

## **GENERAL INFORMATION, POLICIES, & REQUIREMENTS**

### **Dates of Tour**

Saturday, September 12, through Sunday, September 20, 2009, with Sunday as a travel day for guests to return home.

### **Purpose of Tour**

We will learn the evidences of geology, biology, and glaciation in Yosemite National Park, Mammoth Lakes and surrounding areas. You will be intellectually challenged, spiritually uplifted, and enjoy a variety of outdoor activities as you experience one of the earth's most amazing natural wonders.

### **Participants**

Adult men and women 18 years and older may participate upon acceptance of their application. Children (10 years and older) must be accompanied by a parent, and must demonstrate maturity and responsiveness to adult instruction, and possess physical stamina.

### **Tour Leaders:**

- **Dr. Henry Morris III**, CEO of the Institute for Creation Research
- **Dr. Larry Vardiman**, Atmospheric Scientist, Chairman of Astro/Geophysics Department, ICR Graduate School
- **Dave Nutting, M.S.**, President of Alpha-Omega Institute, Graduate of ICR Graduate School (Geology)
- **Mary Jo Nutting, M.S.**, Graduate of ICR Graduate School (Biology)
- **Lawrence Ford**, Tour Director, ICR Executive Editor & Director of Communications
- **Danielle Perez**, Tour Coordinator

### **Guidebook**

ICR will provide you with a layman's guidebook that will aide you as you learn the creation evidences at each stop along our tour.

### **Transportation**

We will travel by luxury charter bus, with commentary provided by ICR faculty and scientists beginning in San Francisco.

### **Beginning of the Tour**

Upon arrival, please register between 3:00–5:45pm on Saturday, September 12, at the Westin San Francisco Airport (note that there is more than one Westin Hotel in San Francisco), 1 Old Bayshore Highway Milbrae, California 94030 (650.692.3500). The hotel has shuttle service from the airport. The Orientation Banquet begins at 6:00pm with dinner, and tour orientation.

*Please note that this orientation is a required part of the tour. Arriving flights should be scheduled in time for the Orientation Banquet on Saturday, September 12.*

### **End of the Tour**

The tour will conclude at the Westin San Francisco Airport with our Grand Finale Banquet on the evening of Saturday, September 19. Enjoy a sumptuous feast with closing remarks from ICR scientists, testimonies and a festive farewell. The hotel offers shuttle service to the airport for your flight home. **Return flights should be scheduled no earlier than Sunday, September 20.**

### **Weather**

The climate in Yosemite National Park in autumn can be quite variable, with weather ranging from hot to cold, dry to rainy or snowy. Please keep in mind that weather in the park can change rapidly anytime during the year. It is wise to pack for any season with clothing that can be “layered,” ready to peel off or add on as the weather dictates. **Pack some kind of rain gear, such as a hooded raincoat or poncho.** For more information on weather conditions, the National Park Service’s weather web site is:

<http://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/conditions.htm>

### **Itinerary**

The final tour itinerary, along with other important tour details, will be mailed to guests in August. The current itinerary is subject to change.

### **Tobacco and Alcohol**

Out of respect for others, we request that you refrain from the public use of tobacco and alcohol during the tour.

### **Tour Prices**

You may **deduct \$100** from the listed tour price if full payment is received (postmarked) to ICR by June 1, 2009.

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| Double-Occupancy Room Accommodations: | \$2,250  |
| Single-Occupancy Room Accommodations: | \$2,700* |

\*Note: If you are traveling as a single and would like to be paired up with a roommate of the same gender, we will try to match you up with another person. If we do have a match, you may register for double occupancy upon confirmation. (All fees are payable in U.S. dollars)

### **Payment Options**

We accept check, credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover), cashier’s check, and money orders for payment.

## **Application Process and Deadlines**

All applicants must complete the application form and pay the required fees according to the schedule below. Because past interest in the tour has been high, it is possible that late applicants may be denied. We recommend that you return your application and deposit as soon as possible to hold your place on the tour. The schedule is as follows:

1. Obtain application from ICR.
2. Return by mail your completed application and nonrefundable deposit of \$300 to ICR for processing and evaluation.
3. Once your application has been accepted, you will receive a "Notification of Acceptance" from ICR.
4. Full payment is due July 31, 2009. If full payment is not received at this time, your space will be given to another tour guest and your deposit will not be refunded.

## **Refunds for Cancellations**

Due to group booking commitments the ICR refund policy is as follows. Cancellations made before July 31<sup>st</sup> will forfeit your deposit amount. Cancellations made after July 31<sup>st</sup> will forfeit the full fare. NOTE: If your seat is sold for full fare after cancellation, a full refund will be made less your deposit.

**ICR reserves the right to cancel the tour. If this happens your payment(s) will be fully refunded. It is recommended that all tour participants purchase travel insurance.**

**For Further Information/Questions:**

Tour Coordinator, Danielle Perez  
214.615.8332, [tours@icr.org](mailto:tours@icr.org)

Note: Please submit a separate application form for each applicant.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Completed: H.S. \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please advise: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Are you 18 years of age or older?  Yes  No

If you are a minor, what is your age? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you celebrate a birthday on this tour?  Yes  No

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you prefer your name to appear on your name tag? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you become aware of this tour? Please choose as many as apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acts & Facts Magazine                        | <input type="checkbox"/> The Texan     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="http://www.icr.org">www.icr.org</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> World Magazine                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Church        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Journal                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |

### **Tour Guest list**

All guests are given a list of names, addresses, and emails of tour participants. Please indicate your preference:

- Please add my name, address and email to the guest list.
- Please do not add my name, address and email to the guest list.

### **Accommodations**

If full payment is postmarked by June 1<sup>st</sup>, you may deduct \$100 per applicant.

Please indicate your preference concerning room accommodations:

- Double occupancy, \$2,250. If you wish to share with a specific individual, please indicate name and relationship: \_\_\_\_\_
- Single occupancy, \$2700.

### **Payment Options**

We accept check, credit card (Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover), cashiers check, and money orders for payment.

Check or Money Order enclosed payable to ICR.

Please bill my credit card:  VISA  MASTERCARD  DISCOVER  AMERICAN EXPRESS

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Regarding Your Health**

Please be aware that there will be physical exercise on this tour such as extended walking uphill. You will also have the option of more extensive hikes if you so choose.

Have you had or are you being treated for any of the following conditions or illnesses: Heart disease, abnormal cardiogram, diabetes, stroke, hypoglycemia, heart attack, asthma, emphysema, epilepsy, emotional disorders?

Yes  No

If yes, please circle which and explain any of the above or other medical problem(s) that might affect you on the trip.

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Do you currently have health and major medical insurance that would cover medical expenses in the event of illness or injury?

Yes  No **Insurance is required.**

**Name of Insurance Company** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any food allergies?  Yes  No

If yes, please list them: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Special Needs**

Do you anticipate any special needs during the tour?  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information**

Name of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of contact person to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you expect to benefit from this tour? \_\_\_\_\_  
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The ICR Yosemite Creation Tour is designed specifically for biblical Christian fellowship and teaching. The conduct of participants should be in keeping with Christian values and behavior. Due to limited space and personnel logistics, ICR reserves the right to use discretion in accepting applications, in order to optimize the educational experience for all concerned. By completing this form, I agree that the Institute for Creation Research is not responsible or liable for loss, damage, theft of luggage or personal belongings, personal injury, accidents or illness.

I have read the above application and the General information, Policies, and Requirements, and agree to these terms.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include your non-refundable deposit when submitting this application.  
If we are unable to fill your request, your deposit will be returned.**

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**Please note:** Tour fees are not tax-deductible.