



## WELCOME, dear partners!

ive museums at three locations in Eisleben, Mansfeld and Wittenberg are united under the LutherMuseen umbrella. The exhibitions show historically unique exhibits that bring history to life: in an exciting way and with fun while discovering and learning. Each museum deals with a different aspect of the Reformation and different periods of Martin Luther's life. The museums offer you a wide variety of possible combinations to immerse yourself in the world of the Reformation.

Since 1996 the 'Luther Memorials in Eisleben and Wittenberg', together with the castle and town church in Wittenberg, have been a UNESCO World Heritage Site. They represent a significant period in human history and, as authentic sites of the Reformation, are of exceptionally universal significance according to UNESCO. Additionally they are among the earliest museums in Germany dedicated to a single person.

Making these places accessible to the public and conveying the history of the Reformation in an appealing way is one of the core tasks of the LutherMuseen. This is reflected in our wide range of offers. We see ourselves as a cultural venue, where, in addition to exhibitions, guided tours and educational programmes, special events such as concerts, readings and festivals take place. There is something suitable for every visitor!

Come by and experience world history in our LutherMuseen!

Kindest regards, Your Dr. Thomas T. Mueller Chairman and Director

## LUTHERMUSEEN

## A strong alliance

Why wander into the distance when good things are so close? The LutherMuseen at the three locations in Eisleben, Mansfeld and Wittenberg locations are optimally connected with each other and can be easily reached via a dense motorway network. The Federal road B180 connects Eisleben with Mansfeld in about 20 minutes. It also takes just under 30 minutes to get to Eisleben by regional transport from Halle. Mansfeld is about 126 km and Eisleben about 112 km from Wittenberg, the fastest connection being the Autobahn A9. The airports of Berlin and Leipzig can also easily be reached by ICE from Wittenberg. River cruise ships additionally dock in Lutherstadt Wittenberg on their journey along the Elbe.



#### THE LUTHER HOUSE



#### THE MELANCHTHON HOUSE

Learn about humanist and scholar Philipp Melanchthon in his beautifully preserved



#### **LUTHER'S BIRTH PLACE**

Immerse yourself in the history of the Mansfeld mining region where Luther's family had its origins.



#### **LUTHER'S PARENTS' HOME**

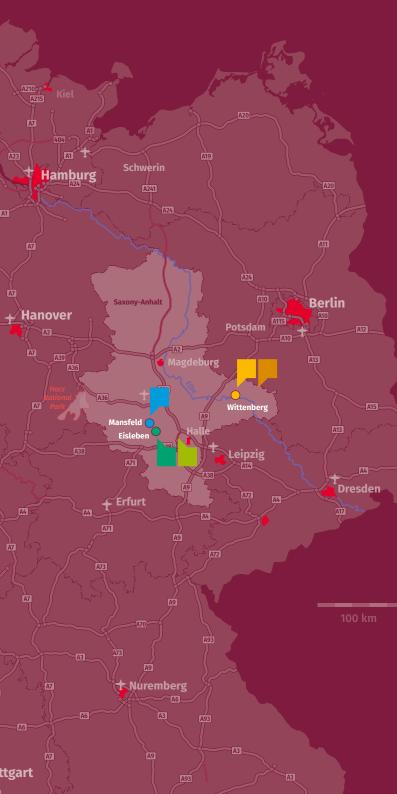
Experience what everyday life was like for the young Martin Luther and his family.



#### **LUTHER'S DEATH HOUSE**

Join Luther on his final journey and learn how attitudes to death and dying have changed over the centuries.

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## **OUR MUSEUMS**

## THE LUTHER HOUSE

Martin Luther the man

The Luther House, a former Augustinian monastery, is the largest museum of Reformation history in the world. It served as the home of the Luther family for over 35 years. Visitors can not only get to know Martin Luther as a scholar and reformer, but also as a family man and husband. Luther's Room, preserved almost in its original condition, is one of the absolute highlights.

