

Sea of Galilee

# ISRAEL

## ENCOUNTER

DISCOVER THE TRUTH - FACE TO FACE

# PASTORS EDUCATIONAL TOUR

A one-of-a-kind journey to educate, enlighten, and inspire pastors and ministry leaders.



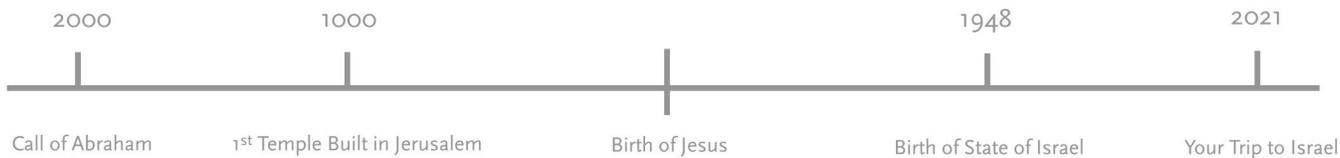
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Galilee



Tower of David



# FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 3, 2021

# ITINERARY

## DEPARTURE

**DAY 1 • FEBRUARY 22**

Depart Newark on El Al Israel Airlines

## ARRIVAL/ COASTAL PLAINS/GALILEE

**DAY 2 • FEBRUARY 23**

Arrive in Israel and travel north along the Mediterranean Sea coastline

Caesarea Maritima

Mt. Carmel

Mt. Precipice

Overnight Sea of Galilee Hotel (3 nights)

## GALILEE/NORTHERN ISRAEL

**DAYS 3 - 4 • FEBRUARY 24-25**

Peter's Primacy

Capernaum

St. Peter's Fish Lunch

Tel Dan

Banias/Caesarea Philippi

Boat Ride on Sea of Galilee

Mt. of Beatitudes

Haifa Home

## DEAD SEA REGION/JUDEAN HILLS

**DAY 5 • FEBRUARY 26**

Jordan Valley

Qsar El Yahud (Baptismal Site)

Qumran

Masada

Ein Gedi

Overnight at Tryp Hotel, Jerusalem (4 nights)

## JERUSALEM

**DAYS 6 - 8 • FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 1**

Mt. of Olives

Dominus Flevit

Garden of Gethsemane

Pools of Bethesda

Antonio Fortress

Via Dolorosa

Holy Sepulchre

Garden Tomb

Haas Promenade

St. Peter in Gallicantu

Upper Room

Zion Gate/Broad Wall

Jewish Quarter/Cardo

Westrn Wall

Southern Steps

Shepherdes' Fields

City of David/Pool of Siloam

Mamilla Mall

Yad Vashem

## JERUSALEM/DEPARTURE

**DAY 9 • MARCH 2**

Elah Valley/Bet Shemesh

Israel Museum

Ben Yehuda

Farewell Dinner

## ARRIVAL

**DAY 10 • MARCH 3**

Morning departure on El Al Israel Airlines

Arrive in Newark (EWR).

*Itinerary is subject to change.*

# 10 DAY TOUR • \$2,880\*

## February 22 - March 3, 2021

### Included in price:

- Roundtrip International Airfare on El Al Israel Airlines
- First Class Hotels for 7 Nights
- English Speaking Guide
- Air Conditioned Bus with Wi-Fi
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily
- All Sites per Itinerary and Entry Fees

### Not included in price:

- Domestic Travel to/from Newark (EWR)
- Travel Insurance (Travel medical insurance is required & travel and trip interruption insurance is optional)
- Lunches if desired – typically \$11-\$14 depending on location
- Tips & Gratuities \$175

*\*Credential pastors or ministry leaders*



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Capernaum



Masada



Jerusalem



Ein Gedi

# REVOLUTIONIZE YOUR MINISTRY!



Pastor Michael Hines  
Foundations Church

Michael grew up in England. After graduating from Oxford he spent a few years working in British politics. After visiting the US he met his wife, Bonni. They traveled to Jerusalem on their honeymoon in 2002 at the height of the second Palestinian intifada. Sensing God's call to stay they were introduced to the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem and have remained closely connected with the ministry ever since. An anointed teacher with a unique grasp of the theological and political issues surrounding Israel's restoration, Michael has spoken frequently on behalf the ministry in churches, seminars, and conferences throughout the US, Europe and Israel. Michael currently serves as US Outreach Director, overseeing the ICEJ's outreach to churches and spearheading the Israel Encounter program that seeks to enrich pastors and ministry leaders with a first-hand experience of Israel. Michael, Bonni and their four children live in southeastern Virginia where Michael services as Senior Pastor of Foundations Church, Williamsburg.



