

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL

# LANDS OF LUTHER

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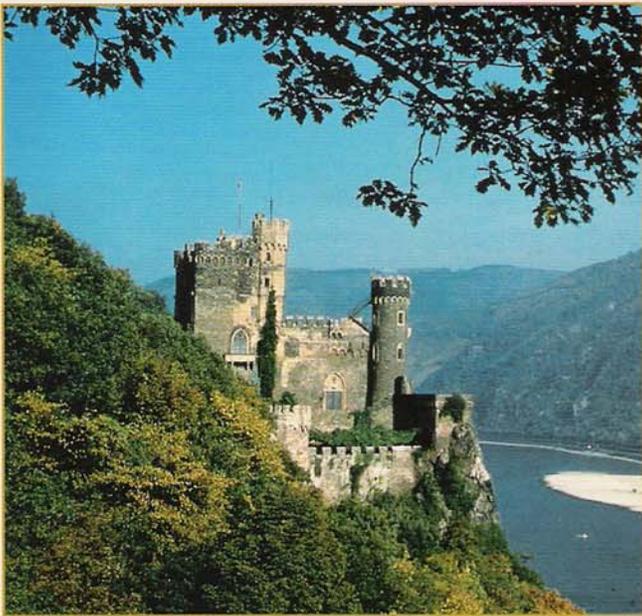
RHINE VALLEY • EISENACH • ERFURT • EISLEBEN • WITTENBERG  
BERLIN • LEIPZIG • NUREMBERG • AUGSBURG • MUNICH

*hosted by*

Bishop Kevin Kanouse

11 Days: July 4 - 14, 2011

\$2998 from Dallas/Ft. Worth



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Dear Friends,

*Have you dreamed of visiting the Land of Luther to see the sites where the reformer began the movement to bring reform to Christendom? Have you wanted to stand at the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg where Luther posted the 95 Theses, sparking the Reformation? Have*

*you wanted to travel to Erfurt where Luther made his vow to become a monk and entered the Augustinian Cloister? To see these and additional Luther sites in Germany, you are invited to join us for an 11 Days Land of Luther fully escorted tour starting on July 4, 2011.*

*Bishop Kevin Kanouse will be leading this tour, using local guides, first class hotel accommodations, with most meals and transportation provided throughout the tour. We will depart Dallas/Fort Worth on July 4 and visit such places as the Rhine Valley, Eisenach, the Wartburg Castle, Eisleben and Wittenberg where Luther taught at the University.*

*Additional stops along the way will include Frankfurt, Berlin, Leipzig, Nuremberg, Augsburg, and Munich before returning on July 14. Check out the rest of this brochure for more information about our fabulous 11 Days Land of Luther Tour. There will be a limited number of spots available for participants so sign up early to ensure that you will be included in this once-in-a-lifetime tour. Contact [BpKevinKanouse@ntnl.org](mailto:BpKevinKanouse@ntnl.org) for more information.*

Sincerely,

Bishop Kevin Kanouse

### TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from Dallas/Ft. Worth.
- Accommodations at first class hotels in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- Most meals.
- Services of professional tour director.
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- All hotel service charges and local taxes.
- \$100,000 automatic flight insurance.\*

\*Subject to policy terms and limitations.

## YOUR DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

### MON, JUL 4 – ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Depart Dallas/ Ft. Worth today aboard your transatlantic flight to Frankfurt, arriving the following day.

### TUE, JUL 5 – ARRIVE FRANKFURT/RHINE VALLEY

Arrive in Frankfurt today. Your exciting visit of the Lands of Luther begins. Continue to your hotel in the Rhine Valley. (D)

### WED, JUL 6 – RHINE VALLEY/EISENACH/ERFURT

Cross into eastern Germany and drive to Eisenach, a refuge for Luther during the stormy days before the Reformation. Visit Wartburg Castle, set on a mountaintop overlooking the city and one of the best-preserved German medieval fortresses. Here Luther worked on a translation of the New Testament, and Richard Wagner, inspired by the Thuringian scenery, wrote the opera, "Tannhauser." See Luther's study, the Reformation room and the lovely paintings by Lucas Cranach the Elder. Also worth viewing is the impressive "Angel with Candlestick," painted by Tilman Riemenschneider in 1500. In the city, visit the Luther House and make a brief stop at St. George Church where he preached. Drive to Erfurt.

(B,D)

### THU, JUL 7 – ERFURT/EISLEBEN/WITTENBERG

Luther called Erfurt, located in the heart of Thuringia, "a new Bethlehem." It was here on July 2, 1505, that he was struck down by lightning, made his vow to become a monk, and entered the Augustinian Cloister. Visit the Augustiner Church and the Augustinian Monastery. On an orientation tour, view the beautiful St. Severus Church, the 650-year-old Kraemer Bridge lined with houses and small shops, and St. Mary's Cathedral where Luther was ordained. Drive to Eisleben. Visit Luther's birthplace, the house where he died in 1546 and 15th century St. Peter and Paul's Church where he was baptized. Proceed to Wittenberg, the city where Luther's activities reached a high point.

