



with Guest Speaker  
**Rev. Keith Loesch**



# Join ALOA on the Enchanting Rhine and Reformation Tour

## Cruise Tour Features:

- Inspiring Worship Services
- Devotions, Bible Studies, Meditations
- Socials and Group Get-Togethers

- 10 Days -  
November 11-20, 2017





## Cruise & Tour

# Enchanting Rhine

## & REFORMATION TOUR

### November 11 - Depart USA

Board your overnight flight to Amsterdam, Holland.

### November 12 - Arrive in Amsterdam - Embarkation

Arrive in Amsterdam and board your luxurious river cruise ship. Meet your fellow travelers tonight at the Welcome Dinner. (D)

### November 13 - Amsterdam

After breakfast, enjoy a time of worship before beginning your tour of Amsterdam with a scenic canal cruise through the city known as the "Venice of the North." See the tall narrow homes lining the water, the Skinny Bridge, and the house where Anne Frank and her family lived in hiding during WWII. Later, enjoy a panoramic city tour that will show you many key sights, including a photo stop at the windmill famously painted by Rembrandt. You'll have some free time to explore on your own before returning to the ship. The ship departs this afternoon, en route to Germany. (B,L,D)

### November 14 - Cologne & Koblenz

Enjoy a guided tour of Cologne this morning, which will take you to the Old Town, Cathedral Square, and the city's majestic 13th-century Gothic cathedral. Afterwards, you'll have free time to visit some of the local shops or have a coffee at a quaint café. Late tonight, the ship cruises to Koblenz and moors overnight. (B,L,D)

### November 15 - Rhine Gorge, Mainz & Worms

This morning, cruise through the picturesque Rhine Gorge, admiring its many castles and fortress ruins and the legendary Lorelei Rock. Visit the Rhine River city of Mainz where Johann Gutenberg developed the processes of moveable type which permitted printing to be done on a production scale. It was an essential tool which made the Reformation possible for it allowed the words of the reformers to be distributed to the masses. Explore the ancient city of Worms, site of the famous Diet of Worms where Luther refused to back down from his criticism of the church. The city's Reformation Monument features statues of major figures in the Reformation. (B,L,D)

### November 16 - Speyer & Heidelberg

Arrive around noon in Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities, known for its cathedral, numerous churches and the 13th-century Altpörtel ("Old Gate"). Choose either a city tour of Speyer or a half-day excursion to historic Heidelberg, where you will visit the red-walled castle with its Great Vat (a 49,000-gallon 18th-century wine cask) and see beautiful views of the Neckar Valley and city below. This evening, the ship returns to Koblenz. (B,L,D)

### November 17 - Disembarkation in Koblenz - Wartburg & Eisenach

Disembark after breakfast. Travel to the famous Wartburg Castle where, in 1522, Luther translated the New Testament into German.

### Cruise & Land Tour Itinerary

| Date           | Destination                    |                 |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Nov. 11        | USA to Amsterdam, Holland      |                 |
| <b>Nov. 12</b> | <b>Amsterdam / Embark</b>      | <i>Cruising</i> |
| Nov. 13        | Amsterdam Canal                | <i>Cruising</i> |
| <b>Nov. 14</b> | <b>Cologne &amp; Koblenz</b>   | <i>Cruising</i> |
| Nov. 15        | Rhine Gorge & Mainz / Worms    | <i>Cruising</i> |
| <b>Nov. 16</b> | <b>Heidelberg &amp; Speyer</b> | <i>Cruising</i> |
| Nov. 17        | Wartburg Castle & Eisenach     |                 |
| <b>Nov. 18</b> | <b>Erfurt &amp; Eisleben</b>   | <b>TOURING</b>  |
| Nov. 19        | Wittenberg                     |                 |
| <b>Nov. 20</b> | <b>Berlin, Germany to USA</b>  |                 |

View the room where, in just 11 weeks, Luther completed his translation. Martin Luther lived in Eisenach during his student days. Learn about Luther's life and the Reformation at the Luther House (museum). Check into your Erfurt area hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

### November 18 - Erfurt & Eisleben

Erfurt was called the "city of spires" in Luther's day. Visit the Augustinian Monastery where in 1507 Luther was ordained into the priesthood. Although he traveled and lived elsewhere, Luther was born and also died in Eisleben. You'll see St. Petri (St. Peter & St. Paul's Church) where Luther was baptized and also see his parents' and wife's portraits. Tour this charming town, including the Luther Family Home, as well as the house Luther was visiting at the time of his death. Walk the medieval cobblestone streets past St. Andrew's where Luther preached his last sermon. Enjoy a service in Wittenberg, before dinner and overnight at your hotel in the Wittenberg area. (B,D)

