

Pilgrimage: Assisi and Rome

Day 1:

The Journey Begins

TBD Departure from USA

Day 2:

Arrival and Orientation

TBD Pilgrims arrive at Fiumicino airport

11:00 AM Bus departs for Hotel Casa Tra Noi in Rome, IT

12:00 PM Arrival Hotel Casa Tra Noi (CTN)

1:00 PM Pranzo (lunch) at CTN

2:00 PM Room Assignments / Riposo (Rest)

4:00 PM Orientation / Introductions

5:00 PM Opening Prayer; Spirituality of Pilgrimage

5:30 PM Possible walk to St. Peter's Square

7:30 PM Cena (dinner)

Day 3:

The Church Universal: From the Many, One

6:30 AM Colazione (breakfast)

7:15 AM Depart for St. Peter's

8:00 AM Eucharist

9:00 AM Historical Visit

10:00 AM Free time to explore

1:00 PM Pranzo on one's own

4:30 PM Historical Visit

3:30 PM Bus departs for St. John Lateran from CTN

5:00 PM Ritual / Canon's Chapel

6:00 PM Bus departs for San Francesco a'Ripa

6:30 PM Historical Visit and Prayer

7:00 PM Bus departs for local restaurant

7:30 PM Cena

Day 4:

Day to Explore Rome

- 8:00 AM Colazione
- 9:00 AM Free to explore Rome
- 1:00 PM Pranzo on one's own
- 4:30 PM Return to Casa Tra Noi
- 5:30 PM Finding Francis & Clare: Who were these people?
- 6:30 PM Discussion
- 7:30 PM Cena
- 8:30 PM Pack for departure to Assisi

Day 5:

Greccio: Encountering "God-With-Us"

- 7:00 AM Colazione
- 7:55 AM Luggage to Lobby / Bus loading
- 8:00 AM Bus departs for Greccio
- 9:30 AM Arrival in Greccio / Coffee Break
- 10:30 AM Eucharist / "Celebrating Christmas"
- 11:30 AM Historical Visit
- 12:30 PM Bus departs for Ristorante Il Nido del Corvo
- 1:00 PM Festive Pranzo
- 2:30 PM Bus departs for Assisi
- 4:30 PM Arrival – luggage transfer
- 4:30 PM Walk to Casa Papa Giovanni (CPG) / Orientation to City
- 5:00 PM Room Assignments
- 6:30 PM Introduction to Assisi / CPG
- 7:30 PM Cena

Day 6:

Welcome to Assisi: Roots of Family & Faith

- 7:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 7:30 AM Colazione
- 8:30 AM Lecture: Francis of Assisi, Culture & Context
- 9:45 AM Meet in Piazza del Comune, historical visit
- 10:00 AM Chiesa Nuova / Visit Prayer
- 11:00 AM Break
- 11:30 AM Eucharist / The Casa Paterna
- 1:00 PM Pranzo / Riposo
- 4:00 PM Depart for the Cathedral of San Rufino
- 4:30 PM Historical visit / Prayer
- 7:00 PM Presentation: The Cross of San Damiano
- 7:30 PM Cena

Day 7:

The Lady Clare: "Since I have come to know our Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ, through Francis...."

- 8:00 AM Colazione
- 9:00 AM Walk to Basilica of St. Clare
- 9:15 AM Prayer before San Damiano Crucifix
- 9:30 AM Taxis & Walkers depart for San Damiano
- 10:00 AM Eucharist / Historical Visit
- 12:00 PM Walk/Taxis back to city
- 1:00 PM Pranzo
- 4:00 PM Lecture: Clare of Assisi, Spirit & Life
- 5:00 PM Walk to Basilica of St. Clare
- 5:15 PM Historical Visit
- 5:30 PM Visit & Prayer at the Tomb of Clare
- 6:00 PM Procession to Porta Moiano / The Threshold
- 7:30 PM Cena

Day 8:

La Domenica / The "Lord's Day"

8:00 AM Colazione

9:00 AM Eucharist at Casa Papa Giovanni OR

9:00 AM English Mass at Basilica of St. Francis

9:00 AM Free time to celebrate Sunday in Assisi

12:00 PM Pranzo on one's own

6:00 PM Exploring Francis and Clare in Film

7:30 PM Pasta Cena

Day 9:

Conversions of Heart

8:00 AM Colazione

9:00 AM Meet in Piazza for Sta. Maria Maggiore

9:15 AM Historical Visit

9:30 AM Eucharist / Ritual of Renunciation

10:30 AM Visit to the "In Memoria" Exhibit

11:00 AM The House of Bernard of Quintavalle

1:00 PM Pranzo

4:00 PM Taxis depart for the Carceri from Piazza Comune

4:30 PM Historical visit / Prayer / Chance for Solitude

6:30 PM Taxis return to Piazza Comune

7:30 PM Cena

Day 10:

Porziuncola & The Valley: Fraternitas in Mission

7:15 AM Colazione

7:45 AM Walk to Porta Nuova for city Bus

8:10 AM Bus departs for Sta. Maria degli Angeli

8:30 AM Arrival at the Sanctuary / Introduction

9:00 AM Eucharist in Porziuncola Chapel

10:00 AM Historical Visit / Free time for Prayer, Bookstores,
Coffee

12:00 PM Taxis depart for San Rufino d'Arce

12:30 PM Pranzo

1:00 PM San Rufino d'Arce: Encountering the Leper

1:30 PM Prayer & Procession to the chapel of La Maddalena

2:30 PM Taxis to Rivo Torto

2:45 PM Historical Visit / Reflection

3:15 PM Taxis return to Piazza Comune

7:30 PM Pasta Cena

Day 11:

LaVerna: The Seasons of Solace and Suffering

7:00 AM Colazione

7:45 AM Depart on foot for "Parcheggio B"

8:00 AM Bus departs for LaVerna

10:00 AM Arrival at the Sanctuary / Break

10:30 AM Historical Visit / Chapel of the Stigmata

11:30 AM Eucharist

1:15 PM Pranzo

1:45 PM Time on the Mountain

4:00 PM Bus departs for return to Assisi

7:30 PM Cena

Day 12:

Final Resting Place: Handing on the Legacy

7:30 AM Colazione

8:30 AM Depart for Basilica of St. Francis

9:00 AM Eucharist at the Tomb of St. Francis

10:15 AM Historical Visit, Upper and Lower Basilicas

1:00 PM Pranzo festivo

2:00 PM Free afternoon in Assisi

6:00 PM Evaluation and Concluding Prayer

7:00 PM Cena

Day 13:

Departure for Home: The Pilgrimage Continues

TBD Luggage to front door

TBD Bagged Breakfast

TBD Arrival at Fiumicino airport to depart for USA