that shook the foundations of Europe into the present era. Join us for this unique opportunity as we share the Gospel while traveling through some of the very lands which learned to read the Bible in their own languages during the Reformation.

FINANCES

- \$3,840 Includes:
 - o Airfare
 - o Lodging (2 per room)
 - o Transportation In-Country
 - o Touring (Fees & Tips)
 - o 24/7 Tour Director
 - o All Breakfasts
 - o All Dinners
 - o Travel Insurance
 - o Administrative Fee
- Trip price does **NOT** include:
 - o **Course Credit & Fees**
 - o Lunches
 - o Meals in Transit
 - o Souvenirs
 - o Stateside Transit **IF** not traveling from Lynchburg
 - o Passport/Visa Costs

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

- Enroll through LU Send in one of the following courses along with the trip to **enhance learning opportunities**. Course will still include **pre and post work** in conjunction with the trip.
- HIEU 201; 202; 450; 466 – 3 Credits
- HIEU 566 – 3 credits
- CSER

**Please remember that taking a course is a requirement for going on the trip!*

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- This trip will consist of a dynamic blend of touring the sights and sounds of Germany and the Czech Republic while also intentionally engaging in the culture and serving the community, fostering a holistic experience!
- Regarding serving, plan to take part in **1 – 2 service opportunities** to give back to the local community. Details will be confirmed closer to departure time.

MAJOR CITIES/LOCATIONS

- **Berlin**
- **Prague**
- **Munich**
- **Wittenberg**
- **Heidelberg**
- **Brno**
- **Erfurt**

KEY SIGHTS & ACTIVITIES

- St. Pierre's Cathedral
- Reformation Wall
- Wittenberg Castle
- Holocaust Memorial
- Prague Castle
- St. Vitus Cathedral
- **& More!**

ITINERARY DISCLAIMER

Final itinerary will be sent closer to departure. LU Send works closely w/ the Tour Provider and Professors to provide the best tour possible, **however the itinerary is subject to change** due to risk considerations, scheduling conflicts, etc.

TRAINING & TEAM MEETINGS

- As part of the LU Send experience, if you **live in Lynchburg***, you will be expected to attend anywhere from **3 – 8 pre-trip meetings**. These gatherings will give opportunity to **meet your professors and other leaders**, as well as **other travelers**. You will also work through some short, basic training including topics such as **Cultural Intelligence, Safety & Health, and Gospel & Contextualization**. Exact details of meeting times and locations will be given once team is complete. ***If you are outside of the Lynchburg area, you will be responsible for reviewing the information provided post-meeting/training.**

DIETARY CONSIDERATIONS

- Meals in Germany generally consist of a variety of options, many of which are very fresh. **You can expect to see some of the following on menus:**
 - o Breads
 - o Cheeses
 - o Salads
 - o Fruits & Vegetables
 - o Soup
 - o Sausages
 - o & more!
- Please ensure LU Send is informed about specific dietary needs you may have prior to the trip.

PAYMENT DEADLINES

- THANK YOU for working diligently to **make your payments on time**. This will allow LU Send to make timely payments to airfare & tour providers!
\$200 – Due *within 2 weeks of approval*
\$910 – Due October 15th
\$910 – Due November 15th
\$910 – Due December 15th
\$910 – Due January 15th

\$3,840– Total Paid

TRAVEL CONSIDERATIONS

- Certain days could include anywhere from **5 – 10 miles of walking**
- A 9 day tour consisting of numerous cities will include **multiple hours in the bus on certain days**
- **No single rooms available**
- **Lunches in Germany usually range from 10 – 20 USD**
- In addition to learning, engaging, and serving, **expect to have regular debrief meetings** with your leaders & teammates.

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

- *The Department of History* welcomes all undergraduate and graduate students who will be enrolled in one of the course offerings at the time of the trip.
- Students of other majors considering CSER and other Assignment Replacement options will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

AIRFARE

- The flight itinerary will be distributed closer to departure, once everything is ticketed.
- Projected Airline: Lufthansa
- Projected Flight Itinerary: Itinerary will either be direct OR include one layover in Europe – Your transatlantic flight should consist of one - two meals.

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL LOGISTICAL QUESTIONS?

Connect with your Professor or connect with the LU Send team (located in Green Hall 2500, phone number: 434-592-6455, email: lusendinternational@liberty.edu)