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## THE MELANCHTHON HOUSE

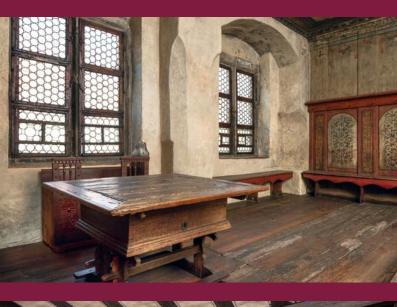
The man who educated Germany

The reformer and humanist Philipp Melanchthon lived and worked with his family in the Melanchthon House, which was built in 1536, thereby being one of the most beautiful town houses in Wittenberg. He was one of Martin Luther's closest companions and developed our education system, which still exists today. The exhibition introduces visitors to the everyday world of the Melanchthon family. The herb garden and Melanchthon's major works and manuscripts are particularly worth seeing.

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Detailed information about our museums, how to get there and accessibility can be found at www.luthermuseen.de/en





## **LUTHER'S BIRTH PLACE**

## Where it all began

Martin Luther was born on November 10<sup>th</sup> in 1483 in Eisleben. The building is the oldest museum memorial in the German-speaking world dedicated to a person. As early as the 17<sup>th</sup> century, a museum for Luther pilgrims was set up here. Today, the exhibition provides insights into Martin Luther's family history, as well as into the mining of the Mansfeld region and the close relationship that connected him and his parents with the region.

**EISLEBEN** 

## **LUTHER'S PARENTS' HOME**

In Luther's footsteps

Martin Luther grew up in Mansfeld, where he spent the formative time of school, youth and training. The exhibition focuses on his childhood and the everyday life of the Luder family. With the aid of spectacular archaeological findings, this authentic place is brought back to life.

**MANSFELD** 

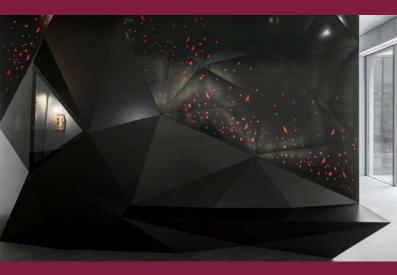
## **LUTHER'S DEATH HOUSE**

The end of the road

Martin Luther died on one of his journeys to the Mansfeld region on February 18<sup>th</sup> in 1546 in Eisleben. Our museum has been a place of remembrance of his death since the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The stimulating exhibition focuses on Luther's last journey, his handling of death, and shows how the Reformation changed our view of dying in general. The staged historical death rooms are one of the highlights of the museum.









# LITERALLY LUTHER

**Facets of a Reformer** 

Special Exhibition Augusteum Wittenberg 1st of December 2023 to 6th of January 2025



## **OUR HIGHLIGHTS**

2023 - 2025

# **Literally Luther**

Facets of a Reformer

SPECIAL EXHIBITION
WITTENBERG | AUGUSTEUM

1st OF DECEMBER 2023 TO 6th OF JANUARY 2025

Whether monk or opponent of the Pope, loving family man, hero bursting with strength or plagued by great misery – Luther had many faces. The exhibition makes these different sides visible and shows Literally Luther in this way. While the Luther House is being renovated in terms of energy efficiency, the special exhibition presents the most important works of art, but also unknown treasures from the collections of the LutherMuseen. This way, it opens up new perspectives on the reformer.

## **Closure of the Luther House**

From November 2023 to April 2025

Due to construction work and the set-up of a new permanent exhibition, the Luther House remains closed. During this time the treasures from the museum will be on display at the neighbouring Augusteum within the 'Literally Luther' exhibition.

## Crime Scene 1522

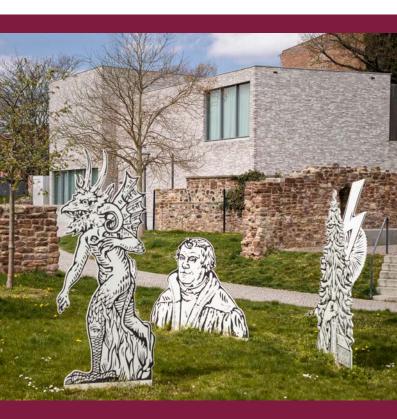
## The escape game for the Luther Bible

HANDS-ON EXHIBITION WITTENBERG | AUGUSTEUM

**UNTIL SPRING 2025** 

An exhibition 'with a difference': In the escape game visitors are allowed to touch everything, have to participate and, above all, solve puzzles! The September Testament, the first printing of Luther's German translation of the bible, is missing from the library. What happened to it? That's what we need to find out! Puzzles have to be discovered and solved in different escape rooms in order to pick the locks on the door and leave the room with the clues to the lost translation. Whoever manages to do this will convict the perpetrator!

