



UNION CHURCH
OF MANILA

CHURCH HERITAGE TOUR

HOSTED BY REV. CHAD WILLIAMS

APRIL 13–26, 2027

*Tracing the Footsteps of
Luther, Hus & the Huguenots
Across Europe*

PRAGUE • BERLIN & WITTENBERG • LEIPZIG • STRASBOURG • ZURICH



PRAGUE
CZECH REPUBLIC



BERLIN &
WITTENBERG
GERMANY



STRASBOURG
FRANCE



ZURICH
SWITZERLAND



SCAN TO
REGISTER

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



BETHLEHEM CHAPEL
(JAN HUS)
PRAGUE



CASTLE CHURCH
WITTENBERG
GERMANY



WARTBURG
CASTLE
GERMANY



STRASBOURG
REFORMATION
CENTER
FRANCE



GROSSMÜNSTER
ZURICH
SWITZERLAND

† WALK THE PATH OF FAITH. BE INSPIRED BY HISTORY. STRENGTHEN YOUR JOURNEY. †

Provisional Itinerary:

Day 01

TUESDAY
13 APRIL

DEPARTURE FROM MANILA

Depart Manila aboard Qatar Airways for your overnight flight to Prague via Doha.
Flight: QR 933 Manila – Doha 1835 / 2305
Overnight onboard.

OVERNIGHT

Day 02

WEDNESDAY
14 APRIL

ARRIVAL IN PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Connect in Doha and continue to Prague.
Flight: QR 289 Doha – Prague 0150 / 0700
Upon arrival, meet your guide and begin an orientation tour of Prague.
Visit Bethlehem Chapel, where Jan Hus preached and inspired the Czech reform movement. Continue to Old Town Square, the Astronomical Clock, and Charles Bridge before transferring to your hotel.

Prague

OVERNIGHT

Day 03

THURSDAY
15 APRIL

PRAGUE excursions

Prague Reformation Heritage
Explore Prague's religious and historical landmarks including Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, Golden Lane, and Nerudova Street. Learn about the influence of Jan Hus and the early reform movement that helped shape Protestant Christianity.

Prague

OVERNIGHT

Day 04

FRIDAY
16 APRIL

PRAGUE – TÁBOR – TORGAU – BERLIN

Depart Prague and travel south to **Tábor**, the historic center of the Hussite movement founded by followers of Jan Hus in the fifteenth century.

Visit:

- **Hussite Museum** – showcasing the history, theology, and military campaigns of the Hussite movement
- **Old Town Square of Tábor** – one of the best-preserved medieval town centers in the Czech Republic
- Brief orientation to the legacy of Jan Žižka and the Hussite Wars

Continue into Germany with a stop in **Torgau**, one of the earliest Lutheran centers of the Reformation.

Berlin

Visit:

- **Hartenfels Castle Chapel** – consecrated by Martin Luther and considered the first Protestant church building
- **St. Mary's Church** – an important civic and religious center during the Reformation

Proceed to Berlin for check-in.

Travel Time:

Prague to Tábor: approximately 1.5 hours
Tábor to Torgau: approximately 3.5–4 hours
Torgau to Berlin: approximately 2 hours

OVERNIGHT

Day 05SATURDAY
17 APRIL**BERLIN: GERMAN REFORMATION AND THE HUGUENOTS****Berlin Protestant Heritage**

Discover Berlin's Protestant heritage through visits to the **Berlin Cathedral**, a symbol of German Protestantism, and the **Huguenot Museum**, which tells the story of French Protestants who sought refuge in Prussia after fleeing religious persecution. Continue to **Gendarmenmarkt**, one of Berlin's most significant historic squares, and learn how Protestant communities contributed to the city's development.

Berlin

OVERNIGHT

Day 06SUNDAY
18 APRIL**EXCURSION to WITTENBERG**

Travel to Wittenberg, the birthplace of the Protestant Reformation. Visit the historic Castle Church, where Martin Luther posted his Ninety-Five Theses in 1517, sparking a movement that transformed Christianity. Continue to St. Mary's Church, where Luther regularly preached, and walk through the historic town center where many defining moments of the Reformation took place. Return to Berlin.

