



Welcome 2017



Jubilee Year Highlights

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The 500th anniversary of the Reformation is the major event of 2017. And Lutherstadt Wittenberg – the cradle of the Reformation – is hosting a stream of special events to celebrate. The World Reformation Exhibition from 20 May to 10 September 2017 will show what the Reformation means to people all over the world – both now and in the future. Something that began in Wittenberg 500 years ago continues to resonate to this day – in our language, art and music, and our concept of freedom.

And after the exhibition, there'll still be plenty happening in Wittenberg as the town gears up for the big day – the 500th anniversary of the Reformation on 31 October.

For more information visit www.r2017.org
www.wittenberg.de
www.lutherstadt-wittenberg.de

18 Feb – 14 May	Little Paradises (exhibition by the Special Needs Association and the Bethel Foundation), Cranach House
31 Mar 7.30pm	11th Wittenberg Aids Gala, Phönix Theaterwelt www.clack-theater.de
1 Apr	WittenbergMesse, Exerzierhalle www.networkoffice.de
5–7 May	10th Wittenberg Cycling Festival www.wittenberger-radsporttage.de
5 May – 31 Oct	Unholy Images (open-air exhibition on cartoons and religion today), Stadthaus courtyard www.wittenberg.de
12 May 5pm	Eye to Eye (vernissage of open-air exhibition), Arsenal multi-storey car park www.ulrike-kirchner-kunst.de
13 May – 5 Nov	Luther! 95 Treasures – 95 People (special national exhibition) www.3xhammer.de
14 May – 27 Aug	Ernst Barlach – Käthe Kollwitz. The Frontiers of Existence (exhibition), All Saints' Church (Schlosskirche) and Town Church (Stadtkirche) www.christlichekunst-wb.de
18 May – 17 Sep	Luther and the Avant-Garde (exhibition), Altes Gefängnis www.r2017.org
20 May – 10 Sep	Apocalypse Now (exhibition), Cranach House Markt 4 www.cranach-stiftung.de
20 May – 10 Sep	World Reformation Exhibition – Gates of Freedom www.r2017.org
21 May 5pm	Concerto for Two Trumpets and Organ featuring Ludwig Güttler www.stadtkirchengemeinde-wittenberg.de
24–28 May	36th German Protestant Church Congress: "You see me", Berlin and Wittenberg www.ekd.de
28 May Noon	Outdoor church service, Elbe Meadows www.r2017.org
1 June	Children's Festival, Market Square www.wittenberg.de/KommBi
4 June 8pm	Organ Night with Luther (UNESCO World Heritage Day), Town Church (Stadtkirche) and All Saints' Church (Schlosskirche) www.stadtkirchengemeinde-wittenberg.de
9–11 June	Luther's Wedding, Old Town www.lutherhochzeit.de
18 June 6pm	LutherSingen (song festival), Town Church (Stadtkirche) www.stadtkirchengemeinde-wittenberg.de
23 June 6.30pm	Wittenberg Evening: Town on the Elbe, Castle Meadow www.wittenberg.de
25 June 7.30pm	Church of the Cross Boys Choir (MDR Summer of Music), All Saints' Church (Schlosskirche) www.mdr.de/musiksommer
1 July 7.30pm	Outdoor concert, Stadthaus courtyard www.kunstverein-wittenberg.de



Reformation Summer 2017 in Lutherstadt Wittenberg

asisi Panorama

Since 22 October 2016

The huge 360° cyclorama LUTHER 1517 designed by artist Yadegar Asisi has given a sensory depiction of Wittenberg at the time of the Reformation.

Luther and the Avant-garde

From 19 May 2017

Contemporary artists from all over the world will take their own positions on the concepts of Reformation and freedom in the art exhibition "Luther and the Avant-garde" in the Old Prison.

World Reformation Exhibition

From 20 May 2017

The embankments and the historical centre of Wittenberg will become an event area for raising questions about Reformation and renewal. Seven Gates of Freedom – thematic locations – will open up new pathways into the city and, at the same time, into the future.

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22 July 6.30pm	Wittenberg Evening: Town of Industrial Culture, Castle Meadow www.wittenberg.de
3–6 Aug	Wine Festival, Market Square www.gewerbeverein-wittenberg.de
18 Aug	Wittenberg Evening, Park Festival, Luther–Melancthon Grammar School
19 Aug	Night of Adventure, Old Town www.wittenberger-erlebnisnacht.de
20 Aug 10am	Wittenberg Pulpit Speech with M. Kässmann, Town Church (Stadtkirche) www.stadtkirchengemeinde-wittenberg.de
26 Aug 6.30pm	Luther – The Pop Oratorio, Castle Meadow www.wittenberg.de
27 Aug 4pm	Concert by the Mark Youth Symphony Orchestra and other local young musicians, Stadthaus www.wittenberg.de
7 Sep 6.30pm	Wittenberg Evening, Castle Meadow www.wittenberg.de
16 Sep	95 Chairs (Communion) Decreasing Horror – Increasing Love (cross media open-air project), Market Square www.abendmahl2017.de
17 Sep 3pm	Luther (scenic oratorio), Phönix Theaterwelt www.wittenberg.de
23 Sep – 2 Oct	“macht Worte!” Wittenberg Festival of the German Language www.wittenberg.de
23–24 Sep	Pottery Market, Market Square www.schlichte-keramik.de Farmers' Market, Cranach Yard www.cranach-stiftung.de

29 Sep	Wittenberg Festival of Light www.gewerbeverein-wittenberg.de
29 Sep – 1 Oct	Wittenberg Oktoberfest, Exerzierhalle www.zonkus-conkus.de
30 Sep 8pm	Live comedy with Hagen Rether, Stadthaus www.wittenberg.de
6–8 Oct	Autumnal Magic (garden, home and lifestyle expo), Exerzierhalle www.lebensart-messe.de
20–31 Oct	The Week Before (pre-jubilee celebrations) www.wittenberg.de
20 Oct – 5 Nov	Festival of Renaissance Music Father of Songs – Martin Luther and Music www.wittenberger-renaissancemusik.de
24 Oct 2017 – 11 Feb 2018	Abrafaxe in Wittenberg 1517 (exhibition with MOSAIK), Market Square 4 www.cranach-stiftung.de
28–31 Oct	Historical Market Spectacle www.wittenberger-reformationsfest.de
31 Oct	Reformation Day www.wittenberger-reformationsfest.de
22 Nov – 22 Dec	Wittenberg Christmas Market www.gewerbeverein-wittenberg.de
1–3 Dec	Market of Beautiful Things and Alternative Christmas Market, Cranach Yards www.cranach-stiftung.de
9 Dec 6pm	Christmas Oratorio by J. S. Bach, Town Church (Stadtkirche) www.stadtkirchengemeinde-wittenberg.de

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