Note: The puzzles and tasks are not in English.





## **1525! Uprising for Justice**

SAXONY-ANHALT STATE EXHIBITION EISLEBEN | LUTHER'S DEATH HOUSE MANSFELD | LUTHER'S PARENTS' HOME

**MAY 2024 TO DECEMBER 2025** 

As part of the decentralised Saxony-Anhalt state exhibition on the occasion of the commemoration of 500 years of the Peasants' War, we present a handson exhibition with a gaming character in Eisleben and Mansfeld. Visitors can playfully immerse themselves into a period 500 years ago at various interactive stations and slip into the roles of those involved at that time. An extensive programme of events and accompanying activities is offered for this purpose, including lectures, concerts, workshops and other hands-on activities.

## LUTHERMUSEEN

Visit to experience

#### **Exhibitions**

We offer captivating permanent exhibitions and continuously changing special exhibitions on all topics of the Reformation.

#### **Guided tours**

Whether you want to explore the museums with our classical tours, immerse yourself in the world of Katharina von Bora with an adventure tour or discover special aspects of the Reformation with our themed tours – there is something for every target group.

#### **Combined tickets**

Save money with our combined 'Wittenberg', 'Eisleben' and 'Mansfelder Land' tickets.

#### Lectures and readings

Exciting topics will be professionally presented by experts. A must, especially for visitors who are particularly interested in history!

#### **Events**

LutherMuseen are places of culture. You can experience events such as concerts, festivals and theatre performances there. A special highlight is the Advent festival in Luther's courtyards.

## **Museum and family**

We offer a wide range of family-friendly offers. In the Melanchthon House in particular, children can explore the exhibition interactively and playfully.

#### **Cultural education**

You will experience adventure-oriented activities for day care centres, schools, families and adults together with our colleagues from Cultural Education. We would be happy to provide you with individual offers.

## Your advantages at a glance

### **Best prices**

Save money with our combined, family and group tickets.

#### **Groups**

A group has a maximum of 25 people.

An accompanying person has free admission.

#### **Individual offers**

Our Cultural Education flexibly adapts your offers to the previous knowledge and age of the group.

### **Accessibility**

Our museums have been awarded 'Accessibility Certified' certification by the nationwide 'Tourism for All' identification system.

#### **Professional contacts**

Our curators guide you through all topics of the Reformation.

## **Everything from a single source**

From many years of expertise in event management to tourism consulting and museum education – we offer expert advice and facilitation for all our offers.

#### Room rental

Rent our unique premises for individual occasions and celebrations.

## **World Heritage Region**

Discover the diversity of the World Heritage Region Anhalt, Dessau, Wittenberg and benefit from the World Heritage Card. In addition to the LutherMuseen in Wittenberg, visit numerous other highlights such as Wörlitzer Park and the Bauhaus in Dessau.

## **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

## in Wittenberg, Mansfeld and Eisleben

Combine a visit to our museums with the many highlights of the year at all three locations:

#### Wittenberg

JUNE LUTHER'S WEDDING FESTIVAL

AUG ADVENTURE NIGHT

SEPT RENAISSANCE MUSIC FESTIVAL (until Oct.)

OCT REFORMATION FESTIVAL

DEC ADVENT FESTIVALS IN THE COURTYARDS

#### **Eisleben and Mansfeld**

APR LUTHER'S SCHOOLING CITY FESTIVAL

AUG WALK ALONG THE LUTHER TRAIL

SEPT EISLEBER WIESE FOLK FESTIVAL

OCT REFORMATION DAY

NOV MEDIEVAL MARKET ON THE OCCASION

OF LUTHER'S BIRTHDAY

DEC ADVENT IN LUTHER'S COURTYARDS

On International Museum Day, UNESCO World Heritage Day and Open Monument Day, changing activities are offered every year.