Travel Time: Approximately 1.5 hours each way

Berlin

OVERNIGHT

Day 07MONDAY
19 APRIL**BERLIN - LEIPZIG**

Travel to Leipzig, a city closely connected to both the Reformation and Lutheran church music. Visit St. Thomas Church, where Johann Sebastian Bach served as cantor, and learn about the famous Leipzig Debate of 1519, where Martin Luther defended his teachings against Johann Eck. Explore the city's historic center and Market Square before checking into your hotel.

Travel Time: Approximately 2 hours

Leipzig

OVERNIGHT

Day 08TUESDAY
20 APRIL**Erfurt and Wartburg Castle**

Journey into the heart of Luther Country. Visit the **Augustinian Monastery in Erfurt**, where Martin Luther lived as a monk and began his theological studies. Continue to **Wartburg Castle** in Eisenach, where Luther found refuge after the Diet of Worms and translated the New Testament into German, making Scripture accessible to ordinary people.

Return to Leipzig.

Travel Time:

- Leipzig to Erfurt: approximately 1.5 hours
- Erfurt to Wartburg Castle: approximately 1 hour
- Return to Leipzig: approximately 1.5 hours

Leipzig

Day 09

WEDNESDAY
21 APRIL

LEIPZIG -SPEYER- ILLKIRCH, FRANCE

Travel south through Germany toward the Rhine Valley. Stop in Speyer and visit the impressive Speyer Cathedral, one of Germany's most important religious monuments and the site of the 1529 Protestation of Speyer, from which the term "Protestant" originated.

Continue across the French border to the Strasbourg region.

Travel Time:

Leipzig to Speyer: approximately 4–5 hours

Speyer to Illkirch: approximately 2 hours

OVERNIGHT

Illkirch

Day 10

THURSDAY
22 APRIL

EXCURSION TO STRASBOURG

After breakfast, take an excursion to Strasbourg

Explore Strasbourg, one of the leading centers of the Reformation in France. Visit St. Thomas Church, associated with reformer Martin Bucer, and Strasbourg Cathedral, which reflects the city's unique religious history. Learn how Strasbourg became an important bridge between the German and Swiss reform movements while enjoying time in the historic city center.

Travel Time: Illkirch to Strasbourg approximately 15–20 minutes

OVERNIGHT

Illkirch

Day 11

FRIDAY
23 APRIL

ILLKIRCH - CONSTANCE – WALLISELEN, SWITZERLAND

Travel to Constance, located on the shores of Lake Constance. Visit the cathedral and sites associated with the Council of Constance, where Jan Hus was tried and executed in 1415. Reflect on the events that helped shape the future of church reform before continuing into Switzerland. Arrive in the Zurich region and check into your hotel in Wallisellen.

Travel Time:

Illkirch to Constance: approximately 2.5 hours

Constance to Wallisellen: approximately 1 hour

OVERNIGHT

Wallisellen

Day 12

SATURDAY
24 APRIL

ZURICH AND THE SWISS REFORMATION

Discover Zurich's central role in the Swiss Reformation. Visit the Grossmünster, where Huldrych Zwingli preached and introduced reforms that reshaped the Swiss church. Continue to the Fraumünster and Zurich's Old Town before enjoying free time along Bahnhofstrasse or the shores of Lake Zurich.

Travel Time: Wallisellen to Zurich city center approximately 15–20 mins

OVERNIGHT

Wallisellen

Day 13

SUNDAY
25 APRIL

DEPARTURE FROM ZURICH

Free time before check out. Transfer to Zurich Airport for your return flight to Manila via Doha.

Flight: QR 096 Zurich – Doha | 1640 / 2325 Overnight onboard.

Day 14

MONDAY
26 APRIL

ARRIVE HOME

Continue your journey from Doha to Manila.

Flight: QR 932 Doha – Manila | 0230 / 1630

Arrive in Manila with a deeper appreciation for the people, places, and events that shaped the Protestant Reformation and influenced Christian history around the world.

