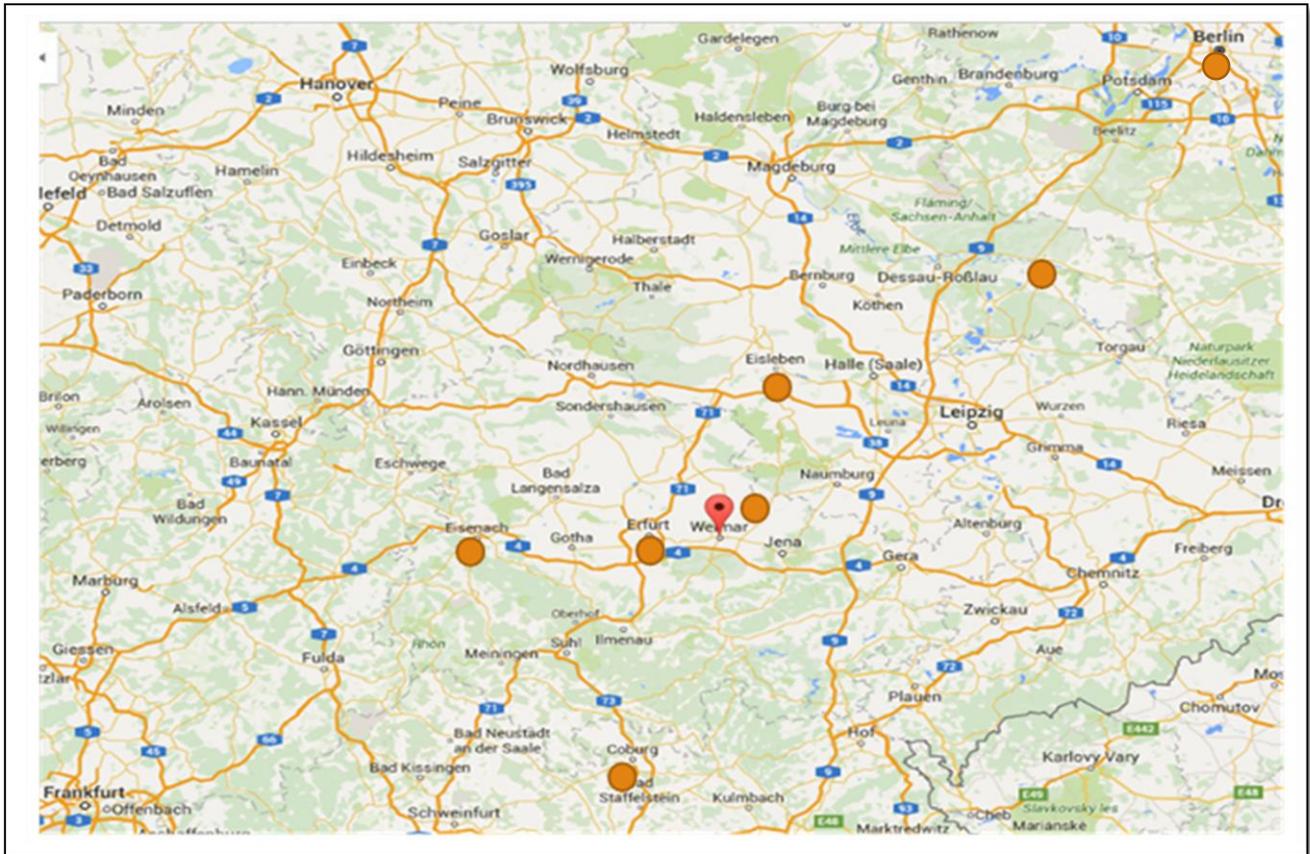


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A Purposeful Journey

An Invitation to Conversation journey offers an opportunity to explore the meaning of life as a Christian, Lutheran, American 500 years after the Reformation. Our journey will seek to balance our time for serious reflection, German cultural experiences, and just plain fun. You will travel with a tour guide who will be available for as much depth as you desire while maintaining an abiding respect for your time either with your fellow travelers or by yourself.



Rich Conversation in Germany

The Rasputin Keller (left) offers one of the incredible settings that will provide ambience and atmosphere for our conversation in Germany. In order to offer you the most edifying experience possible, you will travel with a group of 12 and no more than 24 participants.

