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Presents:



A 10-day Tour to  
**Germany**

*In the Footsteps of Martin Luther*

October 28 - November 6, 2017

Especially designed for



**North Port Community  
United Church of Christ**

**North Port, Florida**

**Pastor Attila Szemesi**

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# In the Footsteps of Martin Luther

## 10 days / 8 nights

Here I stand; I can do no other. God help me. Amen (Martin Luther). We are in for an unforgettable experience as we follow the footsteps of a man who changed the course of the world. Not only did Martin Luther's courage and convictions initiate the Protestant Reformation, but his translation of the Bible into the language of his people impacted German culture, his hymns influenced the development of singing in churches throughout the world, and his cherished union with Katharina von Bora (My Katie is in all things so obliging and pleasing to me that I would not exchange my poverty for the riches of Croesus.) set a model for the practice of clerical marriage. As we pilgrimage through Germany, through the great cities and beautiful countryside of Luther's world, we will gain a deeper understanding and keener appreciation of his exemplary life, and will come away with a desire to live our own lives more courageously and purposefully.

### **Day 1: Saturday, October 28: Departure from the USA**

*Faith is that which brings the Holy Spirit through the merits of Christ (Martin Luther).*

Our journey begins with an overnight flight to Berlin, Germany.

### **Day 2: Sunday, October 29: Berlin**

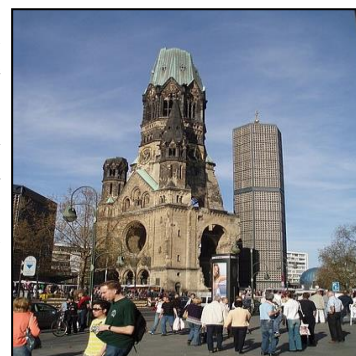
*A mighty fortress is our God (Martin Luther).*

Welcome to *Das Land der Dichter und Denker* (the land of poets and thinkers)! After meeting your Faith Journeys Guide, we transfer to our hotel for check-in, dinner and an overnight stay in Berlin.

### **Day 3: Monday, October 30: Berlin**

*Therefore, it is clear and certain that this faith alone justifies us... Nothing of this article can be yielded or surrendered, even though heaven and earth and everything else falls (Martin Luther).*

Today's excursion to Germany's largest city, Berlin, will do much to help us understand the notion of *Zeitgeist*, a wonderful German term referring to the general cultural, intellectual, spiritual, and/or political climate or mood of a city or even a nation. We will visit the recently reunited city (after WWII, the victorious powers divided the city into sectors analogous to the occupation zones into which Germany was divided; the sectors of the Western Allies formed West Berlin, while the Soviet sector formed East Berlin). We will see the eastern sector with its famous *Unter den Linden Strasse*, (an iconic boulevard of linden trees which formerly led directly to the city palace of the Prussian monarchs), the Russian War Memorial, the Brandenburg Gate (a former monumental entry to *Unter den Linden* and the only remaining gate of a series through which Berlin was once entered), and the German Historical Museum. We will also see what remains of "the Wall" and "Checkpoint Charlie" as we pass into the western sector to experience *Kurfurstendamm Strasse*, home to some of Berlin's most luxurious stores. At its eastern end we will see Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, and lastly, we will visit the Olympic Stadium, on a site originally intended for the aborted 1916 Summer Olympics but finally built for the 1936 Summer Olympics. The afternoon will provide ample opportunity to walk, shop and further explore the distinctive character of this unforgettable city before we enjoy dinner and another overnight stay.





#### **Day 4: Tuesday, October 31: Juterbog & Wittenberg**

*As soon as a coin in the coffer rings/the soul from purgatory springs (attributed to indulgence salesman Johann Tetzel who was purportedly trying to raise money for the ongoing reconstruction of St. Peter's Basilica. In fact the money went towards helping the Archbishop of Mainz, under whose authority Tetzel was operating, to pay off the debts incurred in securing the agreement of the Pope to his acquisition of the Archbishopric. It is believed that Martin Luther was inspired to write his 95 Theses, in part, due to Tetzel's actions during this period of time).*