****Planned activities may be affected by the pace of the group, weather, and certain unforeseen events resulting in some visit to sites to be delayed. If need be, sites and activities may be replaced or switched to another day as appropriate.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

CHURCH HERITAGE TOUR

Tour Date: APRIL 13-26, 2027

Group Price in USD	Minimum of 30
Package Price per person	USD 4,671
Land Package only	USD 3,961

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS: QATAR AIRWAYS (QR)

Flight #	DATE	ROUTE	TIME
QR933	13 APRIL	MANILA/DOHA	1835/2305
QR289	14 APRIL	DOHA/PRAGUE	0150/0700
QR096	25 APRIL	ZURICH/DOHA	1640/2325
QR932	26 APRIL	DOHA/MANILA	0230/1630

Note: **BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE**

When joining a tour group, only one piece of suitcase is recommended for each participant, in order for all to fit in the baggage hold of the tourist bus. Checked-in baggage allowance is subject to airline rules and subject to change fees if free allowance is exceeded.

A. PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

No. of Pax	30
Deposit upon registration (link above)	500
2nd payment September 13, 2026	1,000
3rd payment November 13, 2026	1,000
4th payment January 13, 2027 (Schengen visa applications for Philippine passports)	1,000
Balance Payment March 13, 2027	1,171
Total	USD 4,671

*To avoid currency change charges, it is recommended that payments be made in US Dollars. For pesos payments, the exchange rate will be based on the ticket issuance date.

B. TOUR INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:

B1. What's included:

- Round-trip economy class airfare on Qatar Airways;
- Hotel accommodations on ½ twin sharing at specified and similar 4 stars class hotels.
- Three meals (Breakfasts, lunches and dinners) . During flight days, meals are served on board;
- Entrance fees to all tour sites in the itinerary;
- Touring in airconditioned buses/vans with English speaking licensed tour guide,
- Tips and gratuities to guide and driver;
- Pre-departure tour briefing;
- Travel insurance if originating from Philippines
- Services of a tour director from High Light Tours to give assistance while travelling with the group throughout the tour.

B2. ADD ONS IN THE PACKAGE (will be precollected):

Tips and gratuities to guides, drivers, hotel staff, restaurants etc.

B3. AIRPORT and AIRLINE SURCHARGES, FEES, AND TAXES:

Includes all taxes and fuel surcharge connected to your airline tickets. (Please submit copy of your passport to High Light Tours if exempt from travel tax)

B4. Not included in the package:

- Passport fees
- Schengen visas (Germany)~ Php 12,000 per person
- Beverages during meals,
- Portage
- Personal expenses such as extra meals, mini bar, phone calls, internet usage,
- Laundry
- Shopping expenses

D. PAYMENTS***

Payments can be made to any of the following banks: **Bank of the Philippine Islands in favor of:**

PAYEE: SHLT HIGH LIGHT TOURS INC	
Peso Savings Account	0273-3581-61
Dollar Savings Account	0274-0242-24
Swift Code	BOIPHHMM

OR on our Banco de Oro account in favor of:

PAYEE: SHLT HIGH LIGHT TOURS INC	
Peso Savings Account	00408-021-5684
Dollar Savings Account	104-080-212-278
Swift Code	BNORPHMM

Alternative payment methods may be made other than the Bank of Philippine Islands. These include SECURITY BANK, BANCO DE ORO, and payment channels via G-CASH and PAYMAYA in the Philippines. Foreign remittances may be made through bank transfers and credit cards via PAYPAL. Details will be given upon sign up.

Please take note and read carefully:

- *Please note: If originating from the Philippines: Airport Taxes (including Philippine Travel tax and NAIA Terminal fee) and fuel surcharges are charges that go with airfare and fluctuate with currency. Should there be an increase or decrease, the difference shall be collected on the Last Payment scheduled in this proposal.*
- *If paying in Philippine Pesos, currency fluctuation applies until 30 days before departure.*

- a. **MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** The client agrees that any reduction of participants from the target number of 30 will be subject to price increase.

b. **OPTIONAL COSTS:**

- i. LAND ARRANGEMENT COST: please see above table

Land Package price contain all items in full package except: airfare, transfers from airport-hotel-airport and travel insurance. Airport/hotel/airport transfers for those not travelling with the main group can be arranged at an additional cost.