### November 19 - Wittenberg

Luther lived and taught for 36 years in Wittenberg. You'll see where he posted his 95 Theses on the Palace Church door, giving voice to the Reformation. Visit Schlosskirche, burial site of Luther, and Luther Halle, a former monastery where Martin lived with his family. Return to Wittenberg for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

### November 20 - Depart Berlin

Say farewell to Germany as you prepare for your homeward flight from Berlin.

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner



**Adult Lutherans Organized for Action – ALOA,** a nationwide inter-Lutheran resource to the church that strengthens and supports ministry to adults age 50 and above. The organization's mission is to equip adults in this age group as disciples of Jesus Christ for their service to family, church, community and world. ALOA does this through meaningful events, supporting older adult ministry in Lutheran congregations and being a link to valuable ministry resources for those in the second half of life.

**For more information, contact ALOA:**

Toll Free: (800) 930-2562; Email: ALOA4U@gmail.com or visit [alosaserves.org](http://alosaserves.org)

**GUEST SPEAKER**

## Rev. Keith Loesch



Rev. Keith Loesch is the founder and past director of the Wittenberg English Ministry in Germany – a cross-denomination ministry that serves hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit Wittenberg annually. Keith is a Lutheran pastor, of German heritage with ancestral roots to the towns of Rochlitz and Glauchau in Saxony. He has a passion for the life and ministry of Martin Luther and also for serving people today.

OPTIONAL POST TOUR - \$498\*

# Berlin

November 20-22, 2017



### November 20 - Potsdam & Berlin

Enjoy a tour around Potsdam including the Castle and Old City. A driving tour of Berlin will introduce you to such sites as the Brandenburg Gate and the rebuilt Reichstag, whose transparent dome represents the open government of the nation. Pass the ruins of the Kaiser Wilhelm Gedachtniskirche, left as a poignant reminder of what was lost in the Second World War and stop at a section of the Berlin Wall, a stark testimony to the once divided city. Dinner and overnight in Berlin.

### November 21 - Berlin

Journey to the Museum Island to visit the Pergamum Museum and see the the Market gate of Miletus and the Ishtar Gate from Babylon. Take a photo at Checkpoint Charlie, the infamous crossing point from East to West Berlin during the Cold War Era, before wandering through the museum. Return to your hotel in Berlin for dinner and overnight.

### November 22 - Return to USA

\*All prices reflect a 4% cash discount



### INCLUDED FEATURES

5 Nights Deluxe Cruise Accommodation

**Daily Sightseeing Program as outlined in the Itinerary**

Infotainment System in all Staterooms with Free Internet, Hit Movies, Music Library & English TV Stations

**Terry Bathrobes and White-on-white plush bedding in all Staterooms**

Superb Dining with all Meals included during your Cruise

**Free-flowing Red & White Wines from Europe's great Wine Regions, beer & soft drinks with every Dinner**

Bottled Water in every stateroom replenished daily

**Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner**

Special Highlights including Folklore Dances, Lectures, Theme Dinners, onboard Music Performances and afternoon & evening Piano Music

**Use of Bicycles to explore on your own**

## Register Early & Save \$100

register by July 1, 2016



## All Inclusive Pricing from New York\*

|           |  |         |
|-----------|--|---------|
| <b>E</b>  | Fixed Window Stateroom (170 sq ft)             | \$3398* |
| <b>D</b>  | Fixed Window Stateroom (170 sq ft)             | \$3598* |
| <b>C</b>  | French Balcony Stateroom (170 sq ft)           | \$3798* |
| <b>BB</b> | French & Outside Balcony Stateroom (210 sq ft) | \$4098* |
| <b>BA</b> | French & Outside Balcony Stateroom (210 sq ft) | \$4098* |
| <b>AB</b> | French & Outside Balcony Stateroom (235 sq ft) | \$4198* |
| <b>AA</b> | French & Outside Balcony Stateroom (235 sq ft) | \$4198* |
| <b>S</b>  | Suite (350 sq ft)                              | \$4798* |

\*Includes airfare, overseas transfers, port charges, taxes & fees.  
All prices reflect a 4% cash discount.

