



**14th EURIPA Rural Health Forum**  
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**Rural Reformation:**  
**Meeting Wellbeing and Healthcare Needs in Rural Communities**



# Experience world history up close!

## Come and discover Luther's memorials - a UNESCO culture heritage

Wittenberg, Luther's city, is profoundly marked by its most famous inhabitant. Dr. Martin Luther brought the city to world fame by posting his theses in 1517.

From the founding of the Leucorea University in 1502 onwards, Wittenberg attracted many theologians, philosophers, and artists, among them Martin Luther, Philipp Melancthon, and Lucas Cranach the Elder.

The Lutheran Reformation began here, making Wittenberg one of the intellectual and cultural centres of 16th-century Europe.

The historic city centre still breathes the spirit of that time; the museums preserving the heritage of the Reformation are all near each other, and the genius of that era continues to exist through the university.

### Travel information:

Lutherstadt Wittenberg is centrally located and easy to reach by train or rental car from several German airports

ICE-Train (fast connection) regularly:

- Halle/Leipzig (LEJ) Airport: 55 minutes;
- Airport Berlin Brandenburg (BER) : about 80 minutes, change train at Berlin central station.

### Accommodation:

Single rooms available between 40 and 78 Euro per night.

