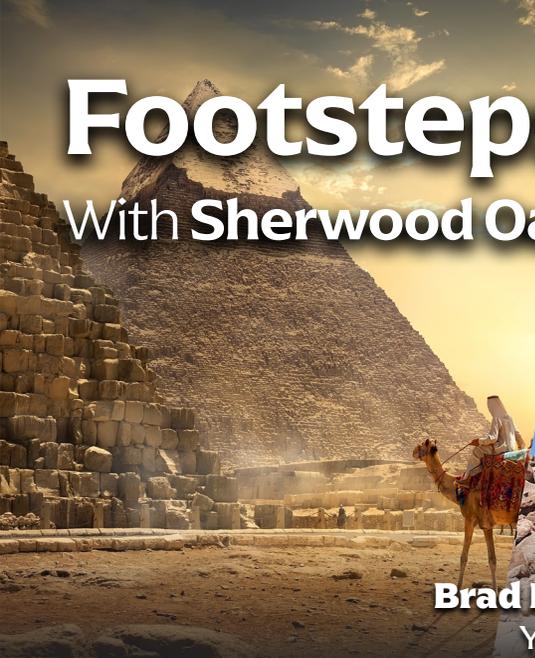
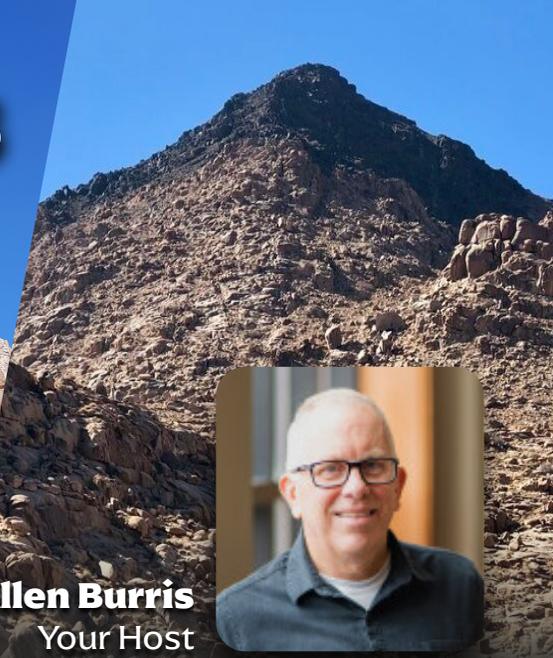


Footsteps of Moses

With Sherwood Oaks



Brad Pontius
Your Host



Allen Burris
Your Host



Itinerary *(Subject to change)*

October 12 - 24, 2026

Day 1: Monday, October 12, 2026: Depart the US

The day has arrived, and we board our motorcoach at Sherwood Oaks Christian Church and drive to Chicago's O'Hare Airport (ORD). Once there, we will board our flight and begin our overnight journey to Egypt.

Day 2: Tuesday, October 13, 2026: Arrive in Egypt

Today we arrive in Egypt at Cairo International Airport (CAI). Upon arrival we will be met by our guide and driver, who will bring us to our hotel. Whatever remains of the day will be spent at leisure. Overnight Cairo. Radisson Blu or similar. D.

Day 3: Wednesday, October 14, 2026: Pyramids, Sphinx, Grand Egyptian Museum

Today we will visit Giza, including the pyramids and the Sphinx. We will then explore the Grand Egyptian Museum, which was recently opened and houses over 100,000 artifacts from ancient Egypt. Overnight Cairo. Radisson Blu or similar. B, D.

Day 4: Thursday, October 15, 2026: Saqqara, Old Cairo Churches

We will visit Memphis, including Saqqara, which was one of the most important cemeteries in ancient Memphis. Kings and noblemen from the first two Egyptian dynasties are buried here. While at Saqqara we will see the Step Pyramid of Djoser, which was built by Imhotep, who some have identified as the biblical Joseph (notwithstanding certain chronological difficulties). We visit the Church of Sts. Sergius and Bacchus (Abu Serga), which is built in the place where, according to tradition, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph stayed while fleeing from Israel. We will also visit the Hanging Church, which is one of the oldest churches in Cairo, dating back to about the 3rd century (although the current structure was largely rebuilt). Finally, we will visit the Ben Ezra Synagogue, which according to legend was built upon the site where the baby Moses was found in the reeds of the Nile. Overnight Cairo. Radisson Blu or similar. B, D.

Day 5: Friday, October 16, 2026: Goshen, Tanis

Today we drive to the region of Goshen, where the Hebrews lived during the time of Moses, and from where they fled during the Exodus. We will visit the city of Tanis, which may be the site of the biblical city of Zoan. This is possibly the city where the Pharaoh dwelt at the time of the Exodus, and therefore the area where Moses' meetings with the Pharaoh took place (Psalm 78:12, 43). Overnight Ismailia. Mercure El Forsan or similar. B, D.

Day 6: Saturday, October 17, 2026: Travel Through the Sinai

Today we depart Ismailia and drive towards the traditional site of Mount Sinai. If this is truly the site of Mount Sinai, we will be driving approximately along the route that the Israelites took on their way to the mountain. Overnight Traditional Mt. Sinai area. St. Catherine's Monastery or similar. B, D.