**Purchase Domestic Airfare through EO**

Includes Fuel Surcharges, Transfers and Taxes (subject to change)

**To Fly from a City near you call 1-800-247-0017 X590 or register online at [www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel)**

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: EO Tours • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098
863-648-0383 • email: eo@travelwithus.com

Host: ALOA ID#: 48294

Departure City: Departure Date: 11/11/17 (Q)

Passenger Names: (as they appear on your passport)

Legal Name: Title:

Birth date: State of Birth:

Passport #: Issue Date: / /

Place of Issue: Exp. Date: / /

Preferred Name: Sex: Male Female

Email: Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Legal Name: Title:

Birth date: State of Birth:

Passport #: Issue Date: / /

Place of Issue: Exp. Date: / /

Preferred Name: Sex: Male Female

Email: Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone: Alt. Phone:

Roommate(s):

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Emergency Contact: Relationship:

Phone: Alt. Phone:

How did you hear about this tour?

Register for: Basic Program Berlin Post-Tour

Cabin Selection:

- Fixed Window Stateroom (E) French/Outside Balcony Stateroom (BA)
Fixed Window Stateroom (D) French/Outside Balcony Stateroom (AB)
French Balcony Stateroom (C) French/Outside Balcony Stateroom (AA)
French/Outside Balcony Stateroom (BB) Suite (S)

Alternate: (Required, only used if 1st choice is unavailable)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection:

- Travel Protection Plan: 1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT
4 Premium must be paid in full by 7/14/17.

FULL DEPOSIT OF \$500 PER PERSON REQUIRED

2nd Deposit of \$500 due 4/15/17 3rd Deposit of \$500 due 5/15/17 Final Payment Due 7/14/17

Payment: \$500 (per person) Other Amount \$

Check # (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to www.EO.travel

By signing below, I/We certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Signature:

Signature:

Tour: RC17 Date: 111117 Code: Q ID: 48294 5/17/16

Travel Protection Plan Premium Rates For This Cruise

Table with columns: Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost. Rows show rates for various trip cost ranges from \$0 to \$4500.

Schedule of Coverages

Table with columns: Part A Benefits provided by EOT, Part B Benefits provided by United States Fire Insurance Co., Maximum Benefit. Lists various coverages like Trip Cancellation, Medical Expense, etc.

\*For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF429E

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages...

THE FINE PRINT

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare & overseas transfers
Cruise • Shore excursions (as listed in itinerary)
Deluxe motorcoaches
1st class hotels
Meals (as listed in itinerary)
Port charges \$120

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 (on land portion), baggage fees
Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver
\$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents
Onboard Gratuities
Ground only transfers

ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE - will appear on your statement:

Extension Border taxes, visas and other fees: \$15 for the Berlin Post-Tour.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. Single room/stateroom supplement has the following additional charges: Category E-\$1699 D-\$1799 C-\$1899 BB-\$2049 BA-\$2049 AB-\$2099 AA-\$2099 S-\$4798. Single room charge on Berlin Post-Tour \$198. While EO will try to match roommates, EO cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available, the single room/cabin charge applies.

PAYMENT:

All prices reflect a 4% cash discount for full payment via check. A full deposit of \$500 per person is required. An 2nd deposit of \$500 is due 04/15/17 and a 3rd deposit is due 05/15/17. Travel Protection Premiums must be paid by the final payment date for coverage to be in effect. Final payment for trip is due 07/14/17. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

SAVINGS:

Early registration discounts are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED 120 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OR LESS:

We welcome registrations after 07/14/17. Registrations received after this date may incur an additional fee based on air and cruise availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 121 days prior to departure you will be charged a \$300 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single room plus the following charges: 120-60 days prior to departure=50%; 59-30 days prior to departure=75%; 29 days to day of departure=100% of cost. Deposits for all suites non-refundable from day of booking. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used.

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, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

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 "printed," 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.

FLIGHT TIMES:

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.

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 www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx.

DEVIATIONS:

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.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed above, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

PREGNANCY/INFANT REGULATIONS

As to pregnancy, a woman cannot have begun her 24th week of pregnancy at any time before or during the cruise. If you are pregnant, please provide a medical note upon arrival at the pier for check-in from your physician stating your expected due date and medical fitness to travel. If you are in the 24th week or have completed it you will not be allowed to board. Because of the limited medical facilities, infants must be at least 24 weeks (6 months) of age on the first day of the cruise.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 07/17/16. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eo.travel. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure.

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