More information can be found on the website of the tourist information offices



Lutherstadt Wittenberg Tourist-Information



Eisleben and Mansfeld Tourist-Information

## DID YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT ...

- ... Wittenberg is very easy to reach as a day trip destination? Berlin is only about 111 km away, Leipzig 72 km and Magdeburg 88 km away.
- ... Wittenberg is an ideal starting point for cycling and active holiday? This is because the city is part of the Elbe Cycle Path, which also crosses European Route 1 and the R 4 long-distance cycle path. www.elbe-cycle-route.com
- ... The World Heritage Card bundles a variety of services as a tourist guest card? Luther and Melanchthon Houses are included. Allow yourself to be inspired! welterbecard.de/en
- ... The Anhalt-Dessau-Wittenberg World Heritage Region can be explored by bus? With the World Heritage Line 304 you can easily reach the Luther memorials, the Bauhaus and the Gartenreich. www.anhalt-dessau-wittenberg.de/en
- ... Wittenberg, Eisleben and Mansfeld are connected by the Luther Trail? Walk in the footsteps of the Reformation and visit other exciting places.

  www.wege-zu-luther.de/en
- ... Pyramids can be found in the Mansfeld region?
  The mining waste heaps bear witness to centuries-old copper shale mining and tell of the tradition of this region.
  www.mansfeldsuedharz-tourismus.de
- ... Mansfeld owns a castle?

  Combine a visit to our museum with the accommodation, the café or numerous events of the castle.

www.schloss-mansfeld.de

... Eisleben and Mansfeld are located on the edge of the Harz Mountains? This means that numerous excursion destinations are nearby, such as the Rosarium in Sangerhausen and the medieval town of Stolberg filled with half-timbered buildings. en.harzinfo.de

#### **ADDRESSES**

#### **Luther House / Augusteum**

Collegienstraße 54, 06886 Lutherstadt Wittenberg

#### Melanchthon House

Collegienstraße 60, 06886 Lutherstadt Wittenberg

#### Luther's Birth Place

Lutherstraße 15, 06295 Lutherstadt Eisleben

#### **Luther's Death House**

Andreaskirchplatz 7, 06295 Lutherstadt Eisleben

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Luther's Parents' Home

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#### MUSEUMS

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Opening times	
Apr – Oct: daily 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Nov - Mar: Tue - Sun 10 a.m 5 p.m.	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Ticket prices	
Single Ticket € 6.00	€ 5.00
<b>Reduced Single Ticket*</b> € 5.00 .	€ 2.50
Group Ticket (10+ people / per person) € 5.00 .	€ 4.00
Family Ticket** € 12.00 .	€ 10.00
<b>Public Guided Tour***</b> € 3.00 .	€ 3.00
Group Guided Tour (DE/ENG) € 50/60 .	€ 35/45
Curator Tour (DE/ENG) € 70/90 .	€ 50/75

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\* Reduced tickets are valid for children ages 6–18, students, trainees, persons

Family tickets are valid for max. two adult guardians (parents or grandparents) and their children.

Prices plus Ticket prices

Combined Tickets are valid for two successive days.

in voluntary service (up to 27 years), persons receiving social assistance (with the exception of retirees), ADAC members, and members of the Friends of the LutherMuseen. Admission is free for children under 6 years of age.

## **SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS**

Literally Luther – Facets of a Reformer	
Opening times	
April – October: daily 9a.	m. <b>– 6</b> p.m.
November - March: Tue-Sun 10 a.	
Ticket prices	
Single Ticket	. € 6.00
Reduced Single Ticket*	
Group Ticket (10+ people / per person)	
Family Ticket**	
The 'Literally Luther' exhibition includes the children	
hands-on exhibition 'The Monk did it!'.	
Crime Scene 1522 – The escape game for the Luther	Bible
Opening times	
April – October:	daily
November – March: Ti	ue-Sun
Time Slot Mon / Tue / Wed 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	
Thurs / Fri / Sat 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Sun 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	
Ticket prices	
<b>2–6 people</b> (1 room)	€ 95.00
7 – 12 people (2 rooms)	
13 – 25 people (5 rooms) €	
Families (2 adults, max. 4 children; 1 room)	
Booking via the ticket shop at www.luthermuseen.de	
COMBINED TICKETS****	
Combined Ticket Wittenberg (Luther House / 'Literally Luther' + Melanchthon House)	. € 8.00
Family Combined Ticket Wittenberg**	€ 20.00
Combined Ticket Eisleben (Birth Place and Death House) .	. € 8.00
Combined Ticket Mansfelder Land  (Birth Place and Death House in Eisleben + Parents' Home in Mansfe	
Family Combined Ticket Mansfelder Land**	



## Information and booking

Via our service office: service@luthermuseen.de +49 (0) 3491 4203 171

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Further information, events and offers can be found on www.luthermuseen.de/en





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