


# ISRAEL EXPEDITION

With *Pastor Steve Barrett*

 March 10 - 19, 2025

## Itinerary *(subject to change)*

### Day 1: Monday, March 10, 2025: *Depart the US*

The day has arrived and we begin our overnight journey from IND to Israel.

### Day 2: Tuesday, March 11, 2025: *Arrive in Israel*

Today we arrive in Israel at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport. Time permitting, we visit the ancient town of Jaffa where Peter had his vision on the roof top of the house of Simon the Tanner. Overnight Tel Aviv area. Seasons Netanya or similar. D.

### Day 3: Wednesday, March 12, 2025: *Caesarea Maritima, Mount Carmel, Megiddo, Nazareth*

Today we travel towards Caesarea Maritima (entrance included), where we will have a brief visit to the magnificent city with Roman, Byzantine, and Crusader ruins. Here we will elaborate on the story of the baptism of Cornelius, the first gentile convert to Christianity, and on the travels of Paul — those events that led Caesarea Maritima to become the springboard of Christianity to the West. We continue to Mount Carmel (entrance included) and consider the contest between the Prophet Elijah and the false prophets of Baal, discussing the reasons why the Prophet chose that place for the contest, and the lessons we learn from the story. We visit Tel Megiddo before travelling on to Nazareth where we will climb the Mount of Precipice, the brow of the hill on which the city was built. There we will reflect on the rejection of Jesus by his family and friends in Nazareth. While there overlooking the Armageddon Valley, we will also discuss the reasons why we believe this will be the setting for the final battle between good and evil mentioned in Revelation 16:16. We visit Nazareth Village (entrance included), a re-creation of Nazareth during the time of Jesus. We depart to the Sea of Galilee area, passing Cana of Galilee where Jesus performed his first miracle. Overnight Sea of Galilee area. Prima Galil or Royal Plaza or similar. B, D.

### Day 4: Thursday, March 13, 2025: *Boat Museum, Boat Ride, Magdala, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Tabgha, Jordan River*

After a buffet breakfast, we will visit the ancient boat museum containing a recently-discovered 2000-year-old fishing boat (entrance included). We will then sail on the Sea of Galilee on a replica of that boat (included). Afterwards, we will drive to Magdala (entrance included) the hometown of Miriam Magdalena. Then we will visit the Mt. of Beatitudes and discuss the sermon on the Mount before moving on to visit Capernaum (entrance included), Jesus' Galilean ministry base. We drive to Tabgha and see the Primacy of Peter where Jesus appeared to the disciples for the third time after the resurrection. Our last stop of the day will be to the Jordan River where you will get a chance to be baptized. Overnight Sea of Galilee area. Prima Galil or Royal Plaza or similar. B, D.

### Day 5: Friday, March 14, 2025: *Beth Shean, Bet Arabah, Jericho*

This morning we leave the area of Galilee, following the Jordan Valley Road to Beth Shean (entrance included), the capital of the Decapolis. There we will see the ruins of the Roman and Byzantine cities. We will also discuss the demise of King Saul and his sons, whose bodies were hanged on the walls of Beth Shean. We continue traveling south to Bet Arabah where John the Baptist was baptizing on the Jordan River. We visit the Tel of Jericho (entrance included) with its ancient ruins, pointing out what possibly could be the foundations of the ramparts that Joshua and the Israelites brought down. Overnight Jerusalem. Prima Park or similar. B, D.

### Day 6: Saturday, March 15, 2025: *Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, Shepherd's Field, Church of the Nativity*

We begin our day with an orientation over the Holy City from the Mount of Olives, pointing out important locations within the Old City, connecting them with biblical stories and prophecies about the return of Jesus. We walk down the Palm Sunday Procession Road to the Garden of Gethsemane, where the passion of Jesus began.

We then travel to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus. We begin with a visit to the Shepherds' Fields where the angels appeared to the shepherds and announced the birth of Our Lord. These fields are also the setting of some of the events of the book of Ruth. We travel to the Church of the Nativity and view the actual place where, according to ancient tradition, Our Lord was born. Overnight Jerusalem. Prima Park or similar. B, D.

### Day 7: Sunday, March 16, 2025: *Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran, Dead Sea*

This morning we drive to Masada (entrance & cable car included), the fortress built by King Herod the Great and made famous by the Zealots in 73/74 AD with the standoff against the Romans. We visit the fortress and see the ruins that are considered a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. We then continue to Ein Gedi, the oasis in the desert where the meeting between David and King Saul took place and where many of the psalms were written by David. This afternoon we visit Qumran (entrance included), the location where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found by a Bedouin boy back in 1947. There we will see the caves and other buildings where the Essenes, the group of Jews who wrote the scrolls, lived. You will also be able to experience floating in the Dead Sea (entrance included; weather conditions permitting). Overnight Jerusalem. Prima Park or similar. B, D.

