



THE ESSENCE OF

EAST GERMANY

POST-CONFERENCE TOUR | JUNE 24-29, 2018

Delve into Eastern Europe's past, present and future during a discovery of the intriguing cities of Berlin, Sachsenhausen, Wittenberg, Leipzig, Weimar and Eisenach. This quintessential post-conference trip showcases these cities in their true glory: classical architecture, extensive and overwhelming history, medieval squares and castles, and ancient art and artifacts. Join this five-night, six-day post-conference tour curated by Mayo Clinic alumna Ruth Johnson, M.D. (MED '78, P '79, PATH '82, I '84), and Philip Quanbeck, D.Th. of Augsburg University, Minneapolis, MN.

Day 1: Sunday, June 24, 2018 - BERLIN

Your post-conference tour begins with a tour of Berlin including Checkpoint Charlie, the Berlin Wall, the Reichstag, and the Holocaust memorial. You'll begin with a visit to historic Checkpoint Charlie, the former border crossing in the heart of Berlin. Next, you pass the East Side Gallery, a stretch of the Berlin wall painted by international artists and spanning almost one mile. Next, you'll visit the Berlin Wall Memorial, a preserved section of the wall that commemorate those who suffered communism. After enjoying a group lunch at a local restaurant, you will visit the seat of German Parliament and one of Berlin's most historical landmarks, the Reichstag. You will finish your day of touring with a visit to the German Holocaust Memorial memorializing the over six million Jewish victims.

Meals: L

Overnight: Leonardo Hotel Berlin Mitte

Day 2: Monday, June 25, 2018

SACHSENHAUSEN/WITTENBERG

Today, your day begins with a visit to Sachsenhausen memorial, a Nazi concentration camp primarily used for political prisoners from 1936 to the end of the Third Reich in May 1945. This afternoon, you will visit the town of Lutherstadt Wittenberg, a university town along the River Elbe with close ties to Martin Luther. Enjoy a city tour in the footsteps of Martin Luther including the intriguing locations of his birthplace and death house in Eisleben, his home for many years in Wittenberg. Lunch will be included before heading to Leipzig this afternoon.

Meals: B, L

Overnight: Leonardo Hotel & Residenz Leipzig

Day 3: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 - LEIPZIG

Today's tour includes a full-day in Leipzig, a trade city from the time of the Holy Roman Empire. Situated at the intersection of two important medieval trade routes, Leipzig was once a major center of learning and culture in Europe. This morning, you will embark on a leisurely walking tour at the University of Leipzig, one of Europe's oldest. You'll pass by the market, Major Hall and St. Thomas Church, the final resting place of Johann Sebastian Bach. This afternoon's visit includes St. Nicholas Church, the gathering place of the peaceful political protests (Monday Demonstrations) against the government of the German Democratic Republic from 1989-1991. Next, you'll experience the Runde Ecke Memorial Museum. Literally translated as the 'Round Corner,' Runde Ecke was once an office of the East German secret police, the Stasi. Tonight, gather for discussion from the day's visits and a group dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals: B, D

Overnight: Leonardo Hotel & Residenz Leipzig

Day 4: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 - WEIMAR

Today's visit includes the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Weimar, known as the birthplace of Weimar Classicism, a humanistic cultural movement. Your visit includes Weimar's Castle seated on the bank of the Ilm River and dating back over 500 years. You will also visit the Goethe House, the baroque home to Johann Wolfgang von Goethe for almost 50 years. Your last stop for the day will Bauhaus, a German art school operational from 1919 to 1933 that combined crafts and the fine arts. Bauhaus was famous for its approach to design.

Meals: B

Overnight: Leonardo Hotel Weimar

Day 5: Thursday, June 28, 2018

WARTBURG/ERFURT

Today's tour includes Wartburg Castle, the first German castle to be designated an UNESCO World Heritage site. Described as an exemplary hilltop castle of the feudal period in central Europe, Wartburg Castle presents an impressive overview of 1,000 years of German history. Wartburg Castle was also the home of the ever-revered Saint Elisabeth, and a refuge place for the exiled Martin Luther who translated the New Testament into German here. Enjoy a free afternoon in Erfurt before joining the group for a farewell dinner as your tour end draws near.

Meals: B, D

Overnight: Mercure Erfurt Altstadt

Day 6: Friday, June 29, 2018

ERFURT/FRANKFURT

This morning is at your leisure before heading to the airport for your return flight home.

Meals: B

Wartburg Castle in Eisenach is the most visited Luther site in the world, attracting 350,000 visitors every year. Its mighty walls provided refuge for Martin Luther for almost a year after he was ostracized and excommunicated by Rome following the Diet of Worms (1521). It was here that he started translating the New Testament into German, laying the foundations for a standardized German language. The Luther Room – where Luther lived and worked during his time at the castle – has for centuries been a destination for countless pilgrims from around the world.

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner



WITTENBERG



REGISTRATION

Please sign me up for the *Essence of East Germany tour*
June 24-29, 2018

\$2,095 per person double (\$2,169*)

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- All transportation within Germany
- Accommodations for 5 nights
(1 night Berlin, 2 nights Leipzig, 1 night Weimar and 1 night Erfurt)
- Guided touring and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary
- All meals as outlined in itinerary
- All entrance fees as outlined in the itinerary
- Services of professional guide throughout the trip

NOT INCLUDED

- International airfare
- Passport fees
- Gratuities for your guide
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- Airline baggage fees (if any)
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- Anything not listed under Inclusions

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