First Class Accommodations in Germany

For the duration of our journey, we will stay in the fascinating city of Weimar, Germany at the beautiful Best Western Grand Premiere Russischer Hof (right). Weimar offers an ideal base for daily excursions while providing a satisfying taste of intriguing German culture.



The Power of Presence in Germany

A variety of sites such as the Krämerbrücke or Merchant's Bridge (left), and carefully crafted itinerary, will enhance the context which the power of presence in Germany can only offer for exploring what being Lutheran means 500 years after the Reformation.

Convenient Flights to Germany

Flights to Germany for your journey may originate and return out of O'Hare Airport in Chicago, or other major hub, in order to avail ourselves of the cost advantages of group airfare. Every effort will be made to minimize connections and fly at convenient times.



Delectable Culture & Cuisine in Germany

Our dining and cultural experiences will be as diverse as the sites we will visit. Our dining experiences may include fine restaurants with history dating back to 1534 to the savory Thüringer Bratwurst, and of course, we will imbibe in a Lutheran Tea (or two).

Comfortable Transportation in Germany

The coach that will carry us to our experience each day will be clean and comfortable.

Our professional driver will be courteous and safe. Travel to and from our daily destination will be a time to relax and enjoy the incredible beauty of Germany.



Your Invitation to Conversation Dates & Details

All journeys include: group travel coach airfare, double room accommodations, breakfast each morning, other meals as specified in the final itinerary, transportation in Germany, and museum/tour admission fees.

- Please note travelers must be able to walk moderate distances daily; often on centuries old, uneven surfaces
- Dates of travel in 2018 include:

September 2018	2018	May 2019
September 18– 28 (11 days)	<u>Your</u> Custom Dates & Destinations	April 23 – May 3 (11 days)
\$3,900/person	Custom Quote	\$3,900/person

- For more information or to explore a special date journey just for your church or ministry organization, contact:

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Sample Itinerary

Travel Times From

**Best Western Premier Grand Hotel Russischer Hof,
Goetheplatz 2, 99423 Weimar, Thuringia, Deutschland**

Date	Day	Destination	Travel Distance/ Time
Day 1	Tuesday	Depart: Chicago, O'Hare (ORD) to Berlin, Germany (TXL) ¹	
2	Wednesday	Arrive: Berlin, Germany (Brief driving tour); * Welcome Dinner Weimar ²	189 miles/3:13
3	Thursday	Brauerei Weimar-Ehringsdorf (Museum tour, Lutheran Tea and *BBQ)	2.3 miles/:07
4	Friday	Erfurt, Augustinerkloster *Dinner	15 miles/:37
5	Saturday	Wittenberg : Castle Church, City Church, Melanchtonhaus; Lutherhaus *Dinner	120 miles/2:03
6	Sunday	Weimar: KZ-Buchenwald *Dinner	6 miles/:12
7	Monday	Eisenach: Bachhaus and Wartburg Castle *Dinner	55 miles/1:09
8	Tuesday	Coburg: Veste Coburg *Dinner	86 miles/1:29
9	Wednesday	Eisleben/Mansfeld : Birth/Death House Museum; Childhood Museum *Farewell Dinner Weimar	58 miles/1:17
10	Thursday	Berlin: Time to explore this fascinating city on your own.	189 miles/3:13
11	Friday	Depart: Berlin, Germany (TXL) to Chicago, O'Hare	

Included in the Price of Your Journey

- Air Transportation
- Taxes/Airline surcharges
- Surface Transportation in Germany
- Hotel Accommodations as specified in the final itinerary³
- Meals as specified in the final itinerary
- Sightseeing as specified in the final itinerary

The Price of Your Journey does not include

- Tips and gratuities of service staff, bus driver(s) and guides
- Beverages such as wines, liquors, bottled water, after dinner coffee or tea
- Meals not explicitly included
- Any goods, services, or activities as explicitly indicated in the General Terms and Conditions

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¹ For most journeys, we will depart together out of Chicago and land in Berlin. For journeys of fellow travelers on custom dates, we may depart from another major airport hub as agreed with your journey host.

² Dinners such as the Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner, as well as other dinners, are included in your journey as indicated by the asterisk (*). Dinners normally include an appetizer and/or dessert and an entrée. Dinners do not include drinks such as bottled water or alcohol.

³ Hotel accommodations are double occupancy. Single rooms require a \$495 single supplement