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REVIEWS

After decades of leading spiritual tours and retreats around the world, I have never experienced anything like Uncommon Spiritual Retreats. Pablo Giacopelli has ascended a holy mountain and contemplated the cosmos to create Uncommon Retreats with Uncommon Revelations. Everyday is epic. Every moment is eternally present. These retreats represent the most powerful, life-changing catalyst I've ever seen – incomparably unique in a ubiquitous universe. In the Heart of the Holy Land, humanity is finding their lost heart again. In the cradle of creation, the birth of a new civilization has begun. At the foot of the cross, clapping fans have become changed followers of Christ. I believe these retreats are the genesis of a new revelation that is part of God's waking dream to restore and redeem all that has been lost. As you tour ancient ruins, God will resurrect awe inside you. You will become an astronaut of awe in a dark cave, searching for the sacred scrolls of your glorious redemption like a message from another dimension hidden inside your heart until your life is beautifully broken as a jar of clay. All great journeys begin with faith. This is a journey you can believe in. Join Pablo and I where every epic journey begins: ISRAEL.

[Kevin DeVries](#) - Grace Explorations, Uncommon Men's Retreat 2017

I could not comprehend that by the end of two weeks, I would have learned, loved and felt so deeply accepted by these 12 men! It was a very blessed experience. My trip to Israel with Uncommon Spiritual Retreats was a life-changing event. Pablo Giacopelli creates a spiritual environment that provides the time and space to hear God's voice and experience His presence in the very locations that Jesus lived and ministered two thousand years ago. The knowledge and preparation of the itinerary are 1st class and enable each person to understand both the historical and spiritual significance of each site. The hotels were upscale with very comfortable beds, the food was delicious, and our transportation was spacious and cool! If you ever take a trip to the Holy Land, you should absolutely go with Uncommon Spiritual Retreats!

[Matt Hayes](#) - Uncommon Men's Retreat 2017

I was at a moment where I just had to get away. God was calling me to hear him again on issues I had not been ready to face and I needed serious space to hear Him. An Uncommon Spiritual Retreat opened up at just the right time for me. I was grateful for the Retreat schedule: tour, spiritual walk, meditate, share and laugh. Best of all was talking and praying with men who were ready to face their lives fearlessly. Uncommon Spiritual Retreats helped me gain new perspective on my life and gave me the encouragement of a dozen new brothers to launch me. It was the safe place I needed to think, talk and pray. Pablo is the most fun and genuine minister I know with a solid prophetic gift and Kevin has an unequalled gift of counsel. They are trustworthy leaders!

[David Webb](#) - Uncommon Men's Retreat 2017

God began to do heart surgery on the broken pieces of my heart, especially during our centered prayer time. It was during those moments that I felt God taking those pieces of my broken heart and slowly healing me piece by piece. It was also during our times alone, especially on Mt. Arbel, where God revealed to me that my former shame no longer had power over my life. And it was on The Gospel Trail where I found myself on my knees, broken and shattered yet changed. The nightly stories were so good for my heart, and I really believe for the hearts of all of us. As we bared our souls, shared our hearts, and exposed our own wounds, I found comfort, healing from shame, and a new connection to each and every member of our group. We became a family and a brotherhood. It was actually one of the most impacting and powerful parts of the journey we took together. To be honest, I had no desire to go to Israel prior to taking this journey. I really had to examine my heart and the motives behind going. I found it easy to create excuses to not go, but as I began to search my heart, I felt deep down inside that this opportunity was a journey of a lifetime. Once I took the step forward and made the commitment to go, I found that it was one of the best decisions I have ever made. There are not enough words to express how powerful this was. I was so wounded when I arrived in Israel, to the point that I felt lost in my heart, broken in so many pieces. I am changed forever because of it. It's as if God has given my heart new life. And He has given me the gift of brothers and relationships that have brought so much joy to me.

[John Collier](#) - Uncommon Men's Retreat 2017

If you want come to Israel to look at the heart of Christianity - and also look at the heart of the masculine journey and dig deeper into your own identity - then this is the trip to take. Pablo and Kevin blend the sites of Israel with a continuing, encouraging search for getting more of your own heart.

[Bob Hazen](#) - Uncommon Men's Retreat 2017

I struggled with: Is God real? Is Jesus really God's Son? How could the maker of the universe care about such an insignificant and flawed person like me? The story of Jesus just seemed to fantastic to be true. I wrote all this off as myth and wishful thinking. Then, I prayed one night out of despair - "God if you are real, please show me something... anything." I waited. Not knowing it was an answer to that prayer, He briefly opened my spiritual eyes (more real than real). I witnessed something that to this day I still don't know how to explain. Sunday school, people praying for me, the loving, subtle plan of rescue God had in place, triggered a spiritual time bomb. I now KNOW – God is real. Jesus is real. Heaven is real. I am under construction and still don't understand how or why. But like the prodigal son, I feel like I am on a journey home just so I can be in DAD's presence always. I know who my Father is, and that He loves me.

[Don Richards](#) - Uncommon Men's Retreat 2017