- ii. SINGLE SUPPLEMENT CHARGE: \$870 per person
iii. BUSINESS CLASS UPGRADE: upon request

E. SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS:

E1. Participants need that their passports are at least six (6) months valid after the departure date. Only Machine Readable and E-passport are accepted. Visa is required to enter the Schengen States (covering this tour's destination countries) for Filipino citizens and other nationalities. All necessary documents for visas must be submitted 60 days before departure

E2. Participants not originating from the Philippines and holding non Philippine passports may need additional requirements in joining the tour. Foreign passport holders originating from the Philippines require an emigration clearance certificate (ECC) upon exit from the Philippines.

E3. TRAVEL CLEARANCES, FORMS, PERMITS, AND AFFIDAVIT and MINORS Children can join this tour with certain conditions. A minor (less than 18 years old) must be joined by at least one parent or a responsible adult after submitting required special clearances and/or affidavit and COVID vaccine records.

E4. PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES Philippine government employees who are still in active service are required to secure travel order/clearance from their respective offices. An approved leave form may also be required.

F. CANCELLATION PROCEDURES & CHARGES:

F1. High Light Tours and the tour operators, hotels, airlines, bus companies and other suppliers reserve the right to forfeit the deposits when a participant voluntarily cancels his booking. The deposit amount however may be assigned to someone else with charges. Please accomplish your cancellation request in writing with accompanying documentation (such as medical certificates) stating reason for cancellation and submit to HIGH LIGHT TOURS Office on or before departure date.

F2. After deposits and payments are made, cancellation charges are applied according to the following time frame:

More than 90 days prior to departure = \$500
89-60 days prior to departure = 25% cancellation fee
59 days-30 days prior to departure = 50% cancellation fee
29 days to 15 days prior to departure = 75% cancellation fee
14 days to 8 days prior to departure = 90% cancellation fee
7 days to Day of departure = 100% cancellation fee

F3. High Light Tours reserves the right to cancel the group if they fall below the minimum number of participants based on the price pegged. It may be agreed that an additional amount may be applied for a smaller group. No refunds will be granted for any unused services, unavailed meals and ungranted requests that would otherwise been free and already included in the package price.

G. INSURANCE, CLAIMS & ADJUSTMENTS:

G1. Travel and Medical Insurance, as an add on inclusion to the package is available to groups originating from the Philippines. Please inquire about the details of several coverage options.

G2. Participants must immediately contact any High Light representative should any problem arise in order for them to intervene and resolve the problem together before it potentially escalates or aggravates itself.

G3. Travel Insurance Policy –Included insurance has COVID 19 coverage. For participants aged 65 years old and above, an additional 50% on the premium will be charged to the participant. Outside insurance must include COVID coverage.

G4. In a medical emergency, every effort will be made to address the concern through the Insurance concierge and reach the next of kin of the participant for medical expenses incurred outside of the insurance coverage. The participant will not claim from High Light Tours any medical costs arising from any pre-existing conditions and from physical, mental and emotional distress caused from touring with a group.

H. INABILITY OF HOST TO JOIN TOUR:

H1. In the event that the host pastor/Tour Leader is unable to join the tour for whatever reason, a replacement pastor will be provided by the organizers to host in his/her behalf. This will be decided on within a prescribed period of time. The organizers agree that they will share the burden of responsibility for the costs of cancellation charges resulting from participants' backing out because of this reason.

H2. Participants will be informed and previously made to agree or disagree to this unlikely event and if they will continue on their tour or voluntarily cancel.

I. DATA PRIVACY & CONFIDENTIALITY:

I1. As provided by the Philippine Data Privacy Act (RA10173), all personal information that includes the Name, Birthdate, Address, Passport and similar data of participants are kept in confidentiality and will be used only for travel processing purposes such as visa, entry permits and boarding requirements. These are kept for the required duration of the tour and for refund and audit purposes. After which, these are deleted from our servers. No third party entities are allowed to access this private information about the participants except if they themselves request it.