Day 7: Sunday, October 18, 2026: Traditional Mount Sinai Climb

Very early this morning we will climb the traditional Mount Sinai. We will descend the mountain and enjoy breakfast together. We will then drive to Taba and take a ferry to Aqaba, in Jordan. Once there, we will drive on to Tabuk, Saudi Arabia. (Please note that, if for any reason the ferry is not operational, we will fly from Sharm El Sheikh to Tabuk via Cairo). Overnight Tabuk. Swiss In or similar. B, D.



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Day 8: Monday, October 19, 2026: Al Bad, Tayyab al Ism

After breakfast we transfer to Al Bad by 4x4 SUV where we will visit Jethro's Tombs. We will visit Moses' Well, where it is believed that Moses met Zipporah, the daughter of Jethro. We will also experience Ain Mousa, or the Oasis of Moses. After lunch (included), we will visit the Tayyib Al Ism Oasis, which may be the location of biblical Elim, where the Israelites found palm trees and 12 wells of water after crossing the Red Sea. Overnight Tabuk. Swiss In or similar. B, L, D.

Day 9: Tuesday, October 20, 2026: Split Rock of Moses

Today we will visit a split rock in the desert, which may be the Split Rock of Horeb that Moses struck and out of which water poured. We will see this massive rock, which sits in the Jabal Laws mountain range. If this is the split rock of the biblical account, then it was on one of the surrounding hills that Moses held up a staff while the Israelites fought the Amalekites (Exodus 17). Overnight Tabuk. Swiss In or similar. B, L, D.

Day 10: Wednesday, October 21, 2026: Jabal Maqla

After breakfast we drive to the area of Jabal Maqla, which is a proposed site of the biblical Mount Sinai. We will visit the Calf Altar, an ancient rock formation bearing images of cows, which may have been associated with the worship of the golden calf. We will walk to the base of Jabal Maqla, where we will see what could be the remains of the altar and the twelve pillars that were built by Moses. We will cross the border in Jordan. Overnight Aqaba area. DoubleTree by Hilton or similar. B, L, D.

Day 11: Thursday, October 22, 2026: Petra

Today we visit Petra, one of the wonders of the ancient world built by the Nabateans around the 2nd Century BC. We will venture into the city by way of the gorge called the Siq, reaching the amazing Treasury building. We will also see the Roman Theater, Nabatean burial caves, and the Byzantine basilica. Overnight Petra area. Old Village Hotel and Resort Wadi Musa or similar. B, D.

Day 12: Friday, October 23, 2026: Medaba, Mount Nebo

Continuing north we will come to Medaba, famous for its 6th Century AD Byzantine Mosaic showing a map of the Holy Land. We will visit Mount Nebo, where Moses stood and viewed the Promised Land. Your flight home may depart either late tonight or tomorrow. If tomorrow and an overnight is required, overnight Amman. Amman International or similar. B, D.

Day 13: Saturday, October 24, 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, later today we will arrive back in Chicago (ORD), and will take a motorcoach back to Sherwood Oaks Christian Church.

Optional Pre-Trip Nile Cruise October 7 - 13, 2026
See Website for daily itinerary and more information

Your Tour Includes

- ✓ Round-trip domestic airport transfers between Sherwood Oaks Christian Church and Chicago O'Hare Airport (ORD)
- ✓ Economy class flights from ORD to Cairo, Egypt (CAI)
- ✓ Economy class flights from Amman, Jordan (AMM) to ORD
- ✓ One checked bag and one carry-on on all flights (exact baggage specifications to be determined by airline)
- ✓ Ground transportation in motorcoach on most days
- ✓ When required, ground transportation in 4x4 equipped SUVs
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- ✓ Porterage at hotels
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner daily
- ✓ 3 picnic lunches in Saudi Arabia
- ✓ Christian Expedition tour director(s) and/or licensed guide(s)
- ✓ Driver(s)
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- ✓ Jordanian visas (if required)
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- ✓ Name badges & luggage tags
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Pricing (per person)

- \$5,620** Double Room
- +\$800** Single Room
- \$1,000** Ground Only
- (No main flights: ORD-CAI, AMM-ORD)*

Pre-Trip Nile Cruise

- +\$1,999** Double Room
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Not included: Drinks at meals beyond basic drinks, lunches except for 3, Saudi Arabia visas (including obligatory medical insurance), personal expenses, such as souvenirs, travel insurance, listening devices in Saudi Arabia, anything not mentioned as being included.



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Optional Pre-Trip Nile Cruise (October 7 - 13, 2026)

Yes, include the optional pre-tour

No, thank you

 Please attach a photocopy of your passport to this form.
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Full Name	DOB	Gender
Full Name	DOB	Gender

Contact Information

Street	City	State	ZIP
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Airfare & Accommodations *(flight and hotel details provided 30 days before departure)*

Airport (select one)	Chicago (ORD)	No flights	Requests	
Room (select one)	Double (1 bed)	Double (2 beds)	Single (shared room) ¹	Single (private room)
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Travel Insurance Allianz

Select one	Email me a free travel insurance quote (price is age-based)	No, thank you
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Deposit & Signature

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