

Price includes

- Flights from London Gatwick (easyJet)
- 1 night in Assisi, breakfast & evening dinner, 3* hotel
- 3 nights in Rome, breakfast, 3* hotel or similar
- Coach transfers between airport/Assisi and Rome
- A guided visit of St Francis Basilica and St Clare's Shrine
- Coach transfer and guided visit to major basilicas
- Coach transfer to the Vatican
- Coach transfer back to the airport
- UK airport taxes and government charges
- Personalised luggage label and badge
- ATOL Financial Protection

Not included

- Travel insurance
- Lunch and evening meals in Rome
- Inflight meals and Tips and Gratuities £10
- Single room supplement, £150 (limited availability)
- Rome City tax, 5 euros per person per night (15 euros for 3 nights)

How to book

- Fill in our booking form which you can request from All Saints Travel and Fr Claro
- Deposit required to secure your place: £200 (by card or by cheque)
- Final balance to be paid: 2 months prior to travel
- *Flexible monthly payments available. Contact us for details*

Your financial protection



The air holidays we operate are ATOL Protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. This means that our license is a guarantee of the protection of all tour payments and repatriation back to the UK in the unlikely event of insolvency.



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5 Days Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi

4 - 8TH JUNE 2019

£679 - 5 days / 4 nights

Led by, Fr Claro Conde

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Deadline of booking at this price 28th Feb. '19



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DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1, Monday 4th June

UK/ROME/ASSISI:

We fly to Rome from London. Upon arrival transfer to our hotel in Assisi. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2, Tuesday 5th June ASSISI/ROME:

After breakfast, we walk to the Basilica of St Francis and tour this beautiful church. This was built 1228 to house the Relics of the saint located in the lower basilica. The “upper” basilica houses beautiful frescoes of **Giotto**. We then celebrate Mass here. Afterwards we walk to the basilica of St. Clare which houses her incorrupt body located beneath the high Altar, we also visit the museum which contains her relics. Also here, we visit the chapel which contains the crucifix that bowed its head and ordered St. Francis to “repair God’s Church. We then drive down town to visit the Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli, the “Porziuncola”, the very ancient chapel, venerated for an apparition of angels within it, which was originally the property of the Benedictines of Subasio. It was located on a piece of land known as the Portiuncola; this name became attached to the chapel. After a long period of abandonment, it was restored by St. Francis. Here he was given a clear understanding of his vocation. He founded here the Order of

Friars Minor (1209), "establishing here his home". We travel back to Rome. Check-in to our hotel and dinner here.



Day 3, Wednesday 6th June

ROME, Papal Audience

We leave early to ensure we have good seats for General Papal Audience at the St Peter’s square this morning (subject to Pope being available for this occasion). Free time for the rest of the afternoon in the Vatican.

OPTIONAL (in the afternoon – this is extra). We can visit the Catacombs of San Sebastian located on the Ancient Appian Way, this is the place where the bodies of Apostle Paul and Apostle Peter were kept during the Christian persecution of Valeriano (253 – 260 AC) which gave the first Christians the opportunity to venerate the tombs of the two Apostles. For this reason it is still today called *MEMORIA APOSTOLORUM*. To prove this, there is much “graffiti” in Latin and Aramaic in the catacombs and in the Basilica of San Sebastian, as well. The Basilica

itself was built over the catacombs during the “Constantinianum Peace” in the name of the two apostles.

Day 4, Thursday 7th June

ROME

Full day tour today visiting the major basilicas in Rome. Firstly, the Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls. We celebrate Mass here, the second largest church in Rome, which houses the tomb of St Paul kept under the main altar. Secondly the Basilica of St Mary Majors, which houses the true relics of the manger from Bethlehem in which Jesus was laid following his birth. Thirdly St Peters in Chains Basilica to view Michelangelo’s famous Statue of Moses and lastly St John Lateran, the cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome which is the oldest, and the first among the four great "patriarchal" basilicas of Rome. Across the road from here we make a quick visit to the Holy Stairs (Scala Santa). According to tradition these are the steps our Lord walked up on his way to trial before Pontius Pilate.

Day 5: Friday 8th June

Rome/UK

Mass in Shrine of Mother of Perpetual Help, on the Esquiline Hill, also known as St. Alphonsus Liguori church where the original Icon is kept, the founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. Proceed to the airport for our flight back to London.

Note: this itinerary is subject to change.



St Francis Basilica in Assisi