En route to Wittenberg, which is of such importance in Luther's life that its official name is *Lutherstadt-Wittenberg* (Luther City Wittenberg), we'll lunch in Juterbog to visit the *Nikolaikirche* (St Nicholas' Church from the 14<sup>th</sup> century), remarkable for its three fine aisles and well preserved coffer of Johann Tetzel. Then we continue to Wittenberg, where in 1517, on the doors of All Saints' Church (also known as the *Schlosskirche* or "Castle Church" and built 1496–1506) Luther nailed his 95 Theses, sparking the Reformation. The church and doors were seriously damaged by fire in 1760. Still, we'll see the famous doors (now bronze replacements) which bear the Latin text of the 95 Theses, and the restored burial church of the Reformers. We will also visit City Church (a twin-towered Gothic church in which Luther preached during the Reformation, was married (1525) and baptized his six children), and possibly attend a worship service in English (Saturday's only), Luther's well-preserved house where he and his family lived (it contains many Reformation relics, including Luther's desk, his pulpit, and first editions of his books) and the Renaissance mansion of Philip Melancton (Luther's right-hand man), now a museum commemorating his life and containing statues of Luther and Melancton. We will have much to think about as we gather for dinner before continuing to Leipzig for overnight.

#### **Day 5: Wednesday, November 1: Torgau & Leipzig**

*There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion or company than a good marriage (Martin Luther, Table Talk, 292).*

The morning finds us in Torgau, a town on the banks of the Elbe and well known outside of Germany as the place where during the Second World War, the United States forces coming from the west met with forces of the Soviet Union coming from the east. We'll see in Torgau the early Renaissance Hartenfels castle which dominates the town, its chapel, built in 1544 and consecrated by Martin Luther, and St. Mary's Church, where Katharina von Bora, Luther's beloved wife is buried. After lunch we continue to Leipzig where on our own we can see *Altes Rathaus*, St. Nicholas Church with its undistinguished outward façade but interior soaring Gothic choir and nave (Martin Luther is said to have preached from its ornate 16th-century pulpit), and St. Thomas Church which was originally built as part of a 13th-century monastery and which was heavily restored after World War II. Martin Luther preached here in 1539 heralding the arrival of Protestantism in Leipzig. Bach's 12 children and the infant Richard Wagner were baptized at St. Thomas Church in the early 17th-century, and both Mozart and Mendelssohn performed here. Bach was choirmaster at this church for 27 years and served in St. Nicholas Church as well. Interesting to note that the remarkable music Bach wrote during his Leipzig years commanded little attention in his lifetime. When he died, he was given a simple grave, without a headstone. We will also visit the Bach Museum before enjoying a leisurely dinner and overnight stay.

#### **Day 6: Thursday, November 2: Eisleben**

*Come to me, all of you who weary, and I will give you rest (Luther's last sermon in St. Andrew's Church. He finished with the words: "I am able to say many more things about this text, but I feel very weak and sick today. I hope I can do it later." The following Thursday he died.).*



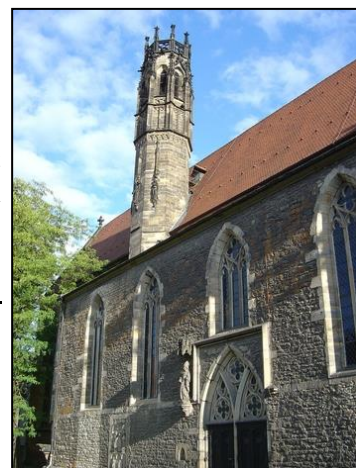
Martin Luther was born and died in the small city of Eisleben (Luther had a special affection for this city now officially known as “Luther-City Eisleben” *Lutherstadt Eisleben*), just a short distance from Leipzig. We’ll savor a guided tour of all the Luther sites in Eisleben including his birth house and death house which are both now well-preserved museums. We’ll also visit the Church of St. Peter and Paul (also known as the *Taufkirche* or “baptism church”), where Martin Luther was baptized on November 11, 1483. The remains of the original baptismal font whose Latin inscription reads, “*Rudera baptistierii, quo tinctus est b. Martinus Lutherus 1483*,” can still be seen inside the church. We’ll also see the very pulpit from which Luther preached his last sermon in St. Andrew’s Church. In Halle, where in 1508, Luther received his appointment in philosophy, we’ll visit the Bible Institution of Castein, known as the authority for revision of Luther’s Bibles. After a memorable day, we’ll return to Leipzig for dinner and another overnight stay.



