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DAY 1 – Malta - Perugia - Assisi

07:55 – Flight departure from Malta to Perugia
09:35 – Arrival at Perugia Airport

Transfer to Assisi and check-in at the convent, a peaceful spiritual retreat overlooking the Umbrian valley. Visit the Basilica of St Francis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site housing the saint's tomb and renowned for its Giotto frescoes. Time for prayer, dinner and rest.

DAY 2 – In the Footsteps of St Francis

After breakfast, visit the Hermitage of the Carceri, St Francis' secluded retreat on Mount Subasio. Continue to the Porziuncola, the humble chapel where the Franciscan Order began, within the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli. Visit Santa Maria Maggiore and San Damiano, where St Francis received his call to rebuild the Church and where St Clare later established her community. Return to Assisi for dinner and rest.

DAY 3 – Saints and Medieval Assisi

Visit the Basilica of Santa Chiara, home to St Clare's relics and the original San Damiano Cross. Continue to Santa Maria Maggiore, shrine of Saint Carlo Acutis, followed by the birthplace and family home of St Francis. Visit Chiesa Nuova and the Cathedral of San Rufino, where St Francis and St Clare were baptised. Conclude with a walk to Rocca Maggiore for panoramic views of Assisi and the Umbrian countryside.

DAY 4 – La Verna and the Stigmata

Full-day pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of La Verna in Tuscany, where St Francis received the stigmata in 1224. Visit the Chapel of the Stigmata, Basilica and ancient hermit caves before returning to Assisi in the evening.

DAY 5 – Farewell to Assisi - Perugia - Malta

After breakfast, check out from the convent and gather together for a final time of prayer and reflection. Celebrate Holy Mass together, followed by a meaningful time of sharing, giving pilgrims the opportunity to reflect on the experiences, blessings and spiritual moments of the journey. Enjoy some free time in Assisi before transferring to Perugia Airport for the return flight.

15:20 – Flight departure from Perugia
16:50 – Arrival in Malta

The above itinerary and entrances are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances and weather conditions.

Terms & Conditions Apply

FROM

€870 PER PERSON

in a double/twin room

€60 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

PRICE INCLUDES

Flights with RyanAir to Perugia return

10kg check-in luggage

Return airport transfers and all excursion transportation as per itinerary

All excursions as per itinerary

Convent accommodation HB

Maltese/English speaking group leader

Services of Spiritual Director
Fr Karm Debattista, MSSP

City Tax

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NOT INCLUDED

Lunches

Travel Insurance

Personal expenses



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