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# Footsteps of Bonhoeffer and the *Reformation*

September 21 - October 1, 2026



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# Optional Pre-Tour



**Poland**  
September 18 - 22, 2026  
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## September 18 – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your international flight.

## September 19 – Arrive in Warsaw

If time permits, enjoy a panoramic tour of Warsaw. Check into your hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)

## September 20 – Warsaw, Wroclaw

After breakfast, check out of your hotel. Enjoy a morning tour of Warsaw. Visit the Royal Castle. Travel to the train station and enjoy a train ride to Wroclaw. Upon arrival, you will enjoy dinner and an overnight stay at in your hotel. (B, D)

## September 21 – Czestochowa

Travel to Czestochowa to visit the Pauline Monastery of Jasna Gora, home to the Black Madonna. Founded in 1382, the Madonna was a gift just two years later. Also, visit the Armory and Treasury at the monastery. Dinner and overnight at your hotel. (B, D)

## September 22 – Join Main Group

Enjoy a Polish food tour for lunch today. Learn about Poland's traditions and history before connecting with your group! (B, L, D)

*Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.*

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# Itinerary

## September 21 – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your international flight.

## September 22 – Arrive in Wroclaw

After arrival at Wroclaw airport, you meet your tour escort and embark on your journey. Depending on your time of arrival, you may start with a short tour to get a feeling for this vibrant city. This evening, enjoy a delicious welcome dinner at a lovely local restaurant. Overnight in Wroclaw. (D)

## September 23 – Wroclaw

Today, you will explore Wroclaw and visit an important place where Bonhoeffer grew up. Bonhoeffer was born in 1906; you will visit his place of birth and the monument at the Church of St. Elizabeth. Although Bonhoeffer stayed in Wroclaw only until age 6, his spirit is still present in the city in the quarter of the four confessions. His ideas inspired the Polish writer Tadeusz Różewicz. You will continue visiting the Aula Leopoldina, the Old Jewish Cemetery, and the cathedral before dinner. Overnight in Wroclaw. (B, D)

## September 24 – Berlin

After breakfast, you will drive to Berlin, the city where Bonhoeffer spent most of his time. On the way, you will enjoy a boat trip on the river Spree through the forests of the Spreewald. You will have a stop at the beautiful original village of Lehde and time for enjoying the idyllic atmosphere. You will then proceed to drive to Berlin. Dinner and overnight in Berlin. (B, D)

## September 25 – Berlin

After an early breakfast, go on a sightseeing tour of all the highlights Berlin has to offer and important places on the footsteps of Bonhoeffer. You will start at the Church St. Matthäus, where the ordination of Bonhoeffer took place. Visit the grand Brandenburg Gate, a symbol of union and peace, and the magnificent "Reichstag", where the German government makes the most important decisions. Proceed to the boulevard "Unter den Linden" and visit the picturesque Museum Island, which marks Berlin's historical center. One of the capital's most famous buildings is located here, the Berlin Cathedral. The Humboldt University lies on the way. Here, Bonhoeffer studied for one semester and met Karl Barth. Both had a long friendship and influenced each other. Afterward, you will visit the Topography of Terror Documentation Center, which has an exhibition about the time in Berlin, 1933-1945. The last visit point of this day is the Bonhoeffer House. Dinner and overnight in Berlin. (B, D)

## September 26 – Potsdam, Wittenberg

In the afternoon, you drive to nearby Potsdam, where you see the stunning Cecilienhof Palace, where the Potsdam Conference was held in 1945, and take in the charm of the Dutch Quarter with its unique architecture. Visit the Church of Peace, a symbol of reconciliation, and the City Palace, which houses the Senate of Brandenburg. Wander through the picturesque old city of Potsdam, including the Alter Markt, and marvel at the grandeur of the Neues Palais (New Palace). Proceed to the Wittenberg hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### September 27 – Wittenberg, Torgau, Leipzig

After breakfast, a short drive through the German countryside brings you to Lutherstadt Wittenberg. When it comes to Luther, there is almost no city more important than this one. The legend of the 95 theses nailed to the door of the Castle Church, though not entirely accurate, continues to be told around the world. Visit this famous door, as well as the Luther House, the town hall, the historic center, and the Town and Parish Church St. Marien, the oldest building in Wittenberg. In the afternoon, you have the chance to attend an organ concert at the City Church. Then, you leave Wittenberg and head to Torgau, a little town off the beaten track. You can visit the Palace Chapel of the Renaissance Hartenfels Castle, the first protestant church in Germany built to the specifications of Luther and the Reformers in 1540. During your tour, you also see St. Mary's Church, where Katharina von Bora, Luther's wife, was buried, and her Death House. Then continue your journey to the city of Leipzig. Dinner and overnight in Leipzig. (B, D)

