



Alpha
Leadership
Tour: *USA & CA*

Info Pack



Join the Alpha team for a leadership tour of the USA and Canada

This will be a perspective-shifting trip, with a focus on learning from churches who are growing through evangelism in post-Christian cities and contexts. The tour includes a two-day masterclass with Ger Jones at Vintage Church LA. Vintage has seen incredible growth through innovative models for evangelism through Alpha and is one of the fastest-growing churches in LA.

Exclusive sessions with incredible leaders from across the church

The trip includes time with world-class leaders and thinkers including; Ger Jones (Vintage), Shaila Visser, Jason Ballard (The Way), Darrell Johnson (Author & Theologian) and a host of others.



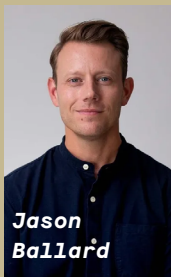
**Ger
Jones**

Lead Pastor,
Vintage Church,
Los Angeles



**Shaila
Visser**

National
Director,
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**Jason
Ballard**

Pastor,
The Way Church



**Darrell
Johnson**

Theologian &
Pastor



**Glenn
Packiam**

Author &
Lead Pastor,
Rockharbor

Trip Itinerary

Vancouver, Portland & Los Angeles

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Wednesday 17 September	AM - Arrive / Welcome lunch with team PM - Shaila Visser	Vancouver CA
Thursday 18 September	AM - Coastal Church / Jason Ballard + Darrell Johnson PM - Fly to Portland	Vancouver CA
Friday 19 September	AM - A Jesus Church Bible Project PM - Fly to LA	Portland USA

Los Angeles

Saturday 20 September	Free day + sightseeing	Los Angeles USA
Sunday 21 September	AM - Vintage Church PM - Prayer & Worship Night at Vintage	Los Angeles USA
Monday 22 September	AM - Rock Harbor Church Glenn Packiam, Todd Proctor and Angela Chadwick	Los Angeles USA
Tuesday 23 September	AM - Masterclass with Ger Jones PM - Vintage Alpha Launch Party	Los Angeles USA
Wednesday 24 September	AM - Masterclass with Ger Jones PM - Fly home	Los Angeles USA

*Please note, schedule subject to change

Estimated Trip Costs

Option 1: Vancouver, Portland & Los Angeles
\$3000 (per person)

Option 02: Los Angeles only
\$2200 (per person)

Registration covers: Leadership Tour Events, accommodation, road transport and some meals. It does not cover flights and discretionary expenditure (ie sightseeing)

All costs for flights and most meals are the responsibility of the attendees. Spouses are encouraged to join if possible.

Important Flight Information

Full Tour

For those who are joining the full tour (Vancouver, Portland and Los Angeles)

International Flights

Please ensure you are flying into Vancouver International (YVR) by 15:00 local time on Wednesday 17 September. You can book a return flight from LAX anytime after 17:00 Wednesday 24 September

Internal Flights

You will need to also purchase two (2) internal flights.

Flight 1 - Vancouver (YVR) to Portland (PDX) on Thursday 18 Sept.

We will need to depart late afternoon. Our suggested flight is: **Air Canada AC8654 DEP 17:30 ARR 18:46 (Approx \$220)**

Flight 2 - Portland (PDX) to Los Angeles (LAX) on Friday 19 Sept.

Again, we will need to depart late afternoon. Our suggested flight is: **Delta DL2551 DEP 17:10 ARR 19:38 (Approx \$160)**
OR **Hawaiian Air HA6335 | Alaskan Air AS278 (Codeshare) DEP 17:30 ARR 20:01 (Approx \$130)**

Important Flight Information

Los Angeles ONLY

For those who are joining for the LA only component of the trip.

Please ensure you are flying into Los Angeles (LAX) by 16:00 Saturday 20 September. The program starts with a welcome dinner in LA that evening.

You can book a return flight anytime after 17:00 Wednesday 24 September.

Hosts



**Ben
Higgins**
National
Engagement
Director



**Skip
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Engagement Team
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Contact

We'd love to chat through any questions you have about this trip. Please contact **Skip Smith**, skip.smith@alpha.org.au or **Ryan Vallee**, ryan.vallee@alpha.org.au