



FEATURED GROUP SAMPLE ITINERARY

# MENNONITE HERITAGE TOUR

**11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS | ZÜRICH, BERN, STRASBOURG, COLOGNE & AMSTERDAM**

Piece together an epic journey through Europe while unveiling the storyline of Mennonites through Switzerland, France, Germany, and the Netherlands. With this itinerary, visit significant sites that bring heritage and history to life, from quaint Swiss farmhouses and medieval French cathedrals to historic German churches, and the Dutch hometown of Menno Simmons himself.

## INCLUDED

### 4-STAR ACCOMMODATION

2 nights in Zürich, Switzerland  
2 nights in Bern, Switzerland  
2 nights in Strasbourg, France  
2 nights in Cologne, Germany  
2 nights in Amsterdam, Netherlands

### MEALS

Breakfast Each Day (Except Arrival Day)  
Welcome Dinner  
Farewell Dinner

### TRANSPORTATION

High-Quality Coach Throughout the Trip

### HIGHLIGHTS

Entrance Grossmünster Cathedral  
Zollikon Mennonite Heritage Sites  
Entrance Trachselwald Castle  
Visit Medieval Village of Riquewihr  
Entrance Unterlinden Museum  
Entrance Strasbourg Cathedral  
Rhine River Cruise from Bingen to Koblenz  
Mennoniten Krefeld  
Visit Witmarsum, Birthplace of Menno Simons  
Entrance Rijksmuseum

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## ZÜRICH



## STRASBOURG



## AMSTERDAM



### DAY 1 📍 ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND 🍴 MEALS: Dinner

Arrive at the Zürich Airport and embark on a sightseeing tour to Grossmünster Cathedral enroute to the city, learning the history of the monastery that was erected here. Get settled and freshen up at the hotel before gathering for a welcome dinner.

**OVERNIGHT:** Opera Hotel Zürich or similar

### DAY 2 📍 ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND 🍴 MEALS: Breakfast

Spend a day unearthing the history of Zollikon Mennonite heritage sites of rural Switzerland. Visit the farmhouse where early Anabaptists were baptized, explore the homes of historic families, and traverse significant churches, castles, and caves.

**OVERNIGHT:** Opera Hotel Zürich or similar

### DAY 3 📍 TRAVEL TO BERN, SWITZERLAND 🍴 MEALS: Breakfast

Pack up and head southwest toward Bern, enjoying sightseeing along the way. Stop at Trachselwald to tour its castle and prison, discovering the story of farmer leader Niklaus Leuenberger. Upon arrival to Bern, enjoy a leisurely evening.

**OVERNIGHT:** Bristol Hotel

### DAY 4 📍 BERN, SWITZERLAND 🍴 MEALS: Breakfast

Delve into Bern on a historic tour of its Old City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Pass by the Zytglogge Clock Tower, Bern's Minster, Parliament Square, Rathaus Town Hall, and Käfigturm Prison Tower. Enjoy a free evening of relaxation or solo exploration.

**OVERNIGHT:** Bristol Hotel or similar

### DAY 5 📍 TRAVEL TO STRASBOURG, FRANCE 🍴 MEALS: Breakfast

Pack up and go north to Strasbourg, a quaint city straddling the border of France and Germany. Stop in the medieval town of Riquewihr, known for its charm and beauty, while soaking up the surroundings of the Vosges Mountains and the Plain of Alsace.

**OVERNIGHT:** Hilton Strasbourg or similar

### DAY 6 📍 STRASBOURG, FRANCE 🍴 MEALS: Breakfast

Embark on a full-day exploration of Colmar and Strasbourg. Visit the Unterlinden Museum – home to the Isenheim Altarpiece, sculpted and painted by German craftsmen – and enter the Strasbourg Cathedral, a masterpiece of Gothic art.

**OVERNIGHT:** Hilton Strasbourg or similar

### DAY 7 📍 TRAVEL TO COLOGNE, GERMANY 🍴 MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

Connect the dots from Strasbourg to Cologne, Germany, with a Rhine River cruise along the way. Glide atop the waters from Bingen to Koblenz and savor a lunch on board while marveling at the sights of distant German villages.

**OVERNIGHT:** Radisson Blu Cologne or similar

### DAY 8 📍 COLOGNE, GERMANY 🍴 MEALS: Breakfast

Journey to the Mennoniten town of Krefeld for a visit to its sacred church and property, and stay to attend a worship service. Explore the town a bit before heading back to Cologne for a day of leisure.

**OVERNIGHT:** Radisson Blu Cologne or similar

### DAY 9 📍 TRAVEL TO AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS 🍴 MEALS: Breakfast

Enroute to Amsterdam, traverse the charming Dutch village of Witmarsum, the birthplace of Menno Simons, the namesake of the Mennonites. Pass the evening leisurely strolling along the many canals of Amsterdam.

**OVERNIGHT:** Movenpick City Centre or similar

### DAY 10 📍 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS 🍴 MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

Spend the day touring Amsterdam and its most beloved sites, from its canals and busy streets to the Rijksmuseum, dedicated to Dutch arts and history. Take some free time to refresh before meeting the group for a final farewell dinner.

**OVERNIGHT:** Movenpick City Centre or similar

### DAY 11 📍 AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

After breakfast, get packed up and prepared to head to the airport.