### **Day 7: Friday, November 3: Erfurt**

*Superstition, idolatry, and hypocrisy have ample wages, but truth goes a-begging (Martin Luther, Table Talk, 67).*

Today we travel to Erfurt, nicknamed “Thuringian Rome” because of its many churches, chapels and monasteries. Erfurt flourished in the Middle Ages thanks to the woad plant (a source of valuable blue dye), but perhaps more importantly to us, the city played a significant role in the life of Martin Luther—for it is here he spent six years studying at the University then living as a monk in the Augustinian Monastery. We will enjoy a walking tour through this richly beautiful, medieval city, to explore some unforgettable sites including the Augustinian Monastery wherein is housed a Luther Exhibition showing restored monastic cells as they might have looked in Luther’s time. We will also see where Luther was ordained at St. Mary’s Cathedral (*Dom, Mariensdom, or Domberg St Marien*), an impressive Gothic cathedral perched on a hillside and containing some art masterpieces including the world’s largest medieval free-swinging bell and a small altar of *The Madonna and Child with Saints Catherine and Barbara* by Lucas Cranach. Another rich day behind us, we’ll enjoy dinner and a stay in “Thuringian Rome.”



### **Day 8: Saturday, November 4: Eisenach & Wartburg Castle**

*I fought the Devil with ink (Martin Luther of his experience in Wartburg Castle).*

This morning we drive up a steep forested slope to one of the best-preserved medieval castles in Germany, Wartburg Castle, which was founded in 1067 and which looms over the city of Eisenach. It was at Wartburg Castle that Martin Luther, disguised as “Knight George,” translated the New Testament into German. At the castle there is a museum containing mainly Reformation artifacts, including paintings, sculptures, weapons, furniture and tapestries, and the *Lutherstube*, the room where Luther did the translating and upon whose wall hangs a portrait of him disguised as *Junker Jörg* (Knight George) by Lucas Cranach. While none of the furnishings are original to Luther’s time, the stove and desk approximate what Luther’s room would have looked like during his 10-month stay, and behind the stove is a hole going through to the bare masonry which is associated with the legend that Luther threw his inkpot at the devil. A private worship service can be organized in the chapel of the Wartburg Castle. Eisenach was home to Martin Luther as a child, and it was also the birthplace of Johann Sebastian Bach. We will visit the *Bachhaus*, the first worldwide museum to be dedicated to the life and work of Johann Sebastian Bach, and also visit the *Lutherhaus*, one of the oldest and most picturesque half-timbered buildings remaining in Eisenach and now a museum featuring multimedia exhibits relating Luther’s teachings. We will also explore the *Marktplatz* with the *Georgenkirche* (the Church of St. George) where Bach was baptized and where the Gothic baptismal stone still stands. In the afternoon, we continue to Mainz for dinner and an overnight stay.





### **Day 9: Sunday, November 5: Mainz & Worms**

*Know that no one can have indulged in the Holy Writers sufficiently, unless he has governed churches for a hundred years with the prophets, such as Elijah and Elisha, John the Baptist, Christ and the apostles. Do not assail this divine Aeneid; nay, rather revere the ground that it treads. We are beggars: this is true (from Martin Luther's last statement).*

In the old part of Mainz, Germany, we will find the Gutenberg Museum, one of the oldest museums of printing in the world with its amazing collections of printing equipment and printed materials from all over the world. It is named after Johann Gutenberg, the inventor of printing from moveable metal type, and located opposite the Cathedral of Mainz, a 1000 year-old Roman Catholic Cathedral, which we will also explore. Afterwards we travel a short distance to Worms, an ancient city whose roots trace back to one of the earliest civilizations in the area. Here Martin Luther arrived under less than desirable circumstances when he was called to appear before the Imperial Diet ("Dee-it"). After refusing to retract his views (with the legendary words, "Here I stand, I can do no other"), Luther was declared an outlaw. Now that Worms is mainly Protestant, a large monument to Luther and other giants of the Reformation has been erected in the city which is a stop along the popular "Luther Trail." We will see it along with the majestically Romanesque St. Peter's Cathedral, which for nearly 1000 years, has towered above all the other ancient buildings of the city. We will also visit the Church of the Holy Trinity, with its baroque façade and interior modeled to commemorate the Lutheran Reformation. As we return to Mainz, we have many unforgettable experiences to bring to our farewell dinner and last overnight stay as we attempt to fathom the depth of the dedication exhibited by Martin Luther and other Reformers.



### **Day 10: Monday, November 6: Frankfurt & Depart for Home**

*We will let the power of the holy places settle over us, along with the profound example and words of Martin Luther; then like other pilgrims of other times, go back to our lives with renewed faith and readiness.*

We leave our hotel and head for the Frankfurt airport to return to the US.

