# ISRAEL EXPEDITION

## With Riverside Church & Journey Point



**Pastor Chris Phillips**
Your Host

January 18-27, 2027

Departing from **Denver (DEN)**

## ITINERARY *(subject to change)*

**Day 1: Monday, January 18, 2027: Depart the US**
The day has arrived, and we depart Denver International Airport (DEN) on an overnight journey to Israel.

**Day 2: Tuesday, January 19, 2027: 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 rooftop of the house of Simon the Tanner. *Overnight Tel Aviv area. Daniel Herzliya or similar. D.*

**Day 3: Wednesday, January 20, 2027:**
**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 experience the important archaeological site of Megiddo before moving 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 will depart to the Sea of Galilee area, passing Cana of Galilee, where Jesus performed his first miracle. *Overnight Sea of Galilee area. Caesar or similar. B, L, D.*

**Day 4: Thursday, January 21, 2027: Boat Museum and Ride, Magdala, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Tabgha – Primacy of Peter, Jordan River**
This morning, we 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 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. Caesar or similar. B, L, D.*

**Day 5: Friday, January 22, 2027: Beth Shean, Qumran, Jericho, Bet Arabah**
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 visit Qumran (entrance included), the location where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found by a Bedouin boy in 1947. There we will see the caves and other buildings where the Essenes, the group of Jews who wrote the scrolls, lived. 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. We will then come to Bet Arabah where John the Baptist was baptizing on the Jordan River. *Overnight Jerusalem. Grand Court or similar. B, L, D.*

**Day 6: Saturday, January 23, 2027: Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, Shepherds' Field**
We begin our day with an orientation of 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 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 Our Lord. These fields are also the setting of some of the events of the Book of Ruth. We then travel to the Church of the Nativity and view the actual place where, according to ancient tradition, Our Lord was born.
*Overnight Jerusalem. Grand Court or similar. B, L, D.*

**Day 7: Sunday, January 24, 2027: Masada, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea**
We begin our day visiting 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 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. Grand Court or similar. B, L, D.*

**Day 8: Monday, January 25, 2027: Temple Mount, Western Wall, Southern Wall Excavations, Israel Museum, St. Anne & Pools of Bethesda, Via Dolorosa, Holy Sepulcher**
We ascend the Temple Mount, discussing its connection to both the Old and New Testaments. We visit the Western Wall, a section of the Western retaining wall of the Temple Mount, and Judaism's holiest site. We visit the Southern Wall excavations (entrance included), where ruins of the retaining walls of the Temple Mount are still visible. 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 visit St Anne's church (entrance included) and the nearby Pools of Bethesda, where the healing at the pool took place. We walk the Via Dolorosa, the traditional path that Jesus walked from the Antonia Fortress to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. *Overnight Jerusalem. Grand Court or similar. B, L, D.*

**Day 9: Tuesday, January 26, 2027:**
**Upper Room, Caiaphas' House, Jewish Quarter, Garden Tomb**
This morning, we visit the Upper Room, the traditional place of the Last Supper, followed by a visit to the nearby location of the home of the High Priest, Caiaphas (entrance included). We will visit the Garden Tomb (entrance included), 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 late tonight or the next day. If the next day and an overnight is required, overnight Jerusalem. Grand Court or similar. B, L, D.

**Day 10: Wednesday, January 27, 2027: Return home**
Your flight home may depart either the previous night or today. If today and time allows, breakfast is included. Either way, today we arrive back at Denver International Airport (DEN).

## Your Tour Includes

- Round-trip flights between Denver (DEN) & Israel (TLV)
- 4-star hotel accommodations
- Private motorcoach transportation
- Breakfast, lunch, & dinner served daily as per itinerary
- Dedicated tour manager
- Licensed guiding & entrance fees where applicable
- Parking fees where applicable
- Listening devices
- Tips for hotel & restaurant staff
- 9-5 PM (EST) reservation support
- 24/7 travel emergency support
- Name & luggage tags

## Cost Per Person

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**-$1,200** ground only

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# Christian Expedition Reservation Agreement

Israel Expedition with Riverside Church & Journey Point — Dates: January 18 - 27, 2027

⚠ Please attach a photocopy of your passport to this form.
Your passport must be valid until at least **July 27, 2027**

◯ I am renewing/applying for my passport

## Travelers

| Full Name | DOB | Gender |
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| Full Name | DOB | Gender |

## Contact Information

| Street | City | State | ZIP |
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| Email | Phone | | |

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

| Airport (select one) | ◯ Denver (DEN) ◯ No flights | Requests |
|---|---|---|
| Room (select one) | ◯ Double *(1 bed)* ◯ Double *(2 beds)* ◯ Single *(shared room)*[1] ◯ Single *(private room)* | |

[1]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 Allianz

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

| **$450** per person due today *($200 per person nonrefundable)* | **11/26/2026** full payment due *(100% nonrefundable)* |
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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 |
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| Traveler 2 Signature | Date |

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