(B,D)

### FRI, JUL 8 – WITTENBERG/POTSDAM/BERLIN

As a professor of philosophy and theology at Wittenberg University, he made his public appearance by nailing his 95 Theses against the misuse of the indulgence system to the door of the Castle Church, sparking the Reformation movement. Visit the Castle Church and see the Luther Monument in the marketplace and Luther's grave. Make a brief visit to Lutherhalle, his dwelling in the Augusteum which is now a museum of Reformation history. Drive via Potsdam to historic Berlin.

(B,D)

**SAT, JUL 9 – BERLIN**

This morning visit reunited Berlin. In the former West, see Charlottenburg Castle, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the famous Kurfurstendamm, Bellevue Castle, the Cultural Forum and the Reichstag Building. In former Eastern Berlin, see the Brandenburg Gate at the end of beautiful Unter Den Linden Boulevard, Gendarmen Markt, the Berlin Cathedral, Alexanderplatz, the Nikolai Quarter, and the remains of the Berlin Wall. Afternoon free. (B)

**SUN, JUL 10 – BERLIN/DRESDEN/LEIPZIG**

Proceed along the Elbe River to Dresden, a renowned center for fine art and famous for china. On your orientation tour, see the Semper Opera House and Zwinger Palace. Continue to Leipzig. (B,D)

**MON, JUL 11 – LEIPZIG/COBURG/NUREMBERG**

Leipzig, classic city of fairs, books and music, is home to the 13th century Thomas Church immortalized by Bach, where he served as cantor and choir director. It was here in 1519 that Luther debated Johann Eck, and denied the divine origin of papal supremacy. After an orientation tour continue to Nuremberg via Coburg. On your panoramic tour see the Imperial Castle and the Church of Our Lady with its animated clock. (B,D)

**TUE, JUL 12 – NUREMBERG/AUGSBURG/MUNICH**

Drive to Augsburg, where Martin Luther defended his 95 Theses in the debate with the representative of the Church of Rome in 1518. It was also here in 1530 that Melanchthon presented the "Augsburg Confession," the epitome of Lutheranism. Continue to Munich, capital of Bavaria. Munich was ruled for over 650 years by the Wittelsbacher dukes and Kings who left their mark on the architecture here and founded the world famous Munich art collections. (B,D)

**WED, JUL 13 – MUNICH**

This morning we visit Munich. Drive via Karolinenplatz with the Obelisk to Koenigsplatz. In the city center, you will see the former Royal Residence, Odeon Square with its beautiful Theatiner Church and the Hall of Generals. The afternoon is free for you to continue your exploration of Munich on your own. (B)

**THU, JUL 14–MUNICH/DALLAS/FT.WORTH**

Your Lutheran journey is over as you board your return flight back to Dallas/ Ft. Worth, arriving the same day. (B)

B=Breakfast D=Dinner

**RESERVATION FORM**

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Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form. Book early!

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:  
**NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**

MAIL TO: Bishop Kevin Kanouse  
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Arlington, TX 76016-5342  
Tel: (817) 875-1494  
Email: bpkevinkanouse@ntnl.org

**Accommodation Desired:**

- double room sharing with.....
- single room (\$795 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$.....as deposit (\$300 per person) for.....person(s)

**Passenger #1:**

Clearly print your full name(last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last.....  
First.....  
Middle.....  
Gender: Please check  Male  Female

Address.....  
City.....State.....Zip.....  
Email.....  
Home Phone.....Work Phone.....  
Passport #.....

Date of Issue.....Date Expires.....  
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Country of  
Date of Birth.....Citizenship.....  
(dd/mm/yyyy)  
Place of Birth.....  
(city/state)

**Passenger #2:**

Clearly print your full name(last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last.....  
First.....  
Middle.....  
Gender: Please check  Male  Female

Address.....  
City.....State.....Zip.....  
Email.....  
Home Phone.....Work Phone.....  
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Date of Birth.....Citizenship.....  
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Place of Birth.....  
(city/state)

**\*\*Please include a clear photocopy of your passport\*\***

## A word about NAWAS . . .

**NAWAS INTERNATIONAL** has pioneered Christian Tours to the far corners of the world for over 61 years. We offer you the essential ingredients for a successful tour.

**EXPERIENCE:** There is no substitute for 61 years of planning tours. Our contacts, guides, knowledge of the area, and background guarantee you the highest quality service at affordable prices.

**RELIABILITY:** For more than 61 years, we have won an international reputation for reliability. We deliver what we promise. And that is essential for a successful trip.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

#### RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of \$300 per person. No reservation is considered firm until deposit has been received. Your initial deposit payment shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 100 days prior to departure date.