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## Tour price with self-arranged airfare (Land-Only): \$3,171

### Tour price including airfare from Tampa, FL: \$4,345

(U.S. government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges up to \$600 included – pricing is based on a minimum 20 people)

<u>Payment Schedule</u>		<u>Cancellation Penalty</u>	
Payment constitutes acceptance of all terms and conditions		Cancellations on or after the dates listed below In addition to Section 4 under Terms & Conditions	
<b>\$300</b>	<b>With Registration Form</b>	May 1, 2017	\$100
\$1,500	May 1, 2017	June 30, 2017	\$200
		July 30, 2017	\$300
		August 29, 2017	\$1,000
Balance	July 30, 2017	September 13, 2017	Full Tour Cost

Space is available on a first come basis, and registrations are processed in the order they are received by Faith Journeys.

### *Deposit by February 13, 2017 and Receive an Early Registration Discount of \$100!*

#### **Tour Includes:**

Round-trip airfare from **Tampa, FL**, economy class  
U.S. government taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges  
up to \$600  
(subject to change and adjusted with final billing)  
8 nights in 3-4 star hotel accommodations  
(based on double occupancy)  
8 breakfasts, 0 lunches, 8 dinners  
Professional Tour Manager throughout tour  
Local English-speaking guides  
All scheduled sightseeing and entrance fees  
Modern motorcoach  
Tips to Tour Manager, city guides, and bus driver(s)

#### **Tour Does Not Include:**

Single supplement (private room): \$373  
U.S. government taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges  
exceeding \$600  
Personal services (including drinks)  
Travel Insurance (optional)\*\*: \$259

This offer is based on staying at the following accommodations, or similar:

Berlin (2): [Leonardo Berlin City West](#)  
Leipzig (3): [Ramada Hotel Leipzig City Centre](#)  
Erfurt (1): [Radisson Blu](#)  
Mainz (2): [Park Inn by Radisson Mainz](#)

*\*\*We highly recommend travel insurance to cover trip cancellation/interruption, travel delay, emergency medical, baggage delay and accidental death coverage. Please read the insurance information included in this document."&" If insurance is purchased at the time of a tour member's initial deposit for the trip, the travel insurance covers that tour member even if he/she must cancel or interrupt the trip due to a pre-existing condition*

# TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

Sometimes it happens - an emergency at home or a sickness causes people to cancel their vacation or interrupt their trip. We hope this doesn't happen to you, but if it does, what about the financial costs involved? And what about losing your personal belongings or becoming ill while on your trip? Because these unfortunate events can occur, a travel protection plan offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc. is available with all Faith Journeys International travel arrangements. This high-quality travel insurance plan covers your vacation investment, your belongings, and most importantly, you. This travel protection plan covers you even if you must cancel or interrupt your trip due to a pre-existing medical condition - if you purchase the plan within 7 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip.

Outlined below are the major benefits of the plan. A "Travel Insurance Certificate" which provides complete details of the plan, including conditions, exclusions and limitations will be included with your initial invoice and is also available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan

## **CANCELLATION/INTERRUPTION – TRIP COST**

If you cancel your Trip for a covered reason, you will be reimbursed up to the amount in the Schedule, for the amount of unused non-refundable prepaid expenses for Travel Arrangements, forfeited, non-refundable Payments or Deposits that you paid for your Trip. If you have to cancel or interrupt your Trip due to a covered injury, sickness or death - your own or that of a Traveling Companion or Family Member - or for Other Covered Reasons, as defined, you will be reimbursed up to the Trip cost for unused land or water travel arrangements, plus additional transport charges paid to return home or to rejoin your Trip.

## **TRAVEL DELAY - \$750**

Provides reimbursement up to \$150 per day (maximum \$750) for reasonable accommodation and traveling expenses until travel becomes possible if you are delayed for 12 hours or more due to a covered reason such as: any carrier delay; Injury, Sickness or death of you or your Traveling Companion; quarantine; loss of passport, travel documents or money; or natural disaster.

## **MISSED CONNECTION - \$750**

If your arrival at your trip destination is delayed for 3 hours or more due to a certified delay of a Common Carrier, inclement weather, unannounced strike, natural disaster or terrorism, you will be reimbursed for the cost of your unused land or water arrangements, plus the additional transportation expense incurred to join your trip.

## **ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT - \$25,000**

These benefits are paid if loss occurs within 180 days of a covered Injury that occurs while on your Faith Journeys Trip.

