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Enrollment in and payment of your deposit for the tour, constitutes your acceptance of the conditions and statement of responsibility.

INCLUDED IN PRICE: 1) Round trip airfare per brochure, deluxe motor coaches, First Class / Superior First Class hotels, professional German/English speaking Tour Escort for group, entrance fees to sites visited per brochure, breakfast daily, dinner per brochure; 2) Taxes and fuel charges totaling **\$744.07 USD** comprised of **\$413.67** for fuel charges (subject to increase by airline up to 30 days prior to departure) and **\$330.40** for taxes (including federal inspection fees for the U.S. Customs and Immigrations; international air transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees up to \$300 per person); 3) Gratuities of **\$155** for tour escort or cruise director, local host, driver, and/or ships' crew; gratuities on ferries, and cruise ships.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: Not included in your package are local guides (your tour leaders will provide local city guiding throughout Germany), entrance fees for optional sightseeing per brochure, passports, visas, vaccinations, laundry, lunches, telephone, mini-bar, alcohol, other beverages, and food outside of the contracted tour operator menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, or restaurant), airport transfers on non-qualifying flights, portage at airports, travel insurance, excess baggage fees, any fees or fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines after the date you register for your trip, and all other items not specifically mentioned.

PAYMENT: A full deposit of **\$500 per person is required at time of registration**. Final payment must be made in the form of a check (credit cards are only accepted for initial deposit, any remaining payments must be in check form), and is due no later than **90-days prior to departure**. Registrations received after 90-days prior to departure **must be accompanied by full payment**. There may be a late fee of **\$195 for all payments or new registrations received 75-60 days prior to departure**. All tour prices are based on a minimum group size of 26 passengers for prices to be valid. If group size is 19-15 travelers, a \$150 per person supplement to price may apply. If group size is 14-10 travelers, a \$195 per person supplement to price may apply. If group size is less than 10 travelers, the tour may be cancelled due to lack of participation. If final (full) payment is not received by **imagine Tours and Travel, LLC** (hereafter referred to as **imagine**) 60-days prior to departure, you will be automatically cancelled from the tour and your initial deposit of \$500 will be forfeited. **imagine** reserves the right to add a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 2.5% against the Euro based on foreign exchange rates in effect on 11/03/15 (Pricing based on exchange of the Euro to US Dollar on this date at conversion of 1.125 exchange). All payments are required in US Funds.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Price is based on double occupancy (two persons sharing a room). When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While **imagine** will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure. If one is not available or if you request a single room, there will be a **single room supplement charge: \$492 for basic itinerary.**
ITINERARY and CHANGES: Because airlines often change flight schedules after brochures are printed, **imagine** reserves the right to shorten or lengthen the itinerary accordingly. You will be notified in writing when possible. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$195 per night/per person (single rooms \$225/night). Meals for extra nights are not included. Any changes and/or deviations from the program and/or departure city listed by the passenger must be provided in writing to imagine no later than 75-days prior to departure and any extra costs incurred will be billed to the passenger. All deviations are subject to a standard fee of \$150 plus any applicable airline fees. **All tours are final at 60-days prior to departure. No changes and/or additions may be made to the tour after that time.**

LAND ONLY: Land Only price is \$2991 per person, \$1259 for children under 11 in quad occupancy room. **Price does not include international flights.** Land Only passengers may be responsible for transfers and/or additional overnights incurred by booking their own flights. We recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties, as the group's flights may change. Passengers changing from the regular tour to Land Only after 120 days prior to departure will be charged a fee of \$150 per person.

AIRLINE TICKETS: In order to keep prices low, **imagine does not guarantee you will be on the most direct flights to your final destination. imagine also does not guarantee the group will be on the same flights.** Flight routings are chosen by the airlines and not **imagine**. Airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded once issued. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together for entire itinerary. **imagine** is unable to use individual frequent flyer points to upgrade or accept them as partial payment for air transportation. Deviations by the passenger, from the group's scheduled flights, could result in different routings/air carriers.

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CANCELLATION FEES: If the tour is cancelled due to lack of participation, there will be a charge of \$150 deducted from the amount refunded to each passenger for administrative fees *plus any airline penalties if applicable*. Any cancellation from day of registration to 100 days prior to departure will be charged a \$300 non-refundable administrative fee per person *plus any airline penalties*, if applicable. You will also be charged a single room fee if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single room from 59 days prior until the date of departure. The following charges also apply: 99-60 days = **\$500**; 59-45 days = **\$1750**; 44-25 days = **75% of total cost**; 24 days to day of departure = **100% of total cost.** **All Cancellations must be received in writing.** On or after the day of departure there is no refund for any services not used. **We strongly recommend you purchase travel insurance (please see the box below).**