John Vedder  
ICEJ USA

Born and raised in Auburn, AL, John grew up in the First United Methodist Church of Opelika, AL. He obtained a degree from Auburn University in Human Development and Family Studies. As a college student John was involved in youth ministries and in his junior year he began the first college ministry at the church and was later hired as College Director. He also served as the worship leader for the contemporary service. Through the years he led missions trips to several countries. John was introduced to the ICEJ when he traveled to Israel with them several times. John currently works as the ICEJ USA Church Relations Coordinator in which he travels to Israel leading church tours and works with churches around the US. John is a millennial leader with a conviction that the Bible is the inherent and inspired word of God and believes in the local church as one of God's vehicles to spreading the Gospel around the world.

Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to visit the land of the Bible in February 2021 with Pastor Michael Hines, Foundations Church, Williamsburg, VA and John Vedder, ICEJ USA Church Relations Coordinator. Join pastors and ministry leaders for an unforgettable Israel Encounter at a fraction of the cost of a regular tour. This one-of-a-kind journey will deepen your understanding of the modern-day miracle of Israel's prophetic restoration in the context of four-thousand years of biblical history. This in-depth journey is designed to inform, inspire, challenge, and equip you to return home with deeper insight and renewed passion to make a greater impact for the gospel than ever before.

## FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 3, 2021 - ONLY \$2,880\*

*Includes: Israel Teaching Tour + International Flights from Newark (EWR)*

- Allow the Bible to come alive and gain a deeper understanding with the help of experienced guides and pastoral leadership
- Experience times of prayer and special teachings with other pastors and ministry leaders
- Explore the Mediterranean coast, Sea of Galilee, Golan Heights, Judean Wilderness and ancient Jerusalem
- Participate in a baptism service in the Jordan River
- Glimpse the ICEJ's decades of ministry to all the peoples of the land
- Return home with a renewed passion for God's Word, His people and awareness of the modern state of Israel

### PRICING WILL INCLUDE\*

- International round trip airfare from Newark (EWR)
- First class hotel accommodations in the Galilee and Jerusalem (price based on double occupancy)
- Full buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Deluxe wi-fi enabled motor coach and all entry fees

*\* For credentialed ministers only. Special non-credentialed spouse rate is also available.*

For up-to-date information  
[tours@icejusa.org](mailto:tours@icejusa.org) or call: 866-393-5890  
or to Register  
[www.icejusa.org/PT221](http://www.icejusa.org/PT221)





## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**DEPOSIT:** A US \$500 deposit is required for your application to be considered complete. Please be aware there are a limited number of airline seats & hotel rooms reserved and your completed application with deposit secure your space.

**TOUR PRICE (FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 3, 2021):** All prices are per person based on two people sharing a room with a private bath. Single rooms are subject to availability with an additional charge. All tour prices shown are subject to a minimum of 25 on 1 bus traveling together. If we have fewer than the required minimum participants, we reserve the right to adjust the price. Once our reserved airline and hotel space is filled, we cannot guarantee the published tour price. If your tour itinerary includes a hotel check-in on a Shabbat or Shabbat type holiday your room occupancy may occur later than normal. All voluntary unused tour services including hotel accommodations, ground transportation and sightseeing tours are neither refundable nor exchangeable.

**FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE:** Some of your tour costs may be based on foreign currency exchange rates and in the event of significant fluctuations could affect the final pricing.

**INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT FOR TOUR (FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 3, 2021):** The tour is based on a round-trip airfare from Newark, NJ (EWR). Taxes and airline fuel surcharges have been included in your price. Occasionally airlines will charge extra for fuel surcharges. If that happens we will advise you and if the change is substantial add the increase to the price of the tour. Our group airline price is not guaranteed until the day we ticket.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** A US \$500 deposit is needed to complete your application. Both airline seats and hotel space are limited as Israel is one of the number one destinations for travel in the world. Your completed application and deposit secures your place on the trip. Additional US \$1,000 is due on or before November 01, 2020 to ICEJ-USA. Final payment is due on or before January 01, 2021 to ICEJ-USA. You may at any time pay the full amount of your trip prior to scheduled date.