I2. VIDEO AND PHOTO PERMISSION Photos and videos of your image or likeness may and unconsciously be included in promotional, social media and published material of High Light Tours. Please advise, if this is unacceptable, so that appropriate editing may be done to exclude the participant from these media publications.

J. RESPONSIBILITY:

SHLT High Light Tours Inc. , the local organizer or coordinators, authorized resellers and foreign tour operators act as intermediary between contractors (airlines, guides, hotels, transport companies etc.) and the participant. Although it will do everything in its capacity to avoid any loss, injury, delay, accident, or irregularity that may occur while carrying out the services of the contractors, the participant agrees that the organizer shall not be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss) or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or any insurer, insurance of any other person including hold departure orders and denied boarding or entry by Immigration Officials of the countries of origin or destination.



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ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTELS (for confirmation)	NO. OF NIGHTS
Prague	Clarion Congress Prague or Similar **** (HB, with City Tax)	2 Nights
Berlin	Holiday Inn Berlin City-West or Similar **** (HB, with City Tax)	3 Nights
Leipzig	NH Leipzig Messe Hotel or Similar **** (HB)	2 Nights
Illkirch	Hotel 7 & Spa or Similar **** (HB, with City Tax)	2 Nights
Wallisellen	Harry's Home Zürich Wallisellen or Similar **** (HB with dinner, with City Tax)	2 Nights

Schengen Visa Process (if required)

1. Fulfill all requirements and documents. (List to be provided)
2. Set appointment with **online at www.vfsglobal.com**
3. Appear on appointment date at the Visa Center for biometrics
4. Pay directly to VFS (approx Euro 100 plus service fee)
5. Wait for your visa on your passport to be delivered at your address.
6. High Light Tours provide assistance for an additional fee of P6000 per person.

To Sign-up

How to Sign-Up for the Trip

Two ways to sign up on this tour:

- 1: Deposit payment & register online,
go to <https://bit.ly/ChurchHeritageTourSignUP> or scan this QR code:
2. Deposit payment & fill in the details of the form below then email to
julie.bernardo@highlighttours.com.ph



RESERVATION FORM

CHURCH HERITAGE TOUR

April 13-26, 2027

NAME IN PASSPORT: _____

NICKNAME (TO APPEAR IN NAMETAG): _____

EMAIL: _____ LANDLINE: _____ MOBILE: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

NATIONALITY: _____ PROFESSION (Pls, indicate if government employee): _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

PASSPORT NUMBER: _____ PLACE OF ISSUE: _____

DATE OF ISSUE: _____ DATE OF EXPIRY: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NAME OF PERSON TO CONTACT: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

REGISTRATION

☐ PACKAGE (AIR AND LAND)

☐ LAND ONLY, ORIGINATING FROM (CITY/COUNTRY)

☐ EXTENSION PACKAGES, TO (CITY)

ACCOMMODATION

ROOMMATE NAME:

☐ SINGLE ROOM

☐ PLEASE ASSIGN A ROOMMATE

☐ TWIN BED ☐ DOUBLE BED ☐ THIRD BED

☐ SINGLE WITH SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT

☐ OTHER (UPGRADES)

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS	OR#	DATE

OTHER INQUIRIES/REMARKS: _____

I have carefully read and agree to the terms and conditions of this tour package. Pre-existing medical conditions are not covered by travel/medical insurance. In the event that medical issues occur during the tour, I agree to bear all costs.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

Please attach a copy of your passport with this sheet and send to HIGHLIGHT TOURS - UNIT 603 6TH FLOOR WEST INSULA CONDOMINIUM, WEST AVE., QUEZON CITY 1105 PHILIPPINES or SCAN and EMAIL to highlighttoursphilippines@gmail.com. Participants need to be medically fit to travel and are able to walk without assistance except if the tour is specified to be slow-paced. Please submit a medical certificate prior to tour departure if you are over 75 years old and/or have a medical condition.