### September 28 – Leipzig, Eisleben, Erfurt

After breakfast, we visit St. Nicholas Church, the home of the faithful "Pray for Peace" Christians and the powerful force that transformed Germany's East and West. We visit the magnificent St. Thomas Church, where Luther preached, and Johann Sebastian Bach performed and directed the famous St. Thomas Boys Choir. It was here that Schiller wrote his immortal "Ode to Joy," later to be adopted as the principal theme of "Beethoven's 9th Symphony" (which was also written in Leipzig). You will have a short drive to your next stop, the city of Eisleben, where Luther was born and died. Start the tour of Eisleben's town center. Stops include the Church of St. Peter and Paul, St. Andrew's Church, St. Anne's Church, and the Old Town with its charming historical houses. Discover the houses where he took his first and his last breaths. In the afternoon, you make your way to Erfurt, the spiritual home of Martin Luther. It was in Erfurt that Luther obtained a bachelor's degree in 1502 and a master's in 1505. After being caught in a violent thunderstorm nearby, Luther here took the decisive step to turn to theology and the monastic life and took the vow to become a monk. Dinner and overnight in Erfurt. (B, D)

### September 29 – Buchenwald Concentration Camp, Weimar, Erfurt

This morning, you will explore the former Buchenwald Concentration Camp and see the Bonhoeffer Commemorative Site. The memorial commemorates the Protestant theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Wehrmacht General Friedrich von Rabenau, and Wehrmacht Captain Ludwig Gehre, who were held in the detention cellar of the SS casern as "special prisoners" of the Main Security Office of the Reich Wittenberg. You continue to Erfurt. It is time to explore the city of Erfurt and its historic center on a guided walk. Marvel at the Merchants' Bridge - the longest continuous bridge with inhabited buildings in Europe, the Luther Memorial, the Town Hall, and the Merchant's Church. Explore the Fish Market, St. Mary's Cathedral, and the 'Anger', the city's central square. It was here, in this beautiful city, that Luther decided to become a monk. Visit the Augustinian Monastery, a place that shaped

and taught the young Reformer for six years. Take a glimpse at the small "cell" where Luther lived during his stay in the monastery. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### September 30 – Erfurt, Eisenach, Frankfurt Area

Continue on to Eisenach. Stroll the city of Eisenach and admire all its beautiful sights, such as the Luther House and St. George's Church, where Luther preached while "on the run" and later, in 1685, Johann Sebastian Bach was baptized. Next is the Bach House, a museum housing an extensive collection of instruments from the 16th to 19th centuries and a permanent exhibition on the life and work of J.S. Bach. Here, we enjoy a musical performance of historical instruments. Then visit the UNESCO World Heritage site Wartburg Castle. Here, Luther found refuge during his exile and translated the New Testament from Greek to German. Take a look at the Spartan room he lived and worked in. Afterward, you drive from the east of Germany to the west of the area of Frankfurt for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### October 1 – Return

Transfer to Frankfurt airport for your departure. (B)

**B = Breakfast / L = Lunch / D = Dinner**

### Register Early & Save

<b>\$150</b> Register by October 21, 2025	<b>\$125</b> Register by November 21, 2025
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**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:**  
• Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees • Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents • Visa for non-US citizens • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**  
Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$698 during the basic tour; \$298 for Poland Pre-Tour.

**SAVINGS:**  
Early registration discounts or other promotions are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**  
A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Initial Deposit	\$300	Due upon registration.
Second Deposit	\$1,500	05/29/26
Full Deposit	\$1,800	Payment received between 05/30/26 - 07/07/26 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
Final Payment	07/08/26. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.	
Travel Protection Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 05/29/26 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.	

**REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after May 29, 2026:**  
We welcome registrations after 05/29/26. Registrations received between 05/30/26 - 06/23/26 will incur a fee starting at \$100 per person. Registrations received between 06/24/26 - 07/08/26 will incur a fee starting at \$200 per person. Registrations received between 07/09/26 - 07/23/26 will incur a fee starting at \$400 per person. Registrations received on 07/24/26 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

**CANCELLATION FEES:**  
100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided the premium has been paid and the reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From the day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline and land fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties, land penalties, and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to the day of departure = 100% of the total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after the day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used..

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**FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:**  
Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. EOT reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of EOT, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please see [eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement](http://eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement) or contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

**PASSPORT INFORMATION:**  
Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 05/29/26. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger.

**PRICE INCREASES:**  
All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

**AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:**  
In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

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All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

**ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:**  
You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit [eo.travel/travel-info/airline-fees](http://eo.travel/travel-info/airline-fees).

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On Own Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

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Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While EOT will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

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