**DEVIATIONS:** Airline tickets are group priced eleven months prior to departure. ANY group airline ticket change will incur a minimum deviation fee of US \$150 plus or minus the cost of the ticketing change.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations received are subject to any cancellation requirements of the airlines plus costs paid by tour operator which cannot be recovered from hotels and foreign agencies. **Cancellation notice must be received by the ICEJ in writing.**

From deposit until Sept 15, 2020	US \$250 cancellation penalty
From Sept 16, 2020 to Nov 1, 2020	US \$500 cancellation penalty
From Nov 2 to Dec 31, 2020	US \$1,000 cancellation penalty*
After January 2, 2021,	no refunds unless special circumstances or arrangements have been made

\*Plus any other charge we may receive or cannot recover.

**REGISTRATION:** To register, please complete the tour application at [www.icejusa.org/PT221](http://www.icejusa.org/PT221) and create your online Explority.com account, upload a copy of the photo page of your passport and submit the initial \$500 deposit by credit card or by check payable to ICEJ-USA Tours, PO Box 332974, Murfreesboro, TN 37133. All additional payments may be made online through your Explority.com account, by phone, or by mail to ICEJ-USA Tours, PO Box 332974, Murfreesboro, TN 37133. Most major credit cards

are accepted. Upon receipt of your deposit and completed application, additional information will be sent to you.

**PASSPORTS:** A copy of your passport will be required with your application and deposit. If you do not have a passport, please let us know you are in the process of obtaining one. By Israeli law, your passport must be valid until 6 months after the day you return from Israel (September 15, 2021). If your passport is not valid for more than 6 months from the date you return you will not be allowed to board the aircraft.

**SIGHTSEEING:** This is subject to local conditions at the time of the tour. Adjustments in the program may be made as the tour leader deems necessary for the safety and benefit of the group.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** There may be limitations and restrictions imposed by the travel suppliers (air carrier, tour operator, etc.). Activities on tour require you to be in good health and able to climb stairs and ascending grades without assistance, walk at a modest pace for 3 miles per day on uneven terrain, and, be able to transport your own luggage when necessary. In order to participate in all aspects of the tour and travel at the pace of the group we recommend a walking/exercise routine before the trip to build up stamina if needed.

**TIPS:** Tips and gratuities of \$175.00 per person for the bus drivers, Israeli guides, hotel staff, restaurants and selected sites have NOT been included in the pricing.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Proof of Medical Insurance coverage is required for the duration of your time in Israel. Please confirm that your current medical insurance provides coverage for travel medical expenses on a reimbursement basis while in Israel. To protect your travel investment and cover any unforeseen expenses, we strongly recommend the purchase of a Comprehensive Travel Insurance policy that includes coverage for cancellation, interruption, disruption, unexpected emergencies, and Acts of God such as weather conditions.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** SAR-EL Tours, and the ICEJ-USA act only in the capacity of agent for the passengers in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sight-seeing, tour and transportation, by air, motor-coach, or other means and, as such, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damage(s) from any cause(s) whatsoever. The tour operators and ICEJ-USA will not be responsible for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late flight departures, mechanical failures, global pandemics, war, government actions, or any change of schedules including, but not limited to altered tour dates due to border closures, or other travel conditions which could result in a change of tour dates. The tour operators and ICEJ-USA will furthermore not be responsible for the loss of, or damage to baggage or any article belonging to any passenger. The right is also reserved to decline or accept or retain any person traveling under our auspices. The airline carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passenger contract used by the carriers concerned, when issued, will constitute the sole contract between carriers and the purchasers of this tour or its passengers.

**IMAGE & SOUND RELEASE:** Registration for tour grants permission for all persons on your reservation to be photographed, audio recorded and or video recorded and releases ICEJ-USA from liability, restrictions, conditions or compensation of any kind for obtaining and using these images and sounds in future promotional materials.