CHRISTIAN EXPEDITION

Planning a Church Trip to Israel

A one-page checklist for pastors and church leaders

$3,600 to $5,750
per person for 9 to 12 days, including round-trip group airfare

The pastor travels free
Complimentary places come from our airlines, hotels and coach operators, not your church budget

No financial risk
No deposit or guarantee from you. If the group does not fill, deposits are returned

Your timeline, from idea to departure

- ☐ 8 TO 13 MONTHS OUT — **Call us with an idea** A destination, a rough month, or only a sense that your church would like to go.
- ☐ NEXT — **Approve your itinerary** Built around your people: the sites, the pace, worship and baptism at the Jordan if you want it.
- ☐ NEXT — **Review your proposal** Your price per person and your complimentary places, before you announce anything.
- ☐ LAUNCH — **Announce it to your church** We provide a flyer, a trip page and a registration portal. Invite from the pulpit.
- ☐ PROMOTION — **Fill the group** Travelers register with a $450 deposit. We answer their questions and run payment plans.
- ☐ 90 DAYS BEFORE — **Final payments** If the group has not reached its minimum, final payments are not collected and deposits are returned.
- ☐ ABOUT 30 DAYS BEFORE — **Flight schedule** Every traveler receives it by email and by mail.
- ☐ TRAVEL — **Go** A Christian Expedition tour director and licensed local guides travel with you, with 24/7 support.

How travelers pay

- Each traveler pays Christian Expedition directly. No money passes through the church.
- $450 deposit at registration ($200 of it non-refundable).
- Balance due 90 days before departure. Payment plans available.
- Optional: a fundraising amount built into the price comes back to your church.

To talk through with your board

- ☐ Which weeks work for our church calendar? Shoulder seasons cost less than peak weeks.
- ☐ 9 to 12 days in Israel, or add Jordan and Petra?
- ☐ Do we want a fundraising amount built into the price?
- ☐ Would I like to see the route first on a pastors' familiarization trip?

Ready to talk it through? (877) 234-3002

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Prices as of November 2026. Your proposal shows your exact price.