2022 Hope Channel Study Tours

In the Footsteps of the Reformers

June 23 - July 7, 2022 | Itinerary Highlights

Thu June 23 | US and Canadian attendees depart.
Individual overnight flights to Rome’s Leonardo Da Vinci airport (FCO).

Fri June 24 | All participants arrive in Rome (FCO).
Transfer to the hotel and prepare for Sabbath. Welcome dinner at the hotel.

Sabbath School and Worship Services. Enjoy an afternoon walking tour of sites along The Martyrs’ Trail.

Explore ancient sites in Rome, such as the Colosseum, the Arches of Constantine and Titus, the Roman Forum, Mamertine Prison, Capitoline Hill, the Catacombs, Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Wall, burial site of Paul, and Chapel of St. John in Oil.

Mon June 27 | Rome: Constantine and Rise of the Roman Catholic Church.
See sites of religious significance, such as the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, and Basilica of St. Peter, the Palace of Corsini, the Basilica of St. John Lateran and the Lateran Baptistery, Pilate’s Staircase, and the Church of Jesus, the Jesuit headquarters church.

Tue June 28 | Siena and Ravenna: The Papal Captivity and the End of Pagan Rome.
Travel to the historic town of Siena; drive to Ravenna and see the Mausoleum of Theodoric, King of the Ostrogoths—the last evidence of the prophetic “three horns”.

Wed June 29 | Ravenna, Canossa, and Parma: The Beginning of the 1260 Years; and Height of the Papacy.
Enjoy a walking tour in Ravenna to see the Basilica of San Vitale with its famous mosaic of Emperor Justinian and Theodora, visit both Arian and Orthodox baptisteries. Later, climb to the Castle of Canossa and learn of its historical significance to prophecy.

Thu June 30 | Torre Pellice: The True Church Living Under the Papacy.
Drive to Torre Pellice in the Italian Alps. Visit the Waldensian Museum, the Waldensian headquarters, and their church.

Fri July 1 | Waldensian Valleys: The Church of the Wilderness.
Visit the Adventist Church, the College of the Barbes at Pra del Torno, a cave that sheltered believers in the past, and the Chanforan Monument.

Sat July 2 | Waldensian Valleys: Waldensians and the Remnant.
Enjoy Sabbath School and worship services in the Waldensian Valleys. Learn more about the Waldenses and the Sabbath.

Sun July 3 | Geneva and 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 charming town of Chamonix, France. Drive to Geneva—the city of Calvin and the center of the French Reformation. Visit Calvin’s church and grave, and the great Reformation Wall.

Mon July 4 | Kappel and Zurich, Switzerland and Konstanz, Germany: Zwingli, the Anabaptists, 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.

Tue July 5 | Speyer and Worms, Germany: Luther and the German Reformation.
Drive to Speyer to see the Speyer Memorial Church commemorating important Reformation moments and the name “Protestant.” Journey to Worms to see where Luther made his famous stand for truth and the Lutheran Reformation Monument.

Visit the Notre Dame of Rheims, where the baptism of Clovis, King of the Franks took place (in 508 A.D.). Drive to Paris. Visit Napoleon’s tomb, then take a walking tour to see sites of the French Reformation and St. Bartholomew massacre, as well as the French Revolution with a view of Notre Dame, where the goddess of Reason was unveiled on the high altar. Enjoy some free time to explore and conclude with a wonderful boat cruise through the heart of Paris.

Thu July 7 | Departures.
Breakfast at the hotel and shuttle to the Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) for your flight home on your own. Optionally: sign up for a $45/pp coach ride to the Netherlands to continue touring Europe on your own.

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