## **MEDICAL EXPENSE/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE - \$25,000**

Provides reimbursement for reasonable and customary medical expenses incurred within 52 weeks of a covered Injury or Sickness that occurs while on your Faith Journeys Trip, or for emergency dental treatment received during your Trip not to exceed \$750; the cost of emergency transport to Home or an appropriate Hospital, including escort expense (both, if deemed necessary by the attending Physician), for a covered Injury or Sickness that occurs while on your Trip, or the cost of homeward carriage if deceased.

## **BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS - \$1,500**

Coverage for direct physical loss or damage to your Baggage, passports or visas while on your Trip. A \$600 maximum limit applies to jewelry, watches, cameras and camera equipment, and furs — a \$300 per article limit applies to all other items. If, while on your Trip, your Baggage is delayed for 24 hours or more, we will pay up to \$100 for the purchase of necessary additional clothing and personal articles.

## **Conditions & Limitations**

Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the "Travel Insurance Certificate". For example, coverage does not apply to: any sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (this exclusion is waived if your premium is received within 7 days of your initial deposit/payment for your Trip), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while enroute to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; involuntary job termination (must be employed with same employer for 1 year); a Terrorist Incident which occurs in a city listed on your itinerary for the trip and occurs within 30 days prior to Your Scheduled Departure Date or revocation of military leave due to war.

The Travel Protection Plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc.\*, 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, Missouri, 64114, 800-888-7292 (\*In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency)

# Terms & Conditions

## PAYMENT TERMS

- 1.1. **Payment.** Client shall strictly comply with the Payment Schedule on or before the due date. Faith Journeys ("FJ") accepts payment by check or, with a 3% surcharge, Visa and Mastercard. Checks should be made payable to Faith Journeys LLC.
- 1.2. **Additional Deposits.** From time to time, FJ may request one or more deposits over and above those set forth in the Payment Schedule (the "Additional Deposits"). Additional Deposits may be required because of travel during peak periods, the unique nature of the facilities, or any other matter which, in FJ's sole opinion, requires an additional deposit. FJ will consult with Client's tour organizer before making a request for an Additional Deposit, but FJ's decision whether and Additional Deposit is necessary is final. Client shall pay an Additional Deposit within thirty (30) days of the request by FJ.

## 2. DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF FJ

- 2.1. **Scope and Exclusivity.** FJ shall have the duties and obligations set forth in this Section 2 and no others.
- 2.2. **Services Supplied by FJ.** FJ will provide the transportation, transfers, airfare, lodging and services specified in the attached tour brochure on the terms provided herein. FJ reserves the right to vary itineraries and/or destinations and to substitute hotels if circumstances beyond its control necessitate such change(s).
- 2.3. **Services Excluded by FJ.** All transportation, charges, services or other items not specifically identified in the tour brochure for this trip are not covered and must be paid by Client separately. Excluded services and items include, but are not limited to, tips to local guides; meals and beverages other than those noted in the tour brochure; expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone, valet, etc.; portage for hand-carried luggage; passport and visa fees; free time activities; optional excursions and coach driver and guide/escort gratuities.
- 2.4. **Special Equipment and Excess Luggage Needs.** Special technical equipment (including musical instruments), excess or oversize luggage and the transportation for such is not included. Any piece of luggage/equipment over 50 pounds or exceeding 62 inches (length+ width + height) is subject to additional charges.

## 3. LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 3.1. **Limitation on Liability of FJ.** FJ, its agents and cooperating organizations expressly disclaim all responsibility and/or liability of any nature for loss, damage or injury to property or person due to any cause whatsoever occurring during a tour under its management, except damaged caused by the gross negligence of FJ.
- 3.2. **Client's Indemnification.** Client shall hold FJ, its agents, employees, contractors and affiliated organizations harmless from, and indemnify and defend same against, any and all claims or liability for any injury (including death) or damage to any person or property whatsoever occurring during the tour, or any part thereof, when such injury or damage has been caused in part or in whole by the act, neglect, fault, or omission of Client, its agents, servants, employees, or invitees. The provisions of this Paragraph 3.2 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement with respect to any claims or liability occurring prior to such expiration or termination.

