

language of the camp will be German, but we have a strong interest to provide as much information and program as well in English.

## Destination Wittenberg



Train-station (ICE) in Wittenberg

Train connection to Berlin at least every two hours (40 minutes to main station)

### Journey times from/to airports

Berlin – Wittenberg: up to 100 minutes

Dresden – Wittenberg: ~ 3 hours

Frankfurt – Wittenberg: ~ 5 hours

## Facts

### Where?

Lutherstadt Wittenberg (100 km south-west of the capital Berlin)

### When?

27/07/2017 – 05/08/2017

### Fees?

Max. 210 Euro covering programme & food during the National Jamboree (transport to and from the campsite excluded)

### Who?

Groups of guides and scouts or ranger and rovers (aged 14 to 21) accompanied by their leaders

### Too old to participate?

Join the IST and contribute to a great adventure!!

### Further information

<http://bundeslager.vcp.de>

### Questions and contact?

Mail to:

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# Join the National jamboree of the Association of Protestant Guides and Scouts of Germany



## VCP National Jamboree

In summer 2017 more than 5 000 scouts and guides will gather on the National Jamboree of the Verband Christlicher Pfadfinderinnen und Pfadfinder (VCP) to spend ten days full of adventure, friendship and enthusiasm.

### Be a part of it!

#### ...with a group:

Groups of scouts and guides (14–16 years) and groups of ranger and rovers (16–21 years) accompanied by their leaders are the target audience of the programme activities. They stay in a subcamp with several other local groups – and as it is a camp of German scouts, there will be really a lot of “German black tents”.

If you like, you can share your camp life (and maybe some days before or after the National Jamboree) with a German partner group.



#### ...or as an individual:

If you're 18 years or older, you can join the International Service Team (IST) and help to make the National Jamboree a successful experience – not only for the participants, but also for your personal development. Help is needed all over the place: logistics, setting up/closing down the camp, food distribution, security, health care, programme, infrastructure, media etc. Our IST-team is looking forward to your motivation and power and will find the best suited jobs for you.

### Why Wittenberg?

In 2017, Martin Luther's recorded posting of the 95 theses on the door of the Wittenberg castle church celebrates its 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary. While celebrations in earlier centuries were kept national and confessional, the upcoming anniversary of the Reformation is shaped by openness, freedom and ecumenism. In 2017 we aren't just celebrating 500 years of Reformation, but we are also reminded of the role the Reformation played in the development of the modern age. What started in Wittenberg in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, changed Germany, Europe and the whole world.

That's why VCP decided to organize its National Jamboree in 2017 (one year earlier than usual) and to build the camp just outside of Wittenberg, where the beginnings of our protestant beliefs are rooted.



The story line of our national Jamboree is called

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which could be translated as “vision” or “farsightedness”.

### Need to dress up like Luther during the 16<sup>th</sup> century?

Definitely **No!** Sure, we will have a look at Martin Luther's life, his ideas, his society, his sorrows and his courage – and how his actions changed the world.

And looking back from a point in further 500 years (yes, you're right! The year 2517), we want to learn, discuss, try, develop, encourage, proclaim all our ideas, which we could do TODAY, to make the world a bit more worth living, to respect other people and to take care for the environment.

**Luther's ideas – Luther's courage**  
**My ideas – my courage**  
**Our ideas – our courage**

We are looking forward to you and your ideas!

### See you 2017 in Wittenberg!

Your national scout organization must be a member of WOSM or WAGGGS. You should be able to communicate either in German or in English. Main