PASSPORT: Each passenger is responsible for making sure that they have a **valid passport that has an expiration date at least six months after the date of return from their trip.** A copy of your valid passport must be submitted to our office by 90 days prior to departure.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY: **imagine** and its associated companies agree to provide the itinerary described in this brochure. This represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. All prices, itineraries and schedules are subject to regulations and changes by acts of government, international agreement, and airline tariff adjustments, rules, and regulations. **imagine** reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of **imagine**, incapable of group travel. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, the tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity, or incidental damages caused by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, closures of airports or hotel, default or omission of any common or private carrier, or the fault, negligence, or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof, or in arranging for the same, or the acts or omissions of the travel agent or the tour host.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: By traveling on this tour you affirm that you are fit to participate in this tour and accept all risks to your safety and health. All travel involves risks, and travel to some countries, including Israel, involves a heightened risk to your health and safety, including risks from terrorism, criminal acts, and illness. You understand and freely accept these risks, and you generally and specifically release and hold harmless **imagine** and their officers, agents and employees from any liability and any claims for (i) any physical, mental, emotional or other injuries whatsoever that you may sustain related to this tour; (ii) delays, damages, illness, injuries or death, or for the loss of or damage to property, from any cause (including negligence) and however occurring; and (iii) any accident, illness, injury, damage, sickness, loss of personal property, delay, or other injury or claim of any kind related to or arising from strikes, armed conflicts, social or labor unrest or strikes/work stoppages, war or acts of war, terrorism or terrorist acts, acts of God, mechanical or construction failures or difficulties, diseases, local laws or acts of local or government authorities, criminal acts, weather or climatic conditions, volcanic eruption, earthquake, disruption of advertised schedules, refusal of visas, or any other causes beyond their direct control.

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(Land Only prices do NOT include airfare; child price based on quad occupancy room)

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PRE-TRIP OPTION:

For those who are interested, you can extend your experience by arriving in Berlin a few days early. Based on interest, we are prepared to arrange a more in-depth visit of Berlin and the surrounding area, including a trip north to the Baltic Sea. Final details and pricing will be based on interest. Contact your tour hosts if you are interested.

DAY 1 – MONDAY, JUNE 19: DEPART U.S.A.

Tour members meet and depart the U.S.A. for Berlin.

DAY 2 – TUESDAY, JUNE 20: ARRIVE IN BERLIN

Upon arrival in Berlin, the capital of the reunified Germany, we are welcomed by our tour escort, who will accompany us during the whole trip. We then board our coach and drive to the Pergamon Museum (subject to renovations, with the possibility of visiting another museum nearby). After lunch (not included) we have a short visit to the Berlin Wall and then we tour Berlin by bus and by foot, passing the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Nikolai Quarter, Unter den Linden, Checkpoint Charlie, Brandenburg Gate, and Reichstag. In the evening, we enjoy a special welcome dinner. Since our hotel is located directly at Kurfürstendamm, we have the opportunity to walk on that famous street.

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21: WITTENBERG, HALLE

In the early morning, we leave Berlin to go to Wittenberg, the main workplace of Martin Luther from 1508. We visit Luther Hall, the Augustinian monastery where Luther lived as a monk and later in 1525, as owner with his wife and family. Luther Hall is the largest museum of Reformation history in the world. Next, we travel to the Market Square and Town Hall. We also tour All Saints' Church, the famous site where Luther posted his 95 Theses on the Castle Church door, sparking the beginning of the Reformation. Luther is buried here alongside his fellow reformer, Philipp Melancthon. Our next stop is St. Mary's Church, where Luther did the majority of his preaching. In the afternoon, we visit the Luther Exhibition and the Luther Project. We continue to Halle (Saale) for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 - THURSDAY, JUNE 22: HALLE, EISLEBEN, LEIPZIG

In the morning, we have a short orientation walk through the city and meet the pastor and members of the Luther Church of Halle. Afterwards, we see Luther's Death Mask in the Market Church. Halle is significant in both economics and education, and houses one of the oldest universities in the country, the University of Halle-Wittenberg. It was also the home of George Frideric Handel, the genius Baroque composer. Our next stop is Eisleben. Here we tour the house where Luther was born in

1483 and the house where he died in 1546. Then we visit the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, where Luther was baptized, and St. Andrew's Church, where Luther preached his last four sermons and where his body was laid in state. Afterwards, we drive to Leipzig with a stop at the Völkerschlachtdenkmal (monument of the battle of the nations) the largest war memorial in Europe and a commemoration of Napoleon's defeat. Then we have a short orientation tour by bus, followed by some free time in the city center. Dinner and overnight are in Leipzig.

DAY 5 - FRIDAY, JUNE 23: LEIPZIG, DRESDEN

After breakfast, we explore the city by foot. Leipzig was the home of Johann Sebastian Bach and the cradle of the German peaceful revolution in 1989. We pass the Opera House, Gewandhaus Concert Hall, Moritzbastei, Naschmarkt, Goethe Memorial, St. Nicolai Church, St. Thomas Church and the fascinating building of the Hauptbahnhof (main train station). This city also was the home of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a Lutheran Pastor who stirred up a rebellion against Hitler and was hanged near the end of the war. In the afternoon, we continue to Dresden, a city of culture. We visit the newly rebuilt Frauenkirche, the Zwinger and the Semper Opera House, among other things. Then we have leisure time to explore the city center on our own or possibly visit a local china shop. Dinner and overnight are in Dresden.

