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Refo500 Train

*A Rail Cruise to the Places of the Reformation in Europe
from Wittenberg via Heidelberg and Geneva to Dordrecht*



May 21– 31, 2014

Itinerary.

Routing

- ✓ Wittenberg
- ✓ Eisleben
- ✓ Nordhausen
- ✓ Erfurt
- ✓ Wartburg Castle
- ✓ Heidelberg
- ✓ Zurich
- ✓ Geneva
- ✓ Strasbourg
- ✓ Leuven
- ✓ Dordrecht



May 21, Wittenberg



- ✓ Martin Luther lived here and worked since 1508
- ✓ Oct. 31, 1517: Luther posted his 95 theses
- ✓ Places of interest:
 - Town church
 - Castle church with Martin Luther's grave

May 22, Eisleben

- ✓ Luther's birthplace
(* 1483)
- ✓ Luther's death house
(+ 1546)
- ✓ Places of interest:
 - St. Andreas:
original pulpit
 - St. Petri - & Pauli:
centrum baptism



May 23, Nordhausen



- ✓ Visit and sightseeing program



May 23, Erfurt



- ✓ Martin Luther studied in Erfurt since 1501
- ✓ 1505 Martin Luther became a monk at the Augustinian Monastery where he lived until 1511
- ✓ 1507: Ordination in Erfurt Cathedral

May 24, Wartburg Castle

- ✓ In 1521/ 22 Martin Luther was captured for safety
- ✓ ... and translated the Bible into German
- ✓ Since then ordinary folks are able to read the Bible in their mother's tongue



May 24 – 25, Heidelberg



- ✓ Hometown of the Heidelberg Catechism
- ✓ 1561: Ursinus becomes Professor, writes Catechism with Olevian
- ✓ 1576 Reformed move to Neustadt, founding the Casimiarum in exile

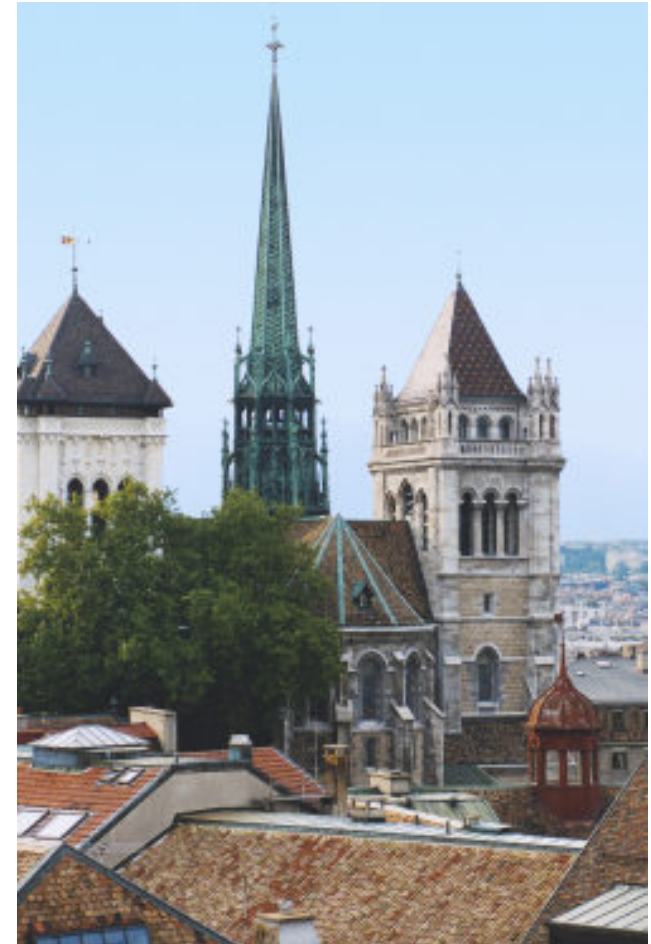
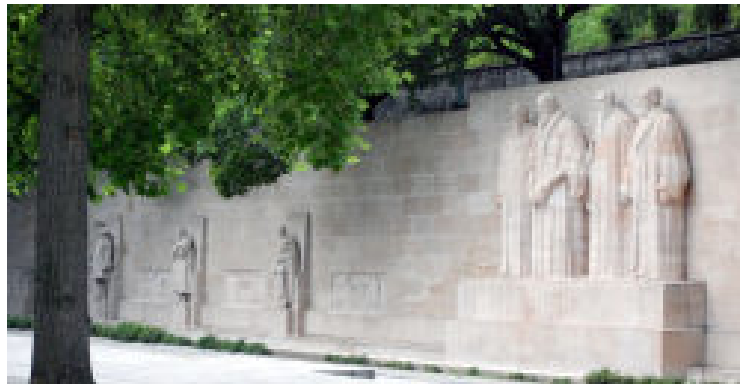
May 26, Zurich



- ✓ Huldrych Zwingli (1484 – 1531), Zurich reformer, was a priest at the Grossmünsterstift since 1519
- ✓ The Refo500 Train will be welcomed by the Swiss Church

May 26 – 27, Geneva

- ✓ Commemoration of John Calvin's 450th Day of death:
+ May 27, 1564 in Geneva
- ✓ All day
sightseeing and study program



May 28, Strasbourg



- ✓ Reformer of the town:
Martin Bucer
- ✓ Since 1538 Calvin
preached in St. Nikolaus
- ✓ Places of interest:
 - Strasbourg Cathedral

May 29, Leuven



- ✓ Place of interest:
 - Catholic University

May 30, Dordrecht



✓ 1618/ 1619: Synod of Dordrecht confirmed the Heidelberg Catechism

May 31, Rotterdam

- ✓ Last night: Individual departures from Rotterdam





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