



CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ISRAEL 2027



PASTOR PHIL HELLER
HOST AND GUIDE

JANUARY 15 - 24, 2027 | FROM \$4,175/PERSON



SCAN TO LEARN MORE & RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

CHRISTIANEXPEDITION.COM/14023 | +1 (877) 234-3002



CHRISTIAN EXPEDITION

CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN CHURCH -ISRAEL 2027 | JAN. 15-24, 2027

DAY 1: FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2027: DEPART THE US

The day has arrived and we depart Indianapolis (IND) on an overnight journey to Israel.

DAY 2: SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2027: ARRIVE IN ISRAEL

Today we arrive in Israel at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion. You will be met by your driver and/or guide and depart the airport via coach. Time permitting, we will 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. Daniel Herziya or similar. D.

DAY 3: SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2027: Caesarea Maritima, Mount Carmel, Megiddo, Nazareth

Today we travel north to Caesarea Maritima (included), where we will have a brief visit to this magnificent ancient 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 (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 will enjoy a magnificent view of the Valley of Armageddon. We will visit Nazareth where we will climb the Mount of Precipice, the brow of the hill on which the city was built, and the place where Jesus was rejected by his family and friends. We will drive to the Sea of Galilee area, passing Cana of Galilee, where Jesus performed his first miracle. Overnight Sea of Galilee area. Ron Beach or similar. B, D.

DAY 4: MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2027: Boat Museum and 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 (included). We will then sail on the Sea of Galilee on a replica of that boat (included). Afterwards, we will drive to Magdala (included) the hometown of Mary Magdalene. We will visit the Mt. of Beatitudes and discuss the Sermon on the Mount, followed by Capernaum (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 in the same river as was Jesus. Overnight Sea of Galilee area. Ron Beach or similar. B, D.

DAY 5: TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2027: Beth Shean, Bet Arabah, Jericho, Qumran

This morning we leave the area of Galilee, following the Jordan Valley Road to Beth Shean (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 (included) with its ancient ruins, pointing out what possibly could be the foundations of the ramparts that Joshua and the Israelites brought down. In the afternoon we will visit Qumran (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. Overnight Jerusalem. Grand Court or similar. B, D.

DAY 6: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2027: Western Wall, Temple Mount, St. Anne & Pools of Bethesda, Southern Wall Excavations, Bethlehem & Shepherds' Field

After a buffet breakfast, we begin our day entering the Old City and a visit to 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 (included), and a visit to nearby Pools of Bethesda where the healing at the pool took place. We will then visit the Southern Wall excavations (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 then 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. We will also visit the Church of the Nativity and view the actual place where, according to ancient tradition, Jesus was born. Overnight Jerusalem. Grand Court or similar. B, D.

DAY 7: THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2027: Mt. of Olives, Israel Museum, Via Dolorosa

We begin our day with an orientation over the holy city from the Mount of Olives, pointing out important locations within the Old City and connecting them with Biblical stories and prophecies about the return of Jesus. We will then walk down the Palm Sunday Procession Road to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus agonized on the night before his crucifixion. Next we travel to the Israel Museum (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 archeological section where many artifacts are displayed. We will pay special attention to those items that relate to Bible history. We will then walk the Via Dolorosa, the traditional path that Jesus walked from the Antonia Fortress to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We will visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, a potential location for the crucifixion, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Overnight Jerusalem. Grand Court or similar. B, D.

DAY 8: FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2027: Masada, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea

This morning we visit Masada (entrance & 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 we will have free time at one of the Dead Sea's beaches, and have the opportunity to float (weather conditions permitting). Overnight Jerusalem. Grand Court or similar. B, D.

DAY 9: SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2027: Upper Room, Caiaphas' House, Jewish Quarter, Garden Tomb

This morning we make our way to Mount Zion and visit the Upper Room, the traditional place of the Last Supper. We move on to the nearby location of the home of the High Priest, Caiaphas (included). We visit the Garden Tomb (included), where we will worship together and celebrate communion. The balance of the day will be spent at leisure. Your flight home may depart either tonight or the next day. If an overnight is required, overnight Jerusalem. Grand Court or similar. B, D.

DAY 10: SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2027: 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 Indianapolis.

Pricing (per person)

\$4,175 Double Room

+\$900 Single Room

-\$1,200 No Flights

YOUR EXPEDITION INCLUDES

- ✓ Round trip economy-class flights between IND and TLV
- ✓ One checked bag and one carry-on on all flights (exact baggage specifications to be determined by airline)
- ✓ Ground transportation in motorcoach
- ✓ 4-star hotel accommodations
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner daily
- ✓ Christian Expedition tour director and licensed guide(s)

- ✓ Entrance fees as per the itinerary
- ✓ Listening devices
- ✓ Porterage at hotels when possible to arrange
- ✓ All airport and hotel taxes
- ✓ Luggage tags
- ✓ Name tags



Make Your Reservation

Scan the QR code or visit

christianexpedition.com/14023

CHRISTIAN
EXPEDITION

hello@christianexpedition.com
(877) 234-3002