## 4. CANCELLATION

- 4.1. **Right to Cancel.** Client shall be entitled to cancel this Agreement only upon the terms set forth in this Section 4.
- 4.2. **Cancellation Schedule.** Subject to the terms of the remainder of this Section 4, and provided that Client has made all payments required under the Payment Schedule, Client may cancel this Agreement by providing written notice of the cancellation to FJ. Upon providing such notice, Client is entitled to return of deposits, if any, in accordance with the Cancellation Schedule set forth in the attached tour brochure. The balance of any deposits made by Client, including any Additional Deposits, shall be retained by FJ.
- 4.3. **Limitations on Cancellation.** Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding Section 4.2, upon providing notice of cancellation to FJ, Client shall not be entitled to refund of any deposits which have been used by FJ to reserve space or fares if the deposits for space or fares are non-refundable to FJ from the providers. Further, in the event that the payments or deposits made by Client are less than the amounts paid by FJ to reserve space or fares which are non-refundable, Client shall not receive any funds pursuant to the Cancellation Schedule and shall remain liable to FJ for any shortfall. Client shall remain liable to FJ for any actual damages to FJ resulting from Client's cancellation of the Agreement.

## 5. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Client agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations of FJ, a copy of which has been furnished to Client. Failure of Client to comply with the Rules and Regulations shall constitute a breach of this Agreement.

## 6. CLIENT'S BREACH AND DEFAULT

- 6.1. **Breach.** Upon the breach of any term of this Agreement, including but limited to failure to strictly comply with the payment terms, failure to timely make Additional Deposits, or violation of any of the rules and regulations of FJ, FJ may, at its option, declare the Client in default and terminate its obligation to perform further under this Agreement. Upon any breach of this Agreement, by failure to make payments or otherwise, FJ may, in its sole and absolute discretion, allow the Client to remedy the breach by making the required payments or deposits, or by otherwise performing as required. However, all late payments, if accepted by FJ, will be charged a late fee of one and one-half percent (1 1/2 %) of the unpaid balance per month.
- 6.2. **FJ's Remedies.** Upon any breach this Agreement, by failure to make a payment, or otherwise, Client forfeits its entire deposit and FJ may attempt to reschedule, resell or reuse any goods or services previously purchase or reserved for Client's benefit including, but not limited to, air or other transportation and hotel accommodations.

## 7. JURISDICTION AND GOVERNING LAW

Any dispute of any kind arising out of or from a claimed breach of this Agreement shall be resolved in the Superior Court of Maricopa County, Arizona, and Client consents to venue and jurisdiction in that Court. Client further agrees that all disputes arising from this Agreement shall be resolved in accordance with Arizona law.

## 8. ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the event of any legal action or proceeding arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and related costs incurred in such action and such amount shall be included in any judgment rendered in such proceeding.

## 9. WAIVER

No waiver by FJ of any provision of this Agreement or of any breach by Client hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision hereof, or of any subsequent breach by Client of the same or any other provision. FJ's consent to or approval of any act by Client requiring FJ's consent or approval shall not be deemed to render unnecessary the obtaining of FJ's consent to or approval of any subsequent act of Client.

## 10. NOTICES

All notices, demands or other communications in this Agreement provided to be given, made or sent by either party to the other shall be deemed to have been duly given, made or sent when made in writing and deposited in the United States mail, certified or registered, postage prepaid, and addressed to the respective party at the appropriate address set forth in the Initial Terms.

## 11. INTEGRATION AND AMENDMENTS

The provision of this Agreement, including these Terms and Conditions and any Rules and Regulations of FJ, supersede any oral or written agreement between the parties, and any such oral or written agreement is hereby integrated into this Agreement. To the extent it conflicts with this Agreement, any information found in any advertising material, brochure, or web site is hereby superseded by this Agreement. Any amendment to or revision of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.



## 12. ACTS OF GOD

Client shall have the option of (1) taking a refund pursuant to the provisions for cancellation above, or (2) selecting an alternate program through FJ if the tour is canceled by reason of any Act of God, such as war, labor dispute, martial law, state of emergency, earthquake, or the like.

## 13. TRAVEL CONDITIONS

13.1. **Hotels.** Hotels utilized are doubles/twins. Each room will have private facilities, including shower or bath. A supplement surcharge is applicable to participants in single accommodations.

13.2. **Fluctuations, Substitutions with Group.** Client may, under certain circumstances, substitute another person in their stead. Substitutions on flights are allowed subject to the terms of the airline contract. The addition of a new person is charged at the best price available. FJ will use its best efforts to keep the new person at the group rate.

The following fees apply for substitutions:

On or after 180 days before departure the substitution fee is \$50

On or after 120 days before departure the substitution fee is \$100

On or after 90 days before departure the substitution fee is \$150

On or after 60 days before departure the substitution fee is \$350

On or after 45 days before departure the substitution fee is \$1000

Substitutions are not possible less than 5 days before departure

\*FJ must receive the substitution deposit/payments before making a refund to the Client.

