

# **JUBILEE 2025**

Spiritual Director - Fr Karm Debattista, MSSP

# ASSISI ROME

Optional excursion to Montefalco

30.03 - 03.04.2025



#### DAY 1

## Arrival in Perugia and Visit to St. Francis Basilica

Meeting at the Malta International Airport at 12:00 PM, followed by a RyanAir flight departing from Malta at 1:30 PM and arriving in Perugia at 3:10 PM. Upon arrival, transfer to the convent and check. Visit the magnificent St. Francis Basilica, the burial place of St. Francis, adorned with frescoes by Giotto narrating the saint's life, followed by a Pilgrims' Mass at the basilica. End the day with dinner and an opportunity for rest and reflection.

#### DAY 2

#### San Damiano and Assisi's Sacred Sites

After breakfast, depart for San Damiano. This serene chapel, where St. Francis received his calling to "rebuild the church," is steeped in spiritual significance. After the celebration of the Eucharist tour the adjacent monastery and see the place where St Clare took her last breath. After lunch and free time, visit key landmarks in Assisi. Explore St. Francis' Birthplace and Home, where his early life unfolded, and Chiesa Nuova, a church built over the house of Francis' parents. Next, admire the San Rufino Cathedral, renowned for its Romanesque façade and as the site of St. Francis and St. Clare's baptisms. Conclude the afternoon with a walk to Rocca Maggiore, a medieval fortress offering panoramic views of the Umbrian countryside. Dinner at the convent rounds out this spiritually uplifting day.

#### DAY 3

#### Santa Chiara and Carlo Acutis

Start the day with breakfast before departing for Santa Chiara Basilica, where the remains of St. Clare, the founder of the Poor Clares, are enshrined. Celebrate Mass and enjoy the Gothic architecture and the original San Damiano's Cross, said to have spoken to St Francis. Continue to Santa Maria Maggiore, where Blessed Carlo Acutis, the "Millennial Saint" known for his devotion to the Eucharist and computer skills, is interred. Enjoy lunch and free time in the afternoon to explore Assisi's quiet charm before concluding the day with dinner at the convent.



#### DAY 4

## Hermitage of St. Francis and Optional Excursion to Montefalco-Spello

Following breakfast, travel to the Hermitage of St. Francis (Carceri), a retreat nestled in the Umbrian hills where St. Francis spent time in solitude and prayer. Celebrate Mass at and take a guided tour of the peaceful surroundings. In the afternoon embark on an optional excursion to Montefalco, famed for its frescoes and wine. Conclude the day with a group reflection and dinner at the convent.

#### DAY 5

# **Excursion to Rome and Departure**

After checking out and enjoying breakfast, depart for Rome. Upon arrival visit one of the Holy Doors, symbolizing spiritual renewal during Jubilee celebrations, at the Lateran Basilica and the opportunity to stop at the Scala Santa (Holy Stairs), believed to be climbed by Jesus during His Passion, provides a moment for reflection. In the afternoon participate in a four hour guided walking tour exploring some of the gems of Rome. Transfer to Fiumicino Rome Airport, departing with a KM Malta flight at 9:00 PM. Arriving to Malta by 10:30 PM with cherished memories of this meaningful journey.







# €775 per person in Twin Room €60 Single Room Supplement

#### **PRICE INCLUDES**

Flights with RyanAir to Perugia and KM Malta from Rome 20KG check-in luggage
Return airport transfers
All excursion transportation as per itinerary
All excursions as per itinerary
Convent accommodation H/B
Maltese/English speaking group leader
Services of Spiritual Director Fr Karm Debattista, mssp
Insolvency fund

#### **PRICE EXCLUDES**

Travel Insurance
Personal expenses
Lunches
Optional excursion to Montefalco

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

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