



Germany ~ Team 1927 Music

Team Description

“Impacting the World for Jesus Christ”

DATES: June 13-24, 2019

LOCATION: Leipzig, Germany

ESTIMATED COST: \$2800-\$3200

COST INCLUDES:

- Airfare
- Ground Transportation
- Housing
- Meals
- Logistical, Spiritual & Cultural Training Materials
- Trained Team Leader
- In-country Arrangements and Costs
- Supplemental Health Insurance
- Crisis Management Plan
- Team Medical Bag with Nursing Protocols
- 24/7 On Call Doctor

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR PROJECT:

Materials TBD



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Musical practices and public performances in a variety of languages (English, Farsi, and German) would strengthen worship in the Middle Eastern refugee communities being ministered to by the German Lutheran church. All the congregation and team members would build relationships through sharing worship music.

Objectives for a music ministry team would be:

1. Support the current church musicians.
2. Inviting to the German and refugee community as well as encourage, recruit and mentor new musicians.
3. Stimulate interest in worship music among refugee church members, stressing the value of music in worship.

HOST / CHURCH INFORMATION:

LCMS Eurasia - The Eurasia region encompasses Europe, Russia, upper Asia and the Middle East, including many former communist countries where Christianity all but disappeared. Our mission outreach through LCMS and alliance missionaries brings the Good News of the Gospel to countries where Christians are greatly outnumbered today by atheists and Muslims. The LCMS also equips pastors and young theologians with sound Lutheran instruction through our region's seminaries, academies and conferences. Our mercy and humanitarian work in the region preserves human life and life in Christ through counseling centers, drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs, anti-abortion educational outreach, and Middle Eastern refugee assistance, as well as many other programs supported through our partner churches.

TENTATIVE WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | Depart US Arrive Berlin | Settle In | Practice |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| Worship Tour | Practice | Practice/Tour | Performance | Practice/Tour | Performance | Performance |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| Performance/Late Evening Departure? | Arrival US | | | | | |

ENTRY / EXIT REQUIREMENTS:

For entry into Germany, passports must be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the teams return date to the United States.

German law requires travelers to have two fully blank passport visa pages. Blank “endorsement” pages are not sufficient. The blank pages must be “visa” pages. **All travelers should have at least two fully blank passport visa pages upon each arrival in Germany, including following trips to neighboring countries.**

Travelers without the requisite blank visa pages in their passports will be refused entry into Germany, fined, and returned to their point of origin at their own expense.

Please visit the US Department of State’s [website](#) for additional information.

VACCINATIONS:

Before visiting Germany, you may need to get the following vaccinations and medications for vaccine-preventable diseases and other diseases you might be at risk for at your destination:

| Vaccination or Disease | Recommendations or Requirements for Vaccine-Preventable Diseases |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Routine | Recommended if you are not up-to-date with routine shots such as, measles/mumps/rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT) vaccine, poliovirus vaccine, etc. |
| Hepatitis A or Immune Globulin (IG) | Recommended for all unvaccinated people traveling to or working in countries with an intermediate or high level of hepatitis A virus infection where exposure might occur through food or water. Cases of travel-related hepatitis A can also occur in travelers to developing countries with "standard" tourist itineraries, accommodations, and food consumption behaviors. |
| Hepatitis B | Recommended for all unvaccinated persons traveling to or working in countries with intermediate to high levels of endemic HBV transmission, especially those who might be exposed to blood or body fluids, have sexual contact with the local population, or be exposed through medical treatment (e.g., for an accident). |
| Rabies | Rabies is present in bats in Germany. However, it is not a major risk to most travelers. CDC recommends rabies vaccine for only these groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers involved in outdoor and other activities in remote areas that put them at risk for bat bites (such as adventure travel and caving). • People who will be working with or around bats (such as wildlife professionals and researchers). |

MOST MINISTRIES SHORT TERM TRAVEL INSURANCE:

MH Ross Trip Armor Travel Protection Plan and ACE American Insurance Company (Foreign Liability)

MH Ross Trip Armor Travel Protection Plan provides individuals heading to the mission field protection and assistance in these areas:

Medical Coverages & Services

- Medical expenses ~ accident and sickness
- Accidental death and dismemberment
- Medical emergency family reunion (bedside visit)
- Hospital admission deposit advance
- Foreign medical referral service
- Medical consultation and monitoring service
- Prescription drug replacement service
- Medical assistance:
 - Multi-lingual assistance
 - Emergency medical evacuation
 - Medically necessary repatriation
- Return of mortal remains

Security Assistance Services

- Contingency political evacuation planning
- Political evacuation
- Security crisis center

See http://www.mostministries.org/team_insurance for additional information.

Travel Assistance Services

- Benefits verification and claims assistance
- Embassy and consular information
- Emergency cash advance
- Emergency family travel arrangement assistance
- Emergency message transmission
- Foreign legal access
- Return of rental vehicle
- Return of traveling companion or dependents
- Translation and interpretation

Liability Coverages-ACE American Insurance

- Foreign liability insurance
- Employer's liability insurance

LOGISTICS:

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| Electricity | 230 volts and 50 hertz |
| Plugs | Plug type F (https://www.power-plugs-sockets.com/germany/) |
| Currency | Euro (Currency Converter) |
| Lodging | Hostel |
| Meals | Varied |

SEASONAL WEATHER AVERAGES FOR LEIPZIG:

| Month | High | Low | Rain |
|-----------|------|-----|------|
| January | 39 | 29 | .5 |
| February | 41 | 28 | .4 |
| March | 49 | 32 | .6 |
| April | 58 | 37 | .4 |
| May | 67 | 44 | .5 |
| June | 71 | 51 | .7 |
| July | 76 | 55 | .8 |
| August | 75 | 55 | .6 |
| September | 66 | 47 | .4 |
| October | 57 | 40 | .4 |
| November | 46 | 35 | .5 |
| December | 40 | 31 | .7 |

([Weather](#))

FAST FACTS:

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| Population | 82,226,000 |
| Ethnic Groups | 92 |
| Religion | Christianity (64.4%); non-religious (31.2%); Islam (3.9%) |
| Area | 137,988 sq. miles |
| Capital City | Berlin |

If you are interested in learning more about Germany's religious statistics, please visit [Joshua Project](#).

CONTACT / APPLICATION INFORMATION:

MOST Ministries believes that the work of foreign missions must be a direct response to the requests and needs of the mission field. Through strategic planning, areas of need are identified and a plan of action is set in place to enable team members to utilize their gifts and talents in meeting those needs. If you are interested in utilizing your gifts in touching the lives of people in Germany, please contact Sarah DePriest at (734) 994-7909 ext. 3 or sdepriest@mostministries.org.

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