

Martin Luther (der 10. November 1483—der 2. Februar 1546)

The life of Martin Luther in pictures

500 years ago Martin Luther wanted to achieve a just church for everyone. Today the places that played a significant role in his life give insight into the famous reformer's works.

Luther's birthplace



Martin Luther was born on November 10, 1483 in Eisleben which is now in Saxony Anhalt. His birthplace already became a museum back in the 17th century. That makes it one of the oldest history museums in Germany. The rooms on the ground floor show how the Luther family used to live in the former apartment.

Luther's death house



This house, located opposite the Church of St. Andrew which still has the original pulpit from Luther's day is not far from his place of birth. Today it is a museum exhibiting historic furniture, documents and signatures, as well as the original cloth that covered Luther's coffin in 1546. Luther's birthplace and the house where he died were both declared UNESCO World Heritage sites in 1996.