Nawas accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express for balance/final payments only. Credit cards are not accepted for deposits. The price of the tour already includes a built-in discount of 3% for payments made by cash or check. There is no discount on credit card sales. Credit cards will only be accepted prior to the final payment due date. Credit card charges cannot be accepted over the telephone. Tour members who want to use a credit card for final payment should contact Nawas at the time final payment is due for further information.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** A U.S.A. passport valid for at least 6 months after the return date of the trip is required to travel. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to check their passport's expiration date. Non-U.S.A. citizens may require visas in addition to a valid passport. It is the sole responsibility of non-U.S.A. citizens (including green card holders) to ensure they have the required visas/travel documents for each country to be visited on their tour and for re-entry into the U.S.A.

#### THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** By any IATAN/ARC or other scheduled jet carrier, in economy class, with flights and air routings at the discretion of the air carriers and Nawas and based on non-refundable bulk group fares. Cancellations made after air tickets have been issued are subject to full cancellation penalties as imposed by the airlines. We strongly recommend all tour members retain both their ticket receipts and boarding passes as copies of same cannot be provided. Airline tickets must bear your first, middle and last name as it appears on your passport.

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION:** By deluxe motorcoach.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Accommodations are at first class and select hotels based on two persons sharing a twin or double bedded room with private bath. Nawas cannot guarantee roommates. A person taking a single room (subject to availability) must pay a supplement of \$795.

**MEALS:** Continental breakfast and 7 dinners are included.

**SIGHTSEEING:** As specified in the itinerary using motorcoach transportation or other conveyances as required. Entrance fees and the services of local English-speaking guides or tour managers are included.

**TRANSFERS:** Assistance and transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa in private motorcoach.

**SERVICE CHARGES, TAXES AND PORTERAGE:** Service charges and taxes normally included in bills, government taxes on hotel bills in effect on April 15, 2010, taxes on sightseeing and excursion trips and portage at hotels of one normal size suitcase (maximum weight 50 lbs.) are included in the tour price.

**FLIGHT INSURANCE:** Automatic one hundred thousand dollars flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger, subject to policy terms and limitations.

**DEVIATIONS:** All deviation requests from the group itinerary must be received at Nawas in writing no later than 100 days prior to departure. A \$100 non refundable fee per person will be charged on all deviations in addition to any extra airfare that may be incurred. Air deviations are subject to availability and restrictions as imposed by the airlines.

**BAGGAGE:** Airlines may now charge baggage fees for checked luggage on international/domestic flights based on the policy of each carrier. The maximum number of pieces of luggage, the weight allowance and baggage dimensions may also vary by airline from the USA to overseas destinations and beyond. Many carriers require that checked luggage in economy class not exceed 50 lbs with a combined length, width and height of 62 inches. Regulations vary for business/first class passengers. Airline policies regarding baggage are subject to change at any time without prior notice. It is the responsibility of each passenger to check with their airline prior to departure for baggage information, regulations and compliance. Nawas is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Due to space limitations on Nawas motorcoaches, Nawas can only allow one piece of luggage per person

plus a carry-on bag with total dimensions of 45 inches which fits in the overhead bin or underneath the seat in front of you. Wheeled carry-on bags are not permitted due to limited motorcoach capacity. Nawas Travel accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the tour members' baggage or personal belongings at any time. Baggage insurance is recommended and is available upon written request.

**TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:** Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise NAWAS in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel or ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. NAWAS is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled participant by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. Certain countries/destinations involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. NAWAS is not responsible for any passenger requiring special medical equipment.

#### THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

U.S. departure taxes, overseas airport taxes, overseas local government taxes, airline security fees/surcharges and fuel surcharges (taxes/surcharges currently estimated at \$425 per person), passport fees, visa fees (if any), phone calls, valet/laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, tips to escort, guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing and other services not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Written cancellations received by Nawas Travel up to 100 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a \$100 per person cancellation fee. From 99 to 70 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a \$300 per person cancellation fee. From 69 to 31 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of the total tour price per person. From 30 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a 100% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. Failure to receive final payment by the due date may result in the cancellation of your tour reservation and the forfeiture of your deposit. Airline tickets are not refundable once issued. No refunds will be given for any unused services while on tour.

**We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance to allow for unexpected medical emergencies. Trip cancellation insurance is available upon written request.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on April 15, 2010. Airlines reserve the right to increase fares without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases and fuel surcharges as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 10 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on estimated 2011 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on April 15, 2010 and a minimum of 32 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2011, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 32 persons, or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

**California Residents: Please read the enclosed disclosure required by the Sellers of Travel Act before booking.**

**RESPONSIBILITY:** NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS), Bishop Kevin Kanouse and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motorcoach, car, steamship, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts and omissions of the tour leader. NAWAS reserves the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour with a substitute tour host/leader at any time, to decline or retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time, or to make changes in the published itinerary whenever in their sole judgment conditions warrant, or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATAN/ARC or other scheduled air carrier may be used in connection with the tour.

**Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Los Angeles County, California. The laws of the state of California will apply.**

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