DAY 6 - SATURDAY, JUNE 24: ERFURT, EISENACH

We begin today by driving to Erfurt, the spiritual home of Martin Luther. It was here that Luther obtained a degree in 1502 and a doctorate in the faculty of philosophy in 1505. This is also where he took the decisive step to turn to theology and the monastic life when he was caught in a violent thunderstorm nearby and took a vow to become a monk. Our walking tour leads us to the historical section of the city, St. Mary's Cathedral, where Luther was ordained as a priest, the Krämer Bridge, Fish Market, Luther Memorial and Town Hall. Next, we see the Augustinian Monastery with a permanent exhibit depicting Luther's life as a

monk in Erfurt. Then we continue to the city of Eisenach. We tour the city, pass the St. George's Cathedral, and visit the Luther House and the Bach House Museum, which houses an extensive collection of instruments from the 16th to 19th century and a permanent exhibition on the life and work of J.S. Bach. Here we experience a musical performance on historical instruments. We stay in Eisenach for dinner and overnight.

DAY 7 - SUNDAY, JUNE 25: WARTBURG, NUREMBERG, ROTHENBURG O.D. TAUBER

Today we continue our tour of Eisenach and visit the magnificent Wartburg Castle. We tour the Palais (Great Hall), the Elisabeth Hallway and the Luther Room where Martin Luther, disguised as "Junker Jörg" (the Knight George), translated the New Testament into German. Afterwards we can look forward to Nuremberg sausages for lunch (not included) as we are on our way to Nuremberg. This city is well known not only for the sausages but also as the home of Albrecht Dürer, a German artist from Luther's era. While the printing press was sparked mass communications in this era, the art of Dürer also had a great effect on the shaping of consciousness for the Reformation. The famous picture we often see of the "Praying Hands" was created by him. On our walk we pass the Dürer House, Sebaldus Church and market place and we enjoy the fantastic view on the Kaiserburg Castle. The last stop of the day is Rothenburg o.d. Tauber, where we have dinner and overnight. We have the option of a tour with the night watchman tonight (not included).

DAY 8 - MONDAY, JUNE 26: ROTHENBURG, HEIDELBERG

This morning we explore Rothenburg o.d. Tauber. We get a glimpse into the middle ages at perhaps the most famous town on the Romantic Road, a nearly intact medieval walled city without a single modern building within. With an optional tour through the Medieval Crime and Justice Museum, we can learn about ancient times (not included). We then tour the city and

view the Town Hall, the Glockenspiel, and St. Jakob's Church with the famous altar carving by Tilman Riemenschneider. Next, an optional visit to Käthe Wohlfahrt's Christmas Village and Museum will get us in the Christmas Spirit (not included). We continue to Heidelberg, one of the oldest cities of Germany. On April 26, 1518, at the meeting of the Augustinian Order, Luther put forth his "theology of the cross" at the Heidelberg Disputation. An optional visit to Heidelberg Castle can be booked on your own (not included). Otherwise, we have a free afternoon and evening with dinner on our own in this picturesque city. Overnight is in Heidelberg.

DAY 9 - TUESDAY, JUNE 27: WORMS, RHINE RIVER CRUISE, NOCHERN VINEYARD, OBERURSEL

After breakfast, we continue to Worms, which is thought to be one of the oldest towns in Germany. In a short walk, we view the world's largest Reformation Monument and St. Peter's Cathedral, where Martin Luther was summoned in 1521 to appear before an Imperial Diet to recant his teachings. Another Reformer, William Tyndale, finished his printing of the English Bible in Worms, escaping persecution in England. We also pass the Church of the Holy Trinity. Afterwards, our coach brings us to the Rhine River where we start our boat ride through the picturesque Rhine Valley to see the well-known Loreley rock. In St. Goarshausen, we leave the boat and drive to Nochern, where we visit a vineyard. After a wine tasting and strolling through the vineyards, we continue to Oberursel. Here we visit the seminary and adjacent congregation. Dinner and overnight are in Oberursel.

DAY 10 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28: DEPART FRANKFURT

In the morning, we transfer to the Frankfurt Airport for our flight to U.S.A. and arrive back home the same day.

POST-TRIP OPTION:

The fun doesn't have to end when everyone else goes home! Plan on extending your trip to visit such destinations that could include Neuschwanstein Castle, Bavaria, and the Alps. Based on interest, we can make arrangements for a smaller group or help individuals make their own plans. Final details and pricing will be based on interest. Contact your tour hosts if you are interested.

**While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.*