13.3. **Rooming List and Late Changes.** FJ must receive the rooming lists no later than 45 days prior to departure from Client's tour organizer. Late changes in the rooming list, including name changes, additions and deletions are subject to a late change/penalty of \$25.00 per person. This charge covers the costs of administrative expenses, long distance telephone calls, over-night mail charges, etc.

13.4. **Flight Arrangements:** All flights will be by scheduled I.A.T.A. carriers with the routing and scheduling at the discretion of FJ. Tour price is based on mid-week travel and air fare flying round trip from the location stated in the tour brochure. Any increase in air fare shall be borne by the participant. Airline taxes and fuel surcharges are not included in price. The operators providing transportation are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time that passengers are not on board their aircraft or conveyances. FJ has no responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage, or injury to property or person resulting from the provision of air or motorcoach transportation. The price of a vacant seat and the cost of segments of the program lost due to missing scheduled departure or absences during the tour cannot be refunded. If Client misses any included transportation segment (e.g. flight, transfer, bus or train departure), Client is responsible to make arrangements for and to pay the cost of rejoining the group.

13.5. **Deviations:** Late return deviations are sometimes permitted from the original city of departure, for a minimum fee of \$175, if the class of service is still available at time of booking and if the carrier's fare rules permit the change. All deviations must be applied for by writing, faxing or emailing your request to Faith Journeys. When a deviation is confirmed by the airline, passengers will be notified and invoiced for all charges incurred for their deviation. Each subsequent change is subject to an additional \$50 processing fee, plus airline fees once confirmed. Deviations are difficult, especially during high season, so requests must be made as early as possible. Clients who deviate must arrange for their own ground transportation to and from the airport.

## 14. FREQUENT FLYER PROGRAM MEMBERS

If Client desires to use frequent flyer miles for free tickets, Client will need to book its flights directly with the airline and purchase a "Land Only" package from Faith Journeys. Faith Journeys is unable to provide ticket copies after departure for mileage credits. Client should check with their preferred carrier to determine if Client qualifies for any mileage accrual.

## 15. LAND ONLY

Any Client choosing the 'Land Only' package after their initial full-tour reservation has been made in writing, faxing or emailing, is subject to a \$50 change fee up to 60 days prior to departure. Anyone changing to a 'Land Only' option 60 to 0 days prior to departure will be subject to a \$1,000 change fee. If Client chooses the 'Land Only' option must arrange for their own ground transportation to and from the airports and any mid-tour flights.

## 16. TOUR PRICES

The services specified are based on a minimum of number of passengers. If this quota is not reached, the price of the tour will be increased proportionately. All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) and taxes in effect at time of publication and are subject to change. Adjustments will be made when the exchange rate varies more than 5% at 120 days prior to departure. Confirmation of final air and land prices and taxes will be advised at that time.

## 17. TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is highly recommended. Faith Journeys offers TRIP MATE travel insurance. Coverage includes Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance, Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation due to illness, Post-Departure Trip Interruption, Travel and Baggage Delay and loss of Baggage and Personal Effects. The non-refundable premium must be paid at the time of the initial deposit to include any pre-existing medical conditions that do not disable you from travel at the time the premium payment is made. A detailed copy of the Faith Journeys Travel Protection Plan Summary is provided with the tour brochure. All cancellations are subject to the terms and conditions stated therein unless the U.S. State Department bans travel to the countries included in the itinerary. Claims for refunds will be handled expeditiously and will be made within 60 days following the termination of the tour program.

## Flight contracts – Frequent Flyer numbers – Seat changes/requests – “Land Only” packages

### Group Air

Faith Journeys is a faith based tour company that specializes in exclusive group travel. We negotiate and secure **group air contracts** with all major airlines departing from the designated airport for each Faith Journeys group. This allows us to keep all passengers within the group traveling together, in most cases.

Group air contracts differ from individually purchased airline tickets in many ways. When group air contracts are negotiated, we are able to hold a large number of seats at the same rate until we ticket the group approximately 45 days prior to departure. We are limited in what types of deviations are allowed from the group contract and in some cases need to look at published, individual tickets. Taxes and fuel costs are subject to change until the tickets are issued.

