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WITH JOHN VEDDER

LET YOUR FAITH COME ALIVE!

FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA (ATL)

For Additional Information www.icejusa.org/CT523 or 866.393.5890

ITINERARY

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Depart Atlanta for Israel on Lufthansa

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Arrival in Israel at Ben Gurion Airport (TLV)

Overnight Vert Lagoon Resort Hotel, Netanya (1 night)

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Independence Hall

Caesarea Maritima

Mt. Carmel

Overnight Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Tiberias (3 nights)

MONDAY, MAY 8

Mt. of Beatitudes

Tabgha

Capernaum

Beit Yigal Allon Museum

Sea of Galilee Boat Ride

St. Peter's Fish Lunch by the Sea

Cana

Mt. Precipice

TUESDAY, MAY 9

Peter's Primacy

Tel Dan

Banias/Caesarea Philippi

Mt. Bental/Golan Heights

Valley of Tears

Magdala

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Qasr El Yahud Baptismal Site

Qumran

Ein Gedi Springs

Dead Sea Float

Overnight David Resort & Spa, Dead Sea (1 night)

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Masada

Genesis Land with Lunch

Mt. of Olives

Dominus Flevit

Garden of Gethsemane

Overnight Yehuda Jerusalem Hotel, Jerusalem (4 nights)

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Yad Vashem

Christian Quarter

Western Wall

SATURDAY, MAY 13

St. Peter en Gallicantu

Antonio Fortress

Via Dolorosa

Church of the Holy Sepulchre

Garden Tomb

Western Wall Tunnels

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Old City Rampart Prayer Walk

Mount Zion and Upper Room

Southern Steps

Temple Mount

City of David/Pool of Siloam

Israel Museum/FOZ Museum

Farewell Dinner

MONDAY, MAY 15

Early Morning Departure from Tel Aviv

Arrival into Atlanta (ATL)

**Itinerary is subject to change.*

11-DAY TOUR • \$4,090

MAY 5–15, 2023

Included in price:

- Roundtrip International Airfare from Atlanta on Lufthansa
- 9 Nights in Four Star Hotels
- English Speaking Guide with Air Conditioned Bus
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily
- All Sites per Itinerary and Entry Fees

Not included in price:

- \$180 Tips & Gratuities



***Let the Bible come alive
before your eyes,
have your faith ignited,
and your life changed
forever!***



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NOW!**

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For more information: 866-393-5890 or tours@icejusa.org



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ICEJ – YOUR EMBASSY IN JERUSALEM

The International Christian Embassy Jerusalem was established in 1980 in recognition of the biblical significance of all of Jerusalem and its unique connection with the Jewish people. Today, it represents millions of Christians, churches, and denominations to the nation and people of Israel. We recognize in the restoration of the State of Israel God's faithfulness to keep His ancient covenant with the Jewish people.

Our main objectives are: to stand with Israel in support and friendship; to equip and teach the worldwide Church regarding God's purposes with Israel and the nations of the Middle East; to be an active voice of reconciliation between Jews, Christians, and Arabs, and to support the churches and congregations in the Holy Land. From its head offices in Jerusalem, the ICEJ reaches out into more than 140 countries worldwide, with branch offices in over 86 nations. For more information visit www.icejusa.org.

TOUR LEADER John Vedder

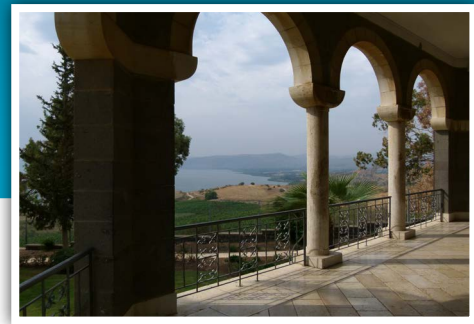
John was born and raised in Auburn, Alabama. He obtained his bachelor's degree from Auburn University in Human Development and Family Studies. During this time, John became the College Director at his church, First United Methodist Church of Opelika, and served as the worship leader for the contemporary service. Later, John became the Associate Pastor, worship leader and youth minister of Foundations Church Williamsburg, VA. John currently works as the ICEJ-USA Church Relations Coordinator assisting in leading tours to Israel and connecting Churches around the United States with the ICEJ's work in Israel. John is married to Natalie and have three children.



JOHN VEDDER
ICEJ USA
Church Relations Coordinator

Don't miss this opportunity to visit the land of the Bible in May 2023. Join John Vedder on a one-of-a-kind journey which will deepen your understanding of God's Word, of history, and the modern-day miracle of Israel's restoration. Your faith will come alive as never before!

This trip promises to be an unprecedented time of ministry and fellowship as you follow in Jesus' footsteps from the Galilee to Jerusalem. You will share in unforgettable sights as you sit on the hillside where Jesus fed the five thousand, take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, have a chance to get baptized in the Jordan River and discover the hidden treasures of the Judean wilderness. Above all, your journey will take you to Jerusalem, the City of the Great King - the place of Jesus' death, burial, resurrection and His promised return! In eleven short days you'll experience sights and insights that will revolutionize your understanding of the Scriptures and your walk with the Lord.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT: A US \$500 deposit is required for your reservation/application to be considered complete. Please be aware there are a limited number of spaces available for this tour and your completed application with deposit secures your space.

TOUR PRICE (May 5 – 15, 2023): 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 30 people per 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.

FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE: 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 FLIGHTS FOR TOUR (May 5 – 15, 2023): The tour is based on a round-trip airfare from Atlanta, Georgia (ATL). Taxes and airline fuel surcharges will be 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 reservation/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 \$1,500 is due on or before January 20, 2023 to ICEJ-USA. Final payment is due on or before March 15, 2023 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 January 20, 2023
From Jan 20, 2023 to March 15, 2023
After March 15, 2023

a US \$250 cancellation penalty
a US \$500 cancellation penalty
no refunds unless special circumstances or arrangements have been made

REGISTRATION: To register, please complete the tour application at www.icejusa.org/CT523 and then activate 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 via email.

PASSPORTS: A copy of your passport will be required with your application and deposit. If you do not have a valid passport, please indicate on your application that 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 (November 20, 2023). 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 \$180.00 per person for the bus drivers, Israeli guides, hotel staff, restaurants and selected sites have NOT been included in the pricing.

TRAVEL MEDICAL INSURANCE: Medical Travel Insurance coverage is required for the duration of your time in Israel. Please confirm that your current medical insurance provides coverage for medical expenses on a reimbursement basis while in Israel. If your current medical insurance does not provide coverage while in Israel, International Travel Medical Insurance is very reasonable further information is provided on the registration form. Proof of your Travel Medical Insurance can be mailed or emailed to the ICEJ Tours office.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: To protect your travel investment and cover unforeseen expenses, we suggest you consider 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. In order to receive the maximum coverage most Travel Insurance companies require the policy be secured within 10-30 days of your initial deposit for the trip.

VACCINATION & TESTING REQUIREMENTS: As of May 20, 2022 there are no requirements for Covid-19 or other vaccinations and no covid testing is required to enter Israel. This is subject to change. Should these requirements change, we will notify you immediately and take steps to ensure the best outcome for the entire group.

RESPONSIBILITIES: 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.

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