



# 2024 Hope Channel Study Tours

## In the Footsteps of the Reformers

May 19 - June 2, 2024 | **Main Tour** June 2-7, 2024 | **Opt. Extension Tour**

**Sun, May 19 | US and Canadian attendees depart for Rome (FCO).**  
Individual overnight flights to Rome's Leonardo Da Vinci airport (FCO).

**Mon, May 20 | All participants arrive in Rome (FCO).**  
Transfer to the hotel. Welcome dinner at the hotel.

**Tues, May 21 | Rome: Pagan Rome vs. Christianity.**  
Explore ancient sites, such as the Colosseum, the Arches of Constantine and Titus, the Roman Forum, Mamertine Prison, Capitoline Hill, and be awed by those who found refuge in the Catacombs. See the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Wall, the burial site of Paul.

**Wed, May 22 | Rome: Constantine and Rise of the Catholic Church.**  
Visit significant sites, such as the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel, and the Basilica of St. Peter. Explore the Palace of Corsini, the Basilica and Baptistery of St. John Lateran, and Pilate's Staircase, and see the Church of Jesus, the Jesuit headquarters church.

**Thu, May 23 | Orvieto & Canossa: End of Pagan Rome.**  
Travel towards the beautiful mountains of northern Italy. On the way, visit the Orvieto Cathedral and see the painting, "Deeds of the Antichrist", depicting the executed reformer, Savonarola. Drive on to climb to the Castle of Canossa where Pope Gregory VII revealed the supreme power of the papacy, humiliating King Henry IV.

**Fri, May 24 | Torre Pellice: The True Church Living Under Papacy.**  
Drive to Torre Pellice and Bobbio Pellice in the Italian Alps. Visit the Waldensian Museum, the Waldensian headquarters, school, and church.

**Sat, May 25 | Waldensian Valleys: Waldensians and the Remnant.**  
Worship in a Waldensian Church. Take some free time in the afternoon to explore the Waldensian Valleys and meditate on the courage of those who lived and worshiped in these mountains.

**Sun, May 26 | Waldensian Valleys: The Church of the Wilderness.** Visit the College of the Barbes at Pra del Torno. Explore historic Waldensian monuments: Chanforan, and be humbled by those who sought safety in the Cave Church.

**Mon, May 27 | Geneva & Switzerland: Calvin and the French Reformation.**  
Enjoy a scenic drive through the Alps and through a tunnel under Mont Blanc, Europe's highest mountain. Explore the town of Chamonix, France. Drive on to Geneva. Visit St. Pierre Cathedral, the Reformation Museum, Calvin's House, and the Reformation Monument.

**Tue, May 28 | Kappel & Zurich, Switzerland & Konstanz, Germany: Zwingli, the Anabaptists, and John Huss and Jerome of Prague.** Visit the battlefield where Zwingli died and other Zwingli and Anabaptist sites in Zurich. In Konstanz (Constance), Germany, see sites connected with Huss and Jerome and the place where they were burned at the stake.

**Wed, May 29 | Heidelberg, Germany: Luther's Disputation in 1518, Germany's Oldest University and the Counter-Reformation.**  
Travel on to Heidelberg where Luther proposed to dispute indulgences before the Augustinian order. Visit the old Castle of Heidelberg, the old bridge, and gate while enjoying some free time for shopping and relaxation.

**Thu, May 30 | Speyer & Worms, Germany: Luther and the German Reformation.**  
See the Speyer Memorial Church commemorating important Reformation moments and the name "Protestant." Journey to Worms where Luther made his famous stand for truth and see the great Reformation Monument.

**Fri, May 31 | Mainz, Germany: The Gutenberg Museum, Hope Media Europe.**  
Visit the Gutenberg Museum. See the Gutenberg press, the first movable-type printing press in Europe, where Johannes Gutenberg printed the first Vulgate Bible in Latin in 1455. Meet the team at the studios of Hope Media Europe. Then enjoy some free time for shopping in the Old City of Mainz.

**Sat, June 1 | Frankfurt, Germany: The Great Controversy Today.**  
Visit Frankfurt, the banking capital of Germany during World War II and recount stories of God's faithfulness to the Hasel family.

**Sun, June 2 | Departures OR Transfers for Optional Extension Tour.**  
Breakfast at the hotel and shuttle service to the Frankfurt International Airport (FRA) for your flight home on your own. [OR](#)

Join the optional extension tour on the Romantic Road to the town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber. Discover the town's roots in the Reformation. Enjoy a walking tour along its cobbled lanes and be transported to medieval times. Free time for shopping. Transfer to Nuremberg.

**Mon, June 3 | Nuremberg: Protestant Art of Dürer & the Reformers.**  
Visit the house of Albrecht Dürer, a 15th-century artist whose influential art in 1498 on the book of Revelation impacted the Reformation. Visit the Kaiserburg where the imperial courts met. See the Rathaus, the Old City Hall where the beasts of Daniel 7 were carved in stone as a witness to all.

**Tue, June 4 | Prague: Jan Hus & the Beginning of the Hussites.**  
Early departure for Prague. Visit the city's 600-year-old Town Square with the Astronomical Clock and the Church of Our Lady before Týn. Don't miss the statue of Jan Hus and the gothic spires of the main church. Visit Bethlehem Chapel where Jan Hus preached the gospel and the Hussite movement began.

**Wed, June 5 | Prague: The Beginning of the 30-Years War & Bohemia.**  
Explore the Prague Castle, the ninth-century seat of power for Czech kings and emperors, and the St. Vitus Cathedral. Experience the manicured South Gardens, where a Protestant threw a Catholic out of the window, beginning the 30-Year's War. Transfer to the Baroque city of Dresden and visit Protestant's largest church, the Frauenkirche, where J.S. Bach composed music and played on the famous Silbermann organ. Transfer to Wittenberg.

**Thu, June 6 | Lutherstadt-Wittenberg: Luther's Museum, Castle Church, & Cranach the Elder.**  
Visit the Castle Church where Martin Luther nailed his famous 95 Theses to the door in 1517. Tour the Luther House Museum, where Luther lived for 35 years. It was here that he had his pivotal "Tower Experience" while reading Romans 1:17. Transfer to Berlin.

**Fri, June 7 | Departures from Berlin (BER).**  
All participants return home on individual flights from the Berlin Brandenburg Airport (BER).

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