

Lutherstadt Wittenberg



„Luther`s Wedding“: 17th - 19th June 2011

The city of Wittenberg, cradle of the Reformation, was home to such important figures as Philipp Melanchthon, “Germany`s teacher”, Lucas Cranach the Elder, “Painter of the Reformation”, and of course Martin Luther, whose Ninety-Five Theses against the papal Trade in indulgences (1517) sparked the Reformation. Eight years later, the former monk Martin Luther married Katharina von Bora, a nun who had left her convent. Since 1994, this wedding has given the city of Wittenberg a wonderful way to celebrate its annual city festival, entitled “Luthers Wedding”.

On the second weekend in June each year, Wittenberg sponsors one of the most beautiful and interesting city festival in Germany. In five separate venues set in the courtyards, streets, and lanes of the city`s medieval center, 100.000 guests take part in a rich variety of programmes and events that would be hard to match anywhere else.

In front of the castle with its Castle Church, where Luther nailed his theses, guests will find a festive medieval market of artisans and minstrels offering crafts, arts and foods in the style of the 16th century. In the streets of the old city, visitors will enjoy discovering many merchants offering their wares and many purveyors of tasty food and drink.

In front of the City Church “St. Marien”, where Luther preached, Wittenberg`s civic clubs and societies will set up their historical camp, inviting visitors to experience music, dance and hearty food and drink.

Over 2.000 citizens and friends of Wittenberg from near and far working together to make the wedding parade, which is led by the newlyweds Martin Luther and Katharina von Bora, into an unforgettable experience.

All in all, visitors can enjoy over sixty different performances, demonstrations and events in Wittenberg`s historic streets and buildings, the original venues of the Reformation, and thereby enjoy – with all 5 senses – one of the best city festivals in Germany.

The wedding-plaque costs at advance booking: 8.- €
From Friday: 10.- € for all events

Informations and booking: www.lutherstadt-wittenberg.de



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