



Center for Global Engagement

at ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

Germany & Switzerland Itinerary

Day 1, March 4: Flight

Overnight flight departing 3:50 pm from Atlanta, Georgia.

Day 2, March 5: Arrive Zurich, Switzerland at 11:00 am

After arriving in Zurich, make your way to the hotel and enjoy day at leisure.

3:00 pm: Check in hotel in Zurich

Day 3, March 6: Zurich & Geneva

(breakfast included)

Today, start your day in Geneva with a breathtaking scenic train ride through the Swiss Alps and alongside the stunning Lake Geneva. This journey showcases the stunning landscapes of Switzerland, offering views of snow-capped peaks and serene lakes that will leave you in awe.

11:00 am: Check out hotel in Zurich

3:00 pm: Check in hotel in Geneva

Day 4, March 7: Geneva

(breakfast included)

Start your day with morning worship at the English-speaking Church of Scotland in a chapel steeped in history, where renowned figures like Calvin and Knox once taught. Following this spiritual experience, your exploration continues at the Reformation Museum, giving you a deeper understanding of the events that shaped modern Christianity. You'll also visit St. Peter's Cathedral and an archaeological site, both adding depth to your historical journey.

Day 5, March 8: Geneva & Worms

(breakfast included)

Travel by train from Geneva to Worms, where you will uncover a significant moment in history at the site of Luther's "Here I Stand" speech in Worms. Imagine standing in the very place that played a crucial role in the Protestant Reformation, with rich narratives echoing around you.

Upon arrival, make your way to the hotel and check in.

11:00 am: Check out hotel in Geneva

3:00 pm: Check in hotel in Worms

Day 6, March 9: Worms & Mainz

(breakfast included)

Today, travel by train to Mainz, upon arrival make your way to the hotel to leave luggage. Then

visit the Gutenberg Museum. This remarkable place reveals the pioneering spirit of Johannes Gutenberg, whose invention transformed the spread of knowledge, making it a must-visit for every history enthusiast.

11:00 am: Check out hotel in Worms

3:00 pm: Check in hotel in Mainz

Day 7, March 10: Eisenach

(breakfast included)

After an early breakfast, depart Mainz for Eisenach, where you'll discover the grandeur of Wartburg Castle, a site of immense historical significance. Afterward, visit Luther's childhood house, offering intimate glimpses into the life of the man who changed the course of history.

Enjoy the leisurely pace of your day, with plans to head to Erfurt later in the afternoon.

11:00 am: Check out hotel in Mainz

3:00 pm: Check in hotel in Erfurt

Day 8, March 11: Erfurt

(breakfast included)

Spend the day in Erfurt, visiting Luther's Augustinian Monastery. This historic site evokes a sense of tranquility and reflection, grounding your trip in the very essence of the Reformation. Take your time to explore and absorb the atmosphere, feeling the weight of history around you.

Day 9, March 12: Erfurt & Wittenberg

(breakfast included)

Today, travel by train to Wittenberg, where you will visit Luther House and the Melanchthon House, both rich with stories of the Reformation. Explore City Church and Castle Church, immersing yourself in the profound legacy of Martin Luther and the reformers who changed the world.

11:00 am: Check out hotel in Erfurt

3:00 pm: Check in hotel in Wittenberg

Day 10, March 13: Wittenberg & Berlin

(breakfast included)

Take a train journey to Berlin, a city that pulsates with life and history. Your day includes visits to the Berlin Wall, Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag, and Checkpoint Charlie, allowing you to walk through significant landmarks that symbolize change and resilience in modern history.

11:00 am: Check out hotel in Wittenberg

3:00 pm: Check in hotel in Berlin

Day 11, March 14: Return to U.S.

(breakfast included)

This morning, make your way to the airport for departure back to US (departs 10:05 am)

11:00 am: Check out hotel in Berlin

Included:

Round trip air from Atlanta including air taxes and fuel surcharges.

Nine nights lodging at 2–4-star hotels including tax.

Breakfast daily at hotels.

Use of public transportation: Zurich Day Pass, Geneva Pass, Erfurt Travel Card, Berlin Welcome Card

Train tickets (2nd class)

All guides, entrances, touring and transportation as appears on itinerary.

Not Included:

Passport fee.

Dinner on all days

Lunch on all days

Guides

Other excursions, meals, activities not listed in "included"

Transportation to/from airport (Atlanta, Georgia).

Additional luggage fees.

Refreshments during tours and/or snacks.

Any additional entrance fees that are not on the itinerary.

Important- Housing is double or triple occupancy.