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€815 Double/Twin Half Board All Inclusive
€60 Single Room Supplement

PRICE INCLUDES

- Flights with RyanAir to Perugia return
- 10kg check-in luggage
- Return airport transfers and all excursion transportation as per itinerary
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- Convent accommodation HB
- Maltese/English speaking group leader
- Services of Spiritual Director Fr Karm Debattista, MSSP
- City Tax
- Insolvency fund

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenses
- Lunches

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COME AS A PILGRIM, LEAVE IN PEACE

ASSISI SIENA

Spiritual Director - Fr Karm Debattista, MSSP

06.05 - 10.05.26

sacred passages | pilgrimage

This inspiring pilgrimage to Assisi offers a profound spiritual experience, staying in a peaceful convent overlooking the Umbrian valley on a half-board basis, with daily Mass, guided visits, and generous free time for personal prayer and reflection. Walk in the footsteps of St Francis and St Clare, visiting the Basilica of St Francis, the Porziuncola at Santa Maria degli Angeli, San Damiano, the Hermitage of the Carceri, the Basilica of Santa Chiara, and the Cathedral of San Rufino, as well as the shrine of Saint Carlo Acutis. The journey includes a day visit to Siena, exploring Piazza del Campo, Siena Cathedral, and the Sanctuary of St Catherine of Siena, offering a harmonious blend of faith, history, and renewal.

DAY 1 - Arrival and Introduction to Assisi

The pilgrimage begins with a flight departing Malta at 07:55 and arriving in Perugia at 09:35, followed by a transfer to Assisi and check-in at the convent, a peaceful spiritual retreat overlooking the Umbrian valley that has long welcomed pilgrims seeking reflection and simplicity. The day continues with a visit to the Basilica of St Francis of Assisi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that houses the saint's tomb and is famed for its Giotto frescoes, offering a profound introduction to the life and legacy of St Francis.

DAY 2 - In the Footsteps of St Francis

The day is dedicated to the early spiritual journey of St Francis, beginning at the Hermitage of the Carceri, a secluded retreat on Mount Subasio where the saint prayed in solitude, surrounded by nature and silence. The pilgrimage continues to the Porziuncola, the humble chapel where the Franciscan Order was founded and where St Francis later died, now enclosed within the grand Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli. Later, the group visits the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore in Assisi, before concluding at San Damiano, the sacred site where St Francis heard Christ's call to rebuild the Church and where St Clare later established her community.

DAY 3 - Saints, Conversion, and Medieval Assisi

This day explores Assisi's deep spiritual and historical heritage, beginning at the Basilica of Santa Chiara, which houses the relics of St Clare and the original San Damiano Cross, symbolising humility and devotion. The pilgrimage continues at Santa Maria Maggiore, the shrine of Saint Carlo Acutis, whose life offers a modern witness to holiness, before visiting the birthplace and family home of St Francis, providing insight into his early life prior to conversion. Further visits include the Chiesa Nuova, built over his family home and commemorating his radical change of heart, and the Cathedral of San Rufino, where both St Francis and St Clare were baptised. The day concludes with a walk up to the Rocca Maggiore, a medieval fortress offering panoramic views over Assisi and the Umbrian countryside.

DAY 4 - Siena and the Legacy of St Catherine

A full-day pilgrimage leads to Siena, one of Tuscany's most historic cities, beginning at the magnificent Piazza del Campo, a shell-shaped medieval square renowned for the Palio horse race and its harmonious Gothic design. The visit continues at Siena Cathedral, an architectural masterpiece richly adorned with marble, mosaics, and sculptures that reflect the city's artistic and spiritual wealth. The day also includes time at the Sanctuary of St Catherine of Siena, built on the site of her family home, honouring the mystic and Doctor of the Church whose faith and courage played a vital role in Church reform, before returning to Assisi in the evening.

DAY 5 - Farewell to Assisi and Return Home

The final day offers time for personal prayer and reflection at the convent, along with free time to enjoy Assisi's quiet streets, shops, and scenic viewpoints. The pilgrimage concludes with a transfer to the airport for the return flight, departing Perugia at 15:20 and arriving in Malta at 16:50, bringing the journey of faith and discovery to a close.

