



Grossmünster, Zurich



Zaanse Schans

On our classic Anabaptist heritage tour, visit significant sites that will bring to life the stories of important Anabaptist leaders. See a historic Dutch village, take a cable car up Stockhorn mountain, reflect in a cave where Anabaptists worshipped in secret, and stay in the homes of hospitable locals. Explore European art and culture. Experienced tour leader John Sharp will guide you on this journey of discovery and fellowship.

Itinerary

Monday, June 10 Amsterdam/Alphen aan den Rijn

Arrive in Amsterdam and meet fellow travellers. Visit Zaanse Schans, a historic village with traditional Dutch Mennonite houses, working windmills, and traditional artisans. Visit Asperen to hear the story of Dirk Willems.

Tuesday, June 11 Amsterdam/Alphen aan den Rijn

Visit the Aalsmeer flower auction where millions of flowers are traded! Browse the Rijksmuseum to see works by renowned artists. Be sure to see the collection of Mennonite art! Visit the Singel Mennonite Church and the Mennonite Seminary at the University of Amsterdam. Then tour Amsterdam's canals by river boat.

Wednesday, June 12 Berlikum

Cross the 22-mile Afsluitdijk to Friesland to learn about the Menno Simons story. Visit the hidden church at Pingjum, and the Menno Simons monument at Witmarsum—the village where he was born. Visit Leeuwarden. Tonight, we will be hosted in homes by Mennonites in Berlikum.

Thursday, June 13 Münster

Say goodbye to our new friends at Berlikum. In Münster, meet the tower keeper and take a walking tour to gain insight into darker times of Anabaptist history. See cages once used to imprison Anabaptist leaders.

Friday, June 14 Köln (Cologne)

In Schwarzenau, learn more about Alexander Mack and other early Brethren who fled here from Schriesheim. Visit Brühl for more of the Church of the Brethren story. Visit Köln, including its twin-towered Gothic cathedral.

Saturday, June 15 Worms

Relax and enjoy the scenery on a Rhine River cruise as we travel from Boppard to Oberwesel. Visit the semi-communal Mennonite village of Weierhof, including Germany's only major Mennonite archives.

Sunday, June 16 Kraichgau

In the Kraichgau region of Southwestern Germany, visit Sinsheim and Bammental. Step into the cellar at Steinsfurt where Anabaptists secretly worshipped and climb the Steinsberg Tower for a panoramic view.

Monday, June 17 Colmar

See the Alsace region, where Jakob Amman lived, to hear the Amish origin story. View Strasbourg and visit the quaint town of Riquewihr. See medieval and Renaissance art in the Unterlinden museum in Colmar.

Tuesday, June 18 Zurich

Take a wagon ride up the Anabaptist climb (Täuferstieg) near Schleithem where the first Anabaptist confession was written in 1527, to reflect at a unique monument. Visit a former secret worship site, the Anabaptist Cave at Bäretswil, for worship and reflection. Continue on to Zurich and visit sites as time allows.

Wednesday, June 19 Bern

Spend time in Zurich for an Anabaptist walking tour of sites related to the birth of Anabaptism in 1525. Cross the Sustenpass into the Emmental and Bern Canton.

Thursday, June 20 Bern

Gain a better understanding of local history at the museum in Langnau. Tour the Erlenbach church where Jakob Amman was baptized, and where modern efforts have unearthed spectacular pre-Reformation frescoes. Take a cable car up the Stockhorn mountain for fabulous panoramic scenic views and enjoy lunch at the top.

Friday, June 21 Würzbrunnen

In the Emmental region, visit key sites including Trachselwald Castle, a fortress once used to imprison radical Anabaptists. At a cemetery and Reformed church in Steffisburg, learn about connections with the Amish. Learn about the historic Reformed church at Wurtzbrunnen, and enjoy the overnight hospitality of believers in the area.

Saturday, June 22 Innsbruck

Travel to Austria and learn about the Jacob Hutter Anabaptist story in Innsbruck. Enjoy apple strudel on the famous Maria Theresien Strasse. Visit Hutter Park to see a memorial to Anabaptist martyrs. Evening option: attend a Tyrolean folk show to experience authentic local music, dancing, and more.

Sunday, June 23 Munich

Travel to Rattenberg to hear about Pilgram Marpeck, a South German Anabaptist leader. See Marpeck's house. At a lead crystal blowing center, marvel at this historic art form and its beautiful results. Spend a sobering but meaningful time at Dachau, a World War II concentration camp.

Monday, June 24

Depart for home from Munich with insights, memories, and friendships that will last for years to come.

Fare per person:

CAD: Double Occupancy \$5,624, Single Supplement \$500

USD: Double Occupancy \$4,499, Single Supplement \$400

Fare includes

- All transportation within the tour
- Hotel accommodations
- Entrance fees included in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, all dinners
- Expert tour leaders & local guides
- Gratuities for drivers, guides, and group meals

Fare excludes

- International airfare & airport transfers
- All lunches; drinks with meals
- Travel medical (out-of-country emergency) and cancellation/interruption insurance

Insurance

Travel medical (out-of-country emergency) and cancellation/interruption insurance are not mandatory but are highly recommended.

Payments

Rates shown are in effect 07/18. Though every effort is made to maintain established prices, TM reserves the right to adjust prices should it become necessary. The price is guaranteed when paid in full. We accept cheque and credit card payments. Credit card payments are charged a 3% fee.

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