All airlines require valid passport information including full name (first, middle and last), date of birth, gender, country, in which your passport has been issued and passport expiration date. To ensure that we are able to provide this information accurately, we require a photo copy of each person's passport traveling on each tour. Faith Journeys will apply each registered passenger's name to the group air contract approximately 60 days prior to departure. Communication is made with the group tour host to review passenger information before group ticketing is finalized with the airline.

### Frequent Flyer Numbers

Frequent Flyer #'s are not always accepted in group air contracts at time of ticketing, however you may apply your FF# to your flight at the ticket counter on the day of your departure. Please make sure to have this information with you when you check-in upon arrival at the airport.

### Seat Requests & Seat Changes

Faith Journeys makes every effort to honor each request received by our passengers regarding seating preferences. Please understand that although requests are being made directly with the airline, not every request is guaranteed or granted by the airline. If you would like to make any changes to your seat, you are welcome to contact the airline directly or change your seats upon check-in at the airport prior to departure.

### “Land Only” Tour Package

Faith Journeys understands that some will wish to arrange their own air transportation for their tour. **Arranging transportation on your own gives you the ability to use your flight miles for your ticket, secure the seat you desire/require, or upgrade to business class or an extra leg room seat.** However, because our group air contracts allow us to hold space with the airline, we are able to limit cancellation penalties in the event of a group or passenger cancellation. Faith Journeys also reserves the right to search alternative flight schedules to better accommodate the group until shortly before ticketing. **If the flight schedule you purchase arrives or departs at a time different from the group, it is your responsibility to join the group either at the airport or at the first hotel.**



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Please photo copy or fill out this reservation application (2 pages) and complete and send with your deposit

### ***North Port Community United Church of Christ Reservation Application***

I have read and do accept the conditions as outlined in the North Port Community United Church of Christ tour to Germany led by Pastor Attila Szemesi. I enclosed a check for my deposit.

Please include a copy of each passport.  
 Passport **MUST** be valid 6 months after your return

**Deposit with reservation application constitutes acceptance of all terms & conditions in this brochure. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Make all checks payable to *Faith Journeys*.  
 Return **COMPLETED** form and deposit to:

Faith Journeys  
 1440 So. Priest Dr., Suite 102  
 Tempe, AZ 85281

NAME (as printed on passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like to be addressed and on your Nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: ☐ Male ☐ Female

PASSPORT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ (USA, Spain, etc) Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ (student, teacher, etc)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL (for information/updates on your tour): \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer contact by:

☐ E-Mail (required above)

☐ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I wish to room with \*: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*I understand that it is my responsibility to select a roommate if no name is mentioned above. If no name is given to Faith Journeys I understand that I will be responsible for the Single Supplement for a private room*

☐ I want a private room (add single supplement)

☐ I want to arrange my own air (Land Only). I understand that it is my responsibility to meet up with the group.

EMERGENCY contact while you are abroad: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

We highly recommend travel insurance to cover trip cancellation/interruption, travel delay, emergency medical, baggage delay and accidental death coverage. Your tour host has been supplied travel insurance information, rates and coverage for this tour. Please read the information and decide on your policy now. **If you purchase the insurance at the time of your initial deposit for your trip, the travel insurance covers you even if you must cancel or interrupt your trip due to a pre-existing medical condition.** PLEASE REFER TO THE INSURANCE FLYER SUPPLIED TO YOUR TOUR HOST FOR LIMITATIONS AND FOR ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

☐ Yes, I would like to purchase the travel insurance package at this time. **Enclosed is a check for \$259.00** (may be added to the deposit check to Faith Journeys). \$219 covers up to \$4,000, \$259 covers up to \$6,000.

☐ No, I do not want to purchase travel insurance, but do understand the risks involved with travel and will assume full responsibility.





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 Reservation Application***  
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**SPECIAL REQUESTS** (Not guaranteed but will be requested with the airline(s))

Dietary restrictions for airline (and restaurants when possible): \_\_\_\_\_

Special circumstance airline seating for medical reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS**

☐ I wish to pay a one-time payment. Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Includes \$259.00 payment for travel insurance.

Visa or MasterCard # \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of credit card holder (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

*These costs are based on payments made by check or cash-equivalent to qualify for our lowest discounted prices.  
 If I choose to have Faith Journeys handle the credit card processing, a 3% non-refundable accounting fee applies*

☐ **I authorize and accept the terms of paying by credit card**

☐ I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Faith Journeys LLC to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, and fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Faith Journeys LLC to charge me for such additional amounts.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (All applicants must sign reservation application; if applicant is under 18, Parent/Guardian must sign)

**Deposits Received by February 13, 2017 will Receive an  
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