11/7 - Friday After Breakfast we'll visit Zurich!

Zurich was home to Huldrich Zwingli, a
contemporary of Luther and Calvin, leading the
call for Reformation. Zwingli served as pastor
of the *Grossmunster* in the 1520's. Zwingli died
in Zurich in 1531, and the Zurich Bible was
published that same year. The *Fraumunster*has portions of architecture dating to the 13th
century, and boasts stained glass windows by
Marc Chagall. Finally St. Peter's Church has the
largest church clock face in the world. Visit the
town. Lunch and dinner in town. Lodging:
Novotel Zurich City-West

11/8 - Saturday The *Here I Stand, Anabaptist*Land Tour Ends. Travel to Zurich Airport for your flight back to the USA.

Or,

From the airport be escorted to Basel and check in on *AmaWaterways AmaStella Enchanting Rhine River Cruise* to Amsterdam, arriving on Saturday, November 15th. Ports visited include: Basel, Strasbourg France, Ludwigshafen, Rudesheim, Dusseldorf, and Amsterdam

Be the first to receiving booking information and more details. Sign up for the Here I Stand Anabaptist Tour email list.

Use the QR code or email David Allen at dallen@bfc.org.



Here I Stand Tour

Land Only Cost - includes private bus with wi-fi and bathroom, 4/5-star hotels, breakfasts, two dinners, and entrance fees to museums.

> Double Occupancy, per person \$2,300* Single Occupancy \$2,900*

Airfare - as of March 28, 2024 - Newark to Berlin, Zurich to Newark via United - \$937.00 *Approximately

AmaWaterways AmaLucia Rhine River Cruise - cabin selection determines the cost. Starts at \$2,899 pp. upgrades available upon request to David T Allen - drdtallen@gmail.com.

Airfare - as of March 28, 2024 - Newark to Berlin, Amsterdam to Newark via *United Airlines* - \$925.00

Your Tour Hosts, *Rev. Randall Grossman & Rev. David T Allen*, would be honored to have you join them on this once in a lifetime journey to the places where our Reformed Heritage began. It's been 500 years since Martin Luther took his stand (April 1521). And, it's been 500 years since the beginning of the Anabaptist movement. It's time to see where it all began! For more information contact: Dave Allen - drdtallen@gmail.com, or call 610-398-8779.

Lunches and Dinners are not included with this tour—with one exception: Lutherfest and Uberlingen. We want you to experience the local flavor of each town, as you desire and according to your tastes. In each location a list of restaurants will be given to you and you will be free to join others or dine on your own. German meals are wonderful, and not expensive \$8-\$15, although drinks are pricey! Swiss meals are more expensive—double the price of Germany, but still wonderful!

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Here I Stand, Anabaptist Tour

October 2025





Daily Itinerary

10/29 - Wednesday Fly from USA to Berlin

10/30 - Thursday Visit Berlin. Arrive in the morning for a tour of the city of Berlin. The Hotel is located three blocks from Checkpont Charlie, The Wall Museum, and the Brandenburg Gate. Dinner at the Hotel or at restaurants nearby. Lodging: Crowne Plaza Berlin Potsdamer Platz

10/31 - Friday After breakfast, travel southwest to Wittenberg. Visit Wittenberg, where Luther lived and taught for 36 years. See where he posted his 95 Theses on the Palace Church door, giving voice to the Reformation. Visit Schlosskirche where Luther was buried, then tour Melanchtonhaus, and explore Lutherhaus, a former monastery where Martin lived with his family. Walk the famous Collegienstrasse - lunch in town. Drive southwest through Leipzig to Halle. Halle, where Luther supported the Market Church constructed here. Later, George Fredrick Handel would be baptized here in 1685. Drive to Erfurt. Erfurt was called the "city of spires" in Luther's day. Visit St. Mary's Cathedral and the Augustinian Monastery, where Luther was ordained into the priesthood in 1507. Visit the Veste, the 900-year-old fortress of Coburg, where Luther took refuge from his enemies behind its triple ramparts. After arriving at Radisson Blu Hotel and getting 'nested' walk through town to the cathedrals and castle. Dinner at restaurants in town. Lodging: Radisson Blu Erfurt

11/1 - Saturday After breakfast at the hotel, travel north to Mansfield. Mansfield was the childhood home of the Martin Luther. Visit the house where his parents lived and in which Martin grew up. Visit the Museum Luthers Elternhaus across the street. Drive to Eisleben, find lunch before beginning walking tour. Eisleben, is where Martin Luther's life both began and ended. Luther was baptized at St. Petri (St. Peter & St. Paul's Church), where you can see portraits of his wife and parents. Visit the Luther's Birth House as well as the museum in the house Luther was staying at the time of his death. Walk the medieval cobblestone streets past St. Andrew's Church, where Luther preached his last sermon Return to Erfurt. Then to a special event: Lutherfest for dinner - included. Lodging: Radisson Blu Erfurt

11/2 - Sunday After breakfast, drive west to the town of Eisenach. Martin Luther lived in Eisenach during his student days. Learn about Luther's life and the Reformation at the Luther House Museum. Visit the house where Johann Sebastian Bach lived and wrote his music. Lunch. Tour the Wartburg Castle, where Luther translated the New Testament into German in 1522 and view the room where Luther was hidden and quarantined. Drive northwest to Munster where an Anabaptist theocracy was attempted to be established. Dinner at restaurants in town. Lodging: *Kaiserhof Munster*

11/3 - Monday After breakfast we'll visit Munster before traveling south to the old city of Cologne which once supported the Anabaptist movement but then joined the Counter-Reformation. Dinner at restaurants in town. Lodging: *Hilton or Marriot Cologne*

11/4 - Tuesday After breakfast, drive to Worms. Explore the ancient city of Worms, where Luther refused to back down from his criticism of the church during the famous Diet of Worms. The Reformation Monument features statues of major figures in the Reformation. This is the location of the *Here I Stand* monument. Lunch in town. Drive to Heidelberg In Heidelberg, view the Castle that was twice struck by lightning, and explore the charming Old Town's cobblestone lanes and medieval atmosphere. Heidelberg University played an important role in the debates over the Reformation. Dinner at a restaurant in town. Lodging: *Crowne Plaza / Marriott Heidelberg*

11/5 - Wednesday After breakfast, Drive south to Bretten. Bretten is where Phillip Melancthon grew up. Visit his house and museum. Drive to Rottenburg am Neckar where Michael Saddler and the Schleitheim Articles took center stage. We'll continue south to Uberlingen along the Bodensee and the Swiss border. Family Dinner in the hotel—included. Lodging: Romantik Johanniter-Kreuz, Uberlingen.

11/6 - Thursday After breakfast we'll drive around the eastern end of the Bodensee through Austria to St. Gallen, Switzerland. We'll visit the Baroque Cathedral with the Abbey Library, which houses some 170,000 documents – in part hand-written and over a thousand years old. Then onto Zurich, Switzerland. Dinner at restaurants in town. Lodging: Novotel West, Zurich