

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

The life of Martin Luther in pictures
Wartburg Castle



One of his greatest supporters, Frederick III the Elector of Saxony, staged Luther's kidnapping after he was declared an outlaw. Disguised as a knight, Luther spent almost an entire year at Wartburg castle, where he translated the New Testament from Ancient Greek into German in just ten weeks. The first pilgrims came to the castle in the 16th century. Today it has some 35,000 visitors every year.

Veste Coburg Citadel



The medieval castle is one of the largest and best maintained castles in Germany. In the 16th century it stood under the protection of the Electorate of Saxony who provided Martin Luther with sanctuary here in 1530. He spent six months working on bible translations, sermons and theses. The Luther chapel and the rooms between the castle yards have attracted Luther fans for centuries.