

GULF COAST ISRAEL EXPEDITION



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Coast Community Church
Your Hosts



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Highpoint Church
Your hosts

January 19 - 28, 2026

Itinerary (subject to change)

Day 1: Monday, January 19, 2026: Depart the US

The day has arrived and we depart Pensacola International Airport (PNS) on an overnight journey to Israel.

Day 2: Tuesday, January 20, 2026: 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. Leonardo Gordon Beach or similar. D.

Day 3: Wednesday, January 21, 2026: Caesarea Maritima, Mount Carmel, Megiddo, Nazareth

Today we travel to Caesarea Maritima (entrance included), where we will have a brief visit to this 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 a 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, from where we take in views of the Armageddon Valley. Then it's 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. We depart for the Sea of Galilee, passing Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle. Overnight Sea of Galilee area. Leonardo Plaza Tiberias or similar. B, D.

Day 4: Thursday, January 22, 2026: Boat Museum, Boat Ride, Magdala, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Tabgha - Primacy of Peter, 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. We will visit the Mt. of Beatitudes and discuss the sermon on the Mount before moving on to Capernaum (entrance included), Jesus' Galilean ministry base. We drive to Tabgha and see the Primacy of Peter where Jesus appeared to his disciples for the third time after the resurrection. Our last stop of the day will be at the Jordan River where you will get a chance to be baptized in the same river as was Jesus himself. Overnight Sea of Galilee area. Leonardo Plaza Tiberias or similar. B, D.

Day 5: Friday, January 23, 2026: Beth Shean, Jericho, Qumran

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 will then 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. 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. Overnight Jerusalem. Leonardo Jerusalem or similar. B, D.

Day 6: Saturday, January 24, 2026: Masada, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea

We begin our day visiting Masada (entrance and cable car included), the fortress built by King Herod the Great and made famous by the Zealots in 73/74 AD with

their 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. In the afternoon free time will be given at one of the Dead Sea beaches. Overnight Jerusalem. Leonardo Jerusalem or similar. B, D.

Day 7: Sunday, January 25, 2026: Mount of Olives, Southern Wall Excavations, Bethlehem, Shepherds' Field

Today we enjoy 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 Jesus agonized on the night before his crucifixion. We will then visit the Southern Wall excavations (entrance included) where ruins of the retaining walls of the Temple Mount are still visible. We will then gather at the teaching steps, the main entrance to the Temple where Rabbis met and taught their disciples. We travel to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus. We begin with a visit to the Shepherds' Field, where the angels appeared to the shepherds and announced the birth of Jesus. These fields are also the setting of some of the events of the Book of Ruth. After a break for lunch we travel to the Church of the Nativity and view the actual place where, according to ancient tradition, Jesus was born. Overnight Jerusalem. Leonardo Jerusalem or similar. B, D.

Day 8: Monday, January 26, 2026: Western Wall, Temple Mount, St. Anne, Pools of Bethesda, Via Dolorosa, Israel Museum

This morning we enter the Old City and visit the Western Wall, a section of the Western retaining wall of the Temple Mount, and Judaism's holiest site. We will ascend the Temple Mount, discussing its connection to both the Old and New Testaments. On to visit St. Anne's Church (entrance included) and the nearby Pools of Bethesda, where the healing at the pool took place. We will then walk the Via Dolorosa, the traditional path that Jesus walked from the Antonia Fortress to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. 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 the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are on exhibit, in addition to the archaeological section where many artifacts are displayed. We will pay special attention to those items that relate to Bible history. Overnight Jerusalem. Leonardo Jerusalem or similar. B, D.

Day 9: Tuesday, January 27, 2026: Upper Room, Caiaphas' House, Jewish Quarter, Garden Tomb

We begin our day with a visit to 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). In the afternoon we visit the Garden Tomb (entrance included), a potential site of Jesus' burial and resurrection, where we will worship together and celebrate communion. The balance of the day will be spent at leisure in Jerusalem. Your flight home may depart either tonight or the following day. If the following day and an overnight is required, overnight Jerusalem. Leonardo Jerusalem or similar. B, D.

Day 10: Wednesday, January 28, 2026: Return 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 will arrive back in Pensacola (PNS).

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