



Welcome 2017



Highlights in the anniversary year

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The 500 year anniversary is a major event in 2017.

This is celebrated in Lutherstadt Wittenberg – the starting point of the Reformation – with a variety of events. One of the numerous highlights is the World Reformation Exhibition from 20 May until 10 September 2017. It demonstrates what the Reformation means to society today and also worldwide in the future.

What began 500 years ago in Wittenberg characterises our lives today – our language, art and music, our notion of freedom. Even after the World Exhibition has ended, the town offers many highlights. A special date here is the Reformation Day on 31 October 2017.

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

18.02.– 14.05.	“Small paradises”, exhibition with the Disability Association and the Bethel Foundation, Cranach-Haus (Cranach House)
31.03.	11th Wittenberg Aids Gala, Phoenix Theaterwelt (Theatre World) www.clack-theater.de
01.04.	WittenbergMesse (trade fair), Exerzierhalle (armoury) www.networkoffice.de
05.05.– 07.05.	10th Wittenberg Cycling Days with run through the town’s historical centre www.wittenberger-radsporttage.de
05.05.– 31.10.	“Unholy Pictures – Cartoons on the Church and Religion Today”, open-air exhibition in the courtyard of the Stadthaus (Town house) www.wittenberg.de
12.05.	Opening day of the open-air exhibition “Eye-to-eye“ at the Arsenal-Parkhaus (car park) www.ulrike-kirchner-kunst.de
13.05.– 05.11.	„Luther! 95 People – 95 Treasures“, National Special Exhibition www.3xhammer.de
14.05.– 27.08.	“Ernst Barlach – Käthe Kollwitz. Beyond the boundaries of existence”, exhibition in the castle and in the town church www.christlichekunst-wb.de
18.05.– 17.09.	“Luther and the Avantgarde”, opening of the exhibition, Altes Gefängnis (old prison) www.r2017.org
20.05.– 10.09.	“Apocalypse Now”, exhibition in the Cranach-Haus (Cranach House), Markt 4 www.cranach-stiftung.de
20.05.– 10.09.	World Reformation Exhibition – Gates of freedom www.r2017.org
21.05. 5 pm	Concert for 2 trumpets and organ with Ludwig Güttler www.stadtkirchengemeinde-wittenberg.de
24.05.– 28.05.	36th German Protestant Church Day “You See Me” in Berlin and Wittenberg www.ekd.de
28.05.	Special mass on Church Day (Elbe meadows) www.r2017.org
01.06.	Children’s Festival, Marktplatz (market square) www.wittenberg.de/KommBi
04.06., 8:00 pm	Organ night with Luther (UNESCO World Heritage Day), Stadtkirche / Schlosskirche (town church / castle church) www.stadtkirchengemeinde-wittenberg.de
09.06.– 11.06.	Luther’s Wedding, Altstadt (old town) www.lutherhochzeit.de
18.06. 6 pm	Song festival “LutherSingen”, Stadtkirche (town church) www.stadtkirchengemeinde-wittenberg.de
25.06. 7:30 pm	Concert of the MDR Music Summer with the Dresdner Kreuzchor (Dresden Holy Cross Choir) www.mdr.de/musiksommer
03.08.– 06.08.	Wine Festival, Marktplatz (market square) www.gewerbeverein-wittenberg.de
19.08.	Wittenberger ErlebnisNacht (event night), Altstadt (old part of town) www.wittenberger-erlebnisnacht.de
20.08., 10 am	Wittenberg Pulpit Orator with M. Käßmann, Stadtkirche (town church) www.stadtkirchengemeinde-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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27.08.
4 pm Concert with the Märkisch youth symphony orchestra and music students KMS "Gebrüder Graun" from the district of Elbe-Elster, Stadthaus (Town house)
www.wittenberg-marketing.de

16.09.
6 pm Concert with the "Collegium Canticum Novum"
www.stadtkirchengemeinde-wittenberg.de

16.09. „95 Chairs - Declining Terror Increasing Love“, cross-medial open-air projekt, Marktplatz (market square)
www.fzml.de

17.09.
3 pm "Luther", scenic oratorio, Phoenix Theaterwelt (Theatre World)
www.wittenberg.de

23.09.–
02.10. "Make Words!" Wittenberg days of the German language
www.wittenberg.de

23.09.–
24.09. Pottery Market, Marktplatz (market square)
www.schlichte-keramik.de
Farmer's Market, Cranach-Hof (Cranach Courtyard)
www.cranach-stiftung.de

29.09. Wittenberg Night of the Lights
www.gewerbeverein-wittenberg.de

29.09./
30.09./
01.10. Wittenberg Oktoberfest, Exerzierhalle (armoury)
www.zonkus-conkus.de

06.10.–
08.10. "Life Autumn Magic" Garden, living and lifestyle trade fair
www.lebensart-messe.de

20.10.–
31.10. "The Week Before" Festival week celebrating the anniversary of the Reformation
www.wittenberg.de

20.10.–
05.11. Renaissance Music Festival „Father of Songs - Martin Luther and Music“
www.wittenberger-renaissancemusik.de

24.10.17–
11.02.18 "The Abrafaxes in Wittenberg 1517", exhibition in cooperation with the MOSAIK, Markt 4
www.cranach-stiftung.de

28.10.–
31.10. Historical Market Spectacle
www.wittenberger-reformationsfest.de

31.10. Reformation Day
www.wittenberger-reformationsfest.de

22.11.–
22.12. Wittenberg Christmas Market
www.gewerbeverein-wittenberg.de

01.12.–
03.12. Market of Beautiful Things and Alternative Christmas Market, Cranach Courtyards
www.cranach-stiftung.de

09.12.
6 pm Christmas oratorio by J. S. Bach, Stadtkirche (town church)
www.stadtkirchengemeinde-wittenberg.de

17.12.
4 pm/
6 pm Christmas singing in candlelight, Stadtkirche (town church)
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