



Essential Tips for First-Time Travelers on Christian Trips to Israel

A trip to Israel isn't just a holiday— it's a powerful faith journey. Walk where Jesus walked, see holy places, feel the desert sun, and find moments that touch your heart.

This guide gives you simple tips and real help to make your Christian journey smooth and special.



Visa-Free?

Many nations (U.S., Canada, EU) don't need a visa for 90 days—but check before flying. Keep the blue entry slip you receive; it's your proof.

At the airport, expect security questions.

Answer calmly—it's normal and for everyone's safety.

Leaving by land?

You'll pay a 106 ILS exit tax (already included if flying).

Israel is compact but powerful. In hours, go from Dead Sea to ski slopes. Shabbat (Friday sunset–Saturday night) shuts most places—plan ahead.

Costs add up. Meals: \$4–10; taxis surge during Shabbat.

Dress modestly for holy sites; comfy shoes are a must.

Learn some Hebrew:

"Shalom," "Todah," "Slicha"—locals love it.

Soldiers are everywhere. It's normal and safe.

Israelis?

Bold, warm, helpful—and opinionated in the best way.

Eat everything:

Hummus, shawarma, shakshuka —just pick clean vendors.

Jerusalem prays; Tel Aviv plays. Visit both.

Bring a Bible (or app) to connect verses to real locations.

Write things down—those sacred moments matter.

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