

# ISRAEL

## ENCOUNTER

DISCOVER THE TRUTH – FACE TO FACE

### PASTORS & MINISTRY LEADERS TOUR and Envision Conference

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



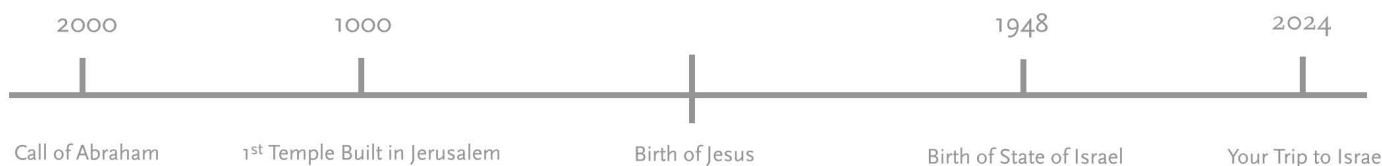
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Galilee



Tower of David



**JANUARY 23 – FEBRUARY 1, 2024**



**Dates**  
**January 23**  
**to**  
**February 1**  
**2024**

**Register**

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## Tour Itinerary

This itinerary is perfect for pastors and leaders who are looking for a tour to Israel that offers something more in-depth.

### **DAY 1 • Tuesday, January 23**

Depart from Newark (EWR)

### **Day 2 • Wednesday, January 24**

Arrive in Israel

Caesarea Maritima

Mt. Carmel

Mount Precipice Overlook

Orientation Meeting

Gai Beach Hotel | Galilee

### **Day 3 • Thursday, January 25**

Sea of Galilee Boat Ride

Beit Yigal Allon Museum

Devotions Mount of Beatitudes

Fish Lunch by the Sea (Included)

Capernaum

Tabgha

Magdala

Gai Beach Hotel | Galilee

### **Day 4 • Friday, January 26**

Church of St. Peter's Primacy

Tel Dan

Caesarea Philippi/Banias

Mount Bental

Gai Beach Hotel | Galilee

### **Day 5 • Saturday, January 27**

Baptism in the Jordan River

Qumran

Ein Gedi Springs

Dead Sea Float

David Resort & Spa | Dead Sea

### **Day 6 • Sunday, January 28**

Masada with Cable Car

Genesis Land with Lunch (Included)

Camel Ride

Mount of Olives

Dominus Flevit

Garden of Gethsemane

Dan Mount Scopus | Jerusalem

### **Day 7 • Monday, January 29**

Temple Mount

Pool of Bethesda/St. Anne's Church

Lithostrosos

Via Dolorosa

Christian Quarter & Shopping

Garden Tomb

Evening: Envision Conference

Dan Mount Scopus | Jerusalem

### **Day 8 • Tuesday, January 30**

Morning: Envision Conference

Yad Vashem

Israel Museum

Western Wall Tunnels Tour

Evening: Envision Conference

Dan Mount Scopus | Jerusalem

### **Day 9 • Wednesday, January 31**

City of David/Pool of Siloam

Peter in Gallicantu

Jewish Quarter/Cardo

Western Wall

Southern Steps

Farewell Dinner

### **Day 10 • Thursday, February 1**

Depart Israel

Arrive Newark (EWR)

**Price \$3,995**

**Land Only Price: \$2,850**

**Register at:**

**[www.icejusa.org/ET124](http://www.icejusa.org/ET124)**

# ENVISION CONFERENCE

## JOIN OUR UNIQUE ENVISION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE TO:

- Meet like-minded church and ministry leaders from around the world
- Hear from proven Christian leaders about how God is leading them in our day
- Learn more about Israel's amazing modern-day restoration
- Engage with Israeli officials, community leaders, and local pastors
- Pray and fellowship with church leaders from Israel and around the world

Join pastors and ministry leaders for an unforgettable study tour that 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. It is a one-of-a-kind journey to educate, enlighten, and inspire pastors and ministry leaders. You will share in unforgettable sights as you sit on the hillside where Jesus fed the 5,000, take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee 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! Join leaders from around the world at the Envision Conference and experience insights that will revolutionize your understanding of the Scriptures and your walk with the Lord.

## 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 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, they have two daughters and a son.

## TOUR HOST IN ISRAEL

The International Christian Embassy Jerusalem (ICEJ) was established in 1980 in recognition of the biblical significance of Jerusalem and its unique connection with the Jewish people. In accordance with Isaiah 40, the ICEJ's mission is to stand with Israel in support and friendship; to equip and teach the worldwide Church regarding God's purposes with Israel; to be an active voice of reconciliation between Jews, Christians, and Arabs, and to support the churches and congregations in the Holy Land. For more information visit [www.icejusa.org](http://www.icejusa.org).

## Included in Price

- Roundtrip international airfare from Newark, NJ (EWR)
- Four-star hotels for 7 nights
- English speaking guide
- Air conditioned bus with Wi-Fi
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- All sites and entry fees per itinerary

## Package Does Not Include

- \$190 in cash for all tips
- Travel/Medical insurance
- A few lunches (\$15-\$20/day)

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# Terms & 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 (January 23 – February 1, 2024):** 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 20 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:** 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 (January 23 – Feb 1, 2024):** The tour is based on a round-trip airfare from Newark, NJ (EWR). 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 September 1, 2023 to ICEJ-USA. Final payment is due on or before December 1, 2024 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 1, 2023  
From Sep 2, 2023 to Dec 1, 2023  
After Dec 1, 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/ET124](http://www.icejusa.org/ET124) 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 (August 5, 2024). 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 \$190.00 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:** 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.

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