

# A Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

## Price includes

- Return flