

Israel Tour Sukkot 2023



**28 September 2023 to 10 October 2023**

*Join us, as we go up to Jerusalem, the city of our King, to worship the King of Kings!*



**BLESSED** IS THE ONE WHO COMES



Come and experience the true context of the Word of God... where Abraham lived, where the prophets spoke, where the Messiah lived, died and rose again... and will soon return!



**R53,950** (at R 18.3 / US\$) – Including return flights on El Al from Johannesburg. (**R39,950** excluding flights)

**Excludes:** Lunch, Insurance & ICEJ Feast Registration

**Includes:** **11-full days tour** in Israel, transport on luxury air-conditioned bus, professional Israeli tour guide, tips, site visits and entrance fees. **10 nights** of accommodation (on twin share basis), breakfast and dinners.

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**El Al Airline Direct Flight:** 28 Sep 8.00pm [JNB – TLV] 29 Sep 5.25am return 9 Oct 11.30pm [TLV – JNB] 10 Oct 7.00am

**Recommended Option:** ICEJ Full Feast Registration **R6,000** (discounted from R 9,230)

## Planned Draft Itinerary Oct 2023 (ICEJ Sukkot Tour 2023):



**Day 0** (28<sup>th</sup> Thurs) - Make sure we are all in Johannesburg OR Tambo airport by no later than 4pm. Meet at the El Al check in counter, International Departures. Depart from Johannesburg at 8pm.

**Day 1** (29<sup>th</sup> Fri) – Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv at 5.25am. Drive up along the Mediterranean coast to Caesarea. Visit the ICEJ Holocaust Survivor home in Haifa. Visit Mt Carmel where Elijah challenged the false prophets of Baal. Check in at the Royal Plaza in Tiberias and join the ICEJ for the opening evening of the Feast of Tabernacles celebrations.

**Day 2** (30<sup>th</sup> Sat) – Drive up to the Golan heights, Mount Bental, Caesarea Philippi and join the ICEJ celebrations in the evening.

**Day 3** (1<sup>st</sup> Sun) – Sail on a Jesus boat on the Sea of Galilee and have time of worship on the boat. Visit the ancient synagogue at Capernaum on the Sea of Galilee and Mt of Beatitudes where we meditate on these profound teachings of Yeshua/Jesus. Drive down from the Galilee along the Jordan Valley. Baptisms at the Jordan River. Check in at the Lutheran Guest House in the beautiful Old City of Jerusalem. Attend the ICEJ Parade of the Nations event.

**Day 4** (2<sup>nd</sup> Mon) – Walk and pray on the walls of Jerusalem, visit the Jewish Quarter. Visit Yad Vashem Holocaust Centre. Free night to visit Ben Yuhuda and enjoy coffee on the streets of Jerusalem etc. Morning sessions at ICEJ.

**Day 5** (2<sup>rd</sup> Tues) – Visit the Garden of Gethsemane and view the Eastern gate through which our Messiah will soon walk. Visit Caiaphas house and the dungeon where Jesus might have been held the night before his death. Visit the Garden tomb/communion service. Walk through Damascus gate and have lunch in the Old City. Visit the Pools of Bethesda and the Christian quarter. Evening event at the ICEJ Feast celebrations.

**Day 6** (4<sup>th</sup> Wed) – Check out of the Lutheran Guest House. Worship at Sukkat Hallal 24hr praise centre. Check into the Jerusalem Gardens and Spa. Meet rest of the South Africans to walk together in the Jerusalem March. Hotel for supper. Evening off - visit Ben Yuhuda for coffee.

**Day 7** (5<sup>th</sup> Thurs) - visit Shilo, site of first Tabernacle. Possible visits to other sites/settlement in Judea/Sameria (“West Bank”). Enjoy the evening on the streets of Jerusalem.

**Day 8** (6<sup>th</sup> Fri) – Visit the great Shul, City of David, Southern Steps of the Temple Mount and Hezekiah tunnel. Drive down to the Dead Sea. Visit Qumran where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. Check into the beautiful David Resort & Spa.

**Day 9** (7<sup>th</sup> Sat) – morning float in the healthy mineral rich Dead Sea. Visit the impressive Masada where King Herod built a fortress and where Eleazar led the last Jews in the revolt against the Romans. Visit the Ein Gedi reserve, where David hid from Saul and wrote many Psalms. 2nd night at the Dead Sea hotel.

**Day 10** (8<sup>th</sup> Sun) – Check out of the Dead Sea Spa. Visit the Fountain of Tears (Messianic Jewish sculpture centre). Visit Abraham’s Tel at Beersheva. Drive down towards the Gaza border if safe and visit a kibbutz to understand living under constant rocket threat. Go back to Jerusalem in the Royal Jerusalem and spend the last night witnessing the Simchat Torah celebrations.

**Day 11** (9<sup>th</sup> Mon) Free time to do final shopping or sites. Say farewell to Jerusalem from the Mt of olives, from where Yeshua ascended and to where he will return. Visit Jaffo on the coast for an early dinner before heading to airport for 6.30pm check in. Fly out at 11.30pm in the evening – arrive in Johannesburg at 7.00am the following morning (10 Oct).

***The schedule is subject to change. Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be broken.***