### Day 8: Monday, March 17, 2025: *City of David, Western Wall, St. Anne and Pools of Bethesda, Israel Museum*

We begin our day with a visit to the City of David (entrance included) where we will visit the Pool of Siloam. We enter the Old City and to visit the Western Wall, a section of the Western retaining wall of the Temple Mount, and Judaism's holiest site. We visit the Western Wall Tunnel (entrance included). *(The Temple Mount itself will be inaccessible on the dates in question due to Ramadan. It may be possible to obtain special permission to ascend the Temple Mount, though this is unlikely).* We visit St Anne's church (entrance included) and the nearby Pools of Bethesda where the healing at the pool took place. This afternoon we travel to the Israel Museum (entrance included), where we will visit the Second Temple Period Model of Jerusalem, a 1:50 scaled model of the city from the 1st century AD, followed by a visit to the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are on exhibit, in addition to the archeological section where many artifacts are displayed. We will pay special attention to those items that relate to Bible history. We then visit Yad Vashem, The World Holocaust Remembrance Center. Overnight Jerusalem. Prima Park or similar. B, D.













### Day 9: Tuesday, March 18, 2025: *Southern Wall Excavations, Upper Room, Caiaphas' House, Via Dolorosa, Holy Sepulcher, Garden Tomb*

This morning we visit the Southern Wall excavations (entrance included) where ruins of the retaining walls of the Temple Mount are still visible. We will gather at the teaching steps, the main entrance to the Temple where Rabbis met and taught their disciples. We visit the Upper Room, the traditional place of the Last Supper, followed by a visit to nearby location of the home of the High Priest, Caiaphas (entrance included). We visit the Antonia Fortress (entrance included), where Jesus was condemned to die by Pontius Pilate. We walk the Via Dolorosa, and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher is one of two proposed sites for the crucifixion, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. In the afternoon we visit the Garden Tomb (entrance included), the other proposed site, where we will worship together and celebrate communion. Your flight home may depart either late tonight or the following day. If the following day and an overnight is required, overnight Jerusalem. Prima Park or similar. B, D.

### Day 10: Wednesday, March 19, 2025: *Arrive at home*

Your flight home may depart either the previous night or today. If today, and time allows, breakfast is included today. Either way today we arrive back at IND.

## Your Expedition Includes

-  Roundtrip flights between IND & TLV
-  3 star hotel accommodations
-  Private motorcoach transportation
-  Breakfast & dinner daily (as per itinerary)
-  Dedicated tour manager
-  Licensed guiding & entrance fees
-  Porterage service at hotels
-  Whisper headsets when touring
-  Tips for hotel & restaurant staff (for included meals)
-  9-5 PM (EST) reservation support
-  24/7 travel emergency support
-  Name badge & luggage tags




## Cost Per Person

**\$3,600** double room  
**+\$800** single supplement  
**-\$1,000** ground only (no flights)



A deposit is required to make your reservation.



## Make Your Reservation

-  Visit [christianexpedition.com](http://christianexpedition.com)
-  Or mail the backside form to us
-  Or call (877) 234-3002

**CHRISTIAN**  
EXPEDITION

 [hello@christianexpedition.com](mailto:hello@christianexpedition.com)  
 401 E Las Olas Blvd #130-478  
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301

# Christian Expedition Reservation Agreement

Package (select one )

Israel Expedition with Stephen Barrett



Please send a photo of your passport to [hello@christianexpedition.com](mailto:hello@christianexpedition.com), or attach a photocopy with this form. Your passport expiration date must be dated until at least **September 19, 2025**.



## Travelers

Full Name	DOB	Gender
Full Name	DOB	Gender

## Contact Information


Street	City	State	ZIP
Email	Phone		

## Airfare & Accommodations (flight and/or hotel details provided 30 days before departure)

Airport (select one  )	Indianapolis (IND)	No flights	Requests
Room (select one  )	Double (1 bed)	Double (2 beds)	Single (shared room) <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Pay only the double cost by checking "Single (shared room)" to share accommodations with a roommate. In the circumstances that no roommates are available, you will be responsible for the single cost.

## Travel Insurance

Select one 	Add a free travel insurance quote to my confirmation (price is age-based)	No, thank you
--	---	---------------

## Deposit & Signature

<b>\$450/person due today</b>	<b>12/25/24 full payment due</b>
\$200/person nonrefundable	100% nonrefundable

## Pay by Card 3% fee

Cardholder Name	Exp. Date
Card Number	CVC Code

## Pay by Check no fee

Make checks payable to:  
**Christian Expedition**  
401 E Las Olas Blvd, # 130-478  
Fort Lauderdale, FL USA 33301

Enrollment & payment constitutes your acceptance of the terms of service of this agreement.

I have read and understand the terms of service and look forward to traveling with Christian Expedition!

Traveler 1 Signature	Date
Traveler 2 Signature	Date

If either traveler is a minor (under 18 years of age), this form must be signed by his/her parent/guardian.

Guardian's Signature	Date
----------------------	------

## Terms of Service

**Itineraries:** Itineraries are prepared and scheduled in advance according to the best information available at the time and are subject to change by the date of the trip.

**Pricing:** Christian Expedition, Inc. reserves the right to adjust pricing should the following occur; (1) Rise in Airfare due to higher fuel costs, etc. (2) Rise in ground costs due to increases in hotel charges, bus fares, fees, taxes and other costs due to the fluctuating value of the U.S. dollar against foreign currency.

**Deposits and cancellation fees:** A deposit of \$450 per person is required to hold your reservation of which \$200 is non-refundable (may be refundable under travel insurance conditions). Final payment is due 75 days prior to the departure date. Payment can be made by credit card or check. Credit card payments are subject to a 3% processing fee. Call (877) 234-3002 to make a credit card payment. If cancellation in writing is received by Christian Expedition, Inc. more than 75 days prior to the original departure date (even in the case of postponement), all payments made toward the price of the tour will be refunded, less a \$200 processing fee. For cancellations received less than 75 days prior to the original departure date (even in the case of postponement), the initial deposit of \$450 plus any applicable charges imposed by the airlines, hotels, and bus companies on Christian Expedition, Inc. will be non-refundable. Please note that the amount may vary with each trip and the vendors we work with. Christian Expedition, Inc. retains the right to cancel any trip up to the departure date in which case all funds received will be returned within 10 business days.

**Baggage:** Please follow the general rule of traveling light - If you cannot carry it do not bring it. Passengers are permitted one piece of luggage per person. Baggage handling is included for one suitcase per person only, whenever possible, in the cost of the trip. The airlines for international flights will not allow a suitcase exceeding 50 pounds (subject to change), if over 50lbs., the fees can be costly. On inter-European flights, which are not directly connected to a transatlantic flight the baggage weight limit is lower. We will provide you with this information in the final travel documents. Baggage handling is not available on any of the trains. Every effort will be made to handle luggage carefully, however Christian Expedition, Inc. will not assume any liability for lost or damaged luggage or items inside luggage carrier. (Travel insurance may apply)

**Travel insurance:** We strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance (personal accident/trip cancellation/baggage insurance). Christian Expedition, Inc. cannot accept responsibility for accidents, trip cancellations, or handling of baggage not under our control. All categories of insurance may be purchased from Christian Expedition as provided by Allianz Travel Insurance.

**Not Included:** Tips for guide, driver & porter (It is recommended that, so long as travelers are happy with the service they received, they tip their guide \$8-10 per person per day, their driver \$6-8 per person per day, and their porter \$1 each time he or she provides luggage assistance), items of a personal nature, such as souvenirs, lunches, travel insurance, the cost of COVID-compliance (if any), anything not mentioned above.

**Liability:** Christian Expedition, Inc., and their employees, shareholders, officers and directors (collectively "CE" ) do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, lodging facilities, transportation companies, local ground operators, including, without limitation, various entities which may utilize the CE name, guides, sightseeing companies, entertainment, food or drink service providers, equipment suppliers, etc. As a result, CE is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any person or entity. In addition, CE is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any person or control, nor for any act or inaction of any other third party not under their control. Without limitations CE is not liable for any direct, indirect, consequential, or incidental damage, injury, death, loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity of any kind which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission beyond their control, including, without limitation any willful or negligent act, failure to act, breach of contract or violation of local law or regulation of any third party such as an airline, train, hotel, bus, taxi, van, local ground handler or guide, whether or not it uses the CE name, financial default or insolvency of any supplier which is to, or does supply any goods or services for this trip. Similarly, CE is not responsible for any loss, injury, death or inconvenience due to delay or changes in schedule, overbooking of accommodation, default of any third party, attacks by animals, injury or death while on activities sponsored by lodging facilities or by other third parties, sickness, the lack of appropriate medical care, evacuation to same, if necessary, weather, strikes, acts of God or government, acts of terrorism, or the threat thereof, force majeure, war, quarantine, epidemics, or the threat thereof, criminal activity, or any other cause beyond its control. Should any of the persons listed in the tentative itinerary and schedule of speakers be unable to participate in this event, every effort will be made to secure a substitute. Regardless of the participation of persons listed in the tentative itinerary and schedule of speakers the trip tour will proceed as scheduled on the dates listed. By signing this form to participate in this trip tour, you agree that the terms of the cancellation penalty will be binding upon you regardless of whether persons listed in the tentative itinerary and schedule of speakers are able to participate. CE will not be responsible for any loss incurred by traveler, including lost days of the scheduled tour, due to a cancelled flight or other means and modes of transportation. Please investigate purchasing travel insurance as recommended, to cover any type of loss associated with cancelled air or other transportation.