

Discover LutherCountry

Tour 1 – 3 days/2 overnights

Munich Airport (MUC) and Frankfurt Airport (FRA) welcome direct flights from countries around the world. Travelling by car is a convenient way to get around in LutherCountry. A well-developed infrastructure ensures a safe and quick arrival at your desired destination. Tour 1 starts in Eisenach, which is located only 120 miles of Frankfurt Airport.

Day 1

Eisenach and Wartburg Castle

Highlights in Eisenach include the Luther House, where Luther lived while studying at the local Latin school and the Bach House dedicated to composer Johann Sebastian Bach, a passionate Lutheran.

High on a hill close to Eisenach, the imposing Wartburg Castle is arguably the best preserved in central Europe, and the only one in Germany to have UNESCO World Heritage Site status. With its courtyard and steep walls, it is as impressive now as it was when Luther arrived. Visitors can step into the very room where he lived and wrote.

Overnight in Eisenach (Eisenach - Erfurt: 40 miles)



Day 2

Erfurt

Nicknamed the Rome of the North for its array of some 30 spires and steeples, Erfurt is one of Germany's most beautiful cities and Luther's spiritual home. Here Luther studied, became a monk and lived in the Augustinian monastery. In the old heart of the city, the Merchants' Bridge (the Krämerbrücke) is still lined with houses and shops.

Lutherstadt Eisleben

Luther was born here in 1483. He returned many times throughout his life and, in a poetic close to the circle of life, died here in 1546. The town claims to have introduced the world's first 'heritage tourism': Martin Luther's Birth House ('Geburtshaus'). Visitors can also tour the house in which he died.

Overnight in Lutherstadt Eisleben (Lutherstadt Eisleben - Lutherstadt Wittenberg: 69 miles)

Day 3

Lutherstadt Wittenberg

Although famously known as the 'Cradle of the Lutheran Reformation', the town has much more to offer. The Cranach Courtyards ('Cranach Hoefe') commemorate painter Lucas Cranach, who painted the altarpiece of the Town Church and one of the grandest houses in town is the 1536 former home (now a museum) of Philipp Melancthon. Outside the Castle Church is the famous door where Luther nailed his 95 Theses.