

Tour "The Pilgrimage" | 8 days / 7 nights *English/Spanish*

The Pilgrim's Route and Saint Francis' Places



salidas garantizadas

Milan / Pavia / Piacenza / Parma / Lucca / Siena / San Gimignano / Assisi / Rieti / Rome, 7 dinners

Day 01>Milan

Arrival in Milan. Transfer to the hotel. Day free in the Italian fashion's capital to visit its impressive Gothic Cathedral, King Vittorio Emanuele's Gallery, or do some shopping in the exclusive fashion shops of the city. Overnight.

Day 02>Milan / Pavia / Piacenza / Parma

Breakfast at hotel. Departure to Pavia and visit of San Michele Maggiore Church (where various italic kings of the 1st century were crowned) and San Pietro in Ciel d'Oro Basilica, Sant'Agostino grave. Our route will continue to Piacenza where we will visit the historic city centre, the Rose Cathedral and the Town Hall. Continue to Parma. Dinner and overnight.

Day 03>Parma / Lucca / Siena

Breakfast at hotel. Visit of Parma's most important monuments: the Romanic Cathedral, the octagonal baptistry, and the Camera di San Paolo, a masterpiece painting of Correggio. Our route continues to Lucca where, after lunch, we will visit San Martino Cathedral, where the enormous statue of the Saint can be seen. Departure to Siena. Dinner and overnight.

Day 04>Siena / San Gimignano / Siena

Breakfast at hotel. Visit of the magnificent mediaeval city of Siena where we will visit one of the most beautiful squares in Europe, Piazza del Campo, its impressive Gothic style Cathedral, and the Ospedale di Santa Maria della Scala, rest point of the pilgrims during the Middle Ages. Lunch. We will then continue to San Gimignano, city patrimony of the Unesco, known for its numerous towers, frescoes and other art treasures. Return to Siena. Dinner and overnight.



DEPARTURE DATES

JULY	03	10	17	24	31
AUGUST	07	14	21	28	

PRICE PER PERSON

double room	€ 990,00 pp
triple room	€ 950,00 pp
single room	€ 1.130,00 pp

Children policy:

0-2 years free
2-10 years 50% reduction (maximum 2 children in parent's room)

PRICE INCLUDES

- > Transfers airport/ hotel/ airport
- > 1 overnight in 4 **** hotel in Milan
- > 1 overnight in 4 **** hotel in Parma
- > 2 overnights in 4 **** hotel in Siena
- > 1 overnight in 4 **** hotel in Rieti
- > 2 overnights in 4 **** hotel in Rome
- > Full board (7 dinners at the hotels and 6 lunches at local restaurants - drinks not included)
- > Transportation by A/C coach throughout the itinerary
- > Visits as indicated in the program
- > Local guides as per program in Rome
- > Entrance and reservation fees, earphones at Vatican Museums
- > Tour manager throughout the itinerary
- > Earphones

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

> Drinks > Extras > Tips

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Day 05>Siena /Assisi / Rieti

Breakfast at hotel. Departure to Assisi where we will visit the Sacred Convent and the Basilica of Saint Francis with the fabulous frescos that decorate it. Our route will continue to Rieti. Dinner and overnight.

Day 06>Rieti / Rome

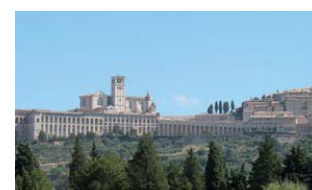
Breakfast at hotel. Visit of the historic city centre of Rieti: the church of Saint Francis, the Roman Bridge, the Cathedral. Then proceed to the Fonte Colombo Monastery, also named the Franciscan Sinai: it was the site chosen by Saint Francis to write the Rule of the Franciscan Order. Continue to Greccio. Lunch. Greccio's Sanctuary is known worldwide for St. Francis' nativity scene. During the winter, in 1.223, as Christmas was approaching, Saint Francis decided to recall the birth of Jesus and on Christmas evening the first Nativity scene appeared. It was a living nativity scene with humans and animals cast in the Biblical roles. Departure to Rome. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day 07>Rome

Breakfast at hotel. Departure from hotel for a full day visit of the city. In the morning, visit of the Vatican Museums and of St Peter's Basilica. The Vatican Museum houses a vast amount of collections and many art. The breath-taking Sistine Chapel will be the highlight of this tour. Its splendid barrel-vaulted ceiling painted by Michelangelo illustrates the Bible, the Creation, the Flood and above the altar the Last Judgement. We then continue with the visit of The St Peter's Basilica, the composite work of major Italian artists and the biggest Church among the Catholic ones. It was built above the tomb of the first Pope, close to the most known square in the West: St. Peter's Square. Lunch in a typical local restaurant. After lunch, we will start an enchanting tour, mostly walking, among some of the most beautiful examples of the Renaissance and Baroque period: the Trevi Fountain, a spectacular fantasy of mythical sea creatures amidst cascades of splashing waters, Piazza Navona, the famed 17th century piazza that traces the oval form of Emperor Domitian's stadium, known for the 4 Rivers fountain, the Pantheon, one of Rome's best preserved monuments dated back to imperial age. During the tour, we will have the opportunity to see some of the most important sites mentioned in the famous movie "Angels and Demons". Overnight at hotel.

Day 08>Rome

Breakfast at hotel. Free time till departure. Departure from hotel and transfer to the airport.



Cancellation policy:

up to 15 days before departure: no fees
from 14 to 8 days before departure: 20% of the total amount
from 7 to 4 days before departure: 50% of the total amount
from 3 to 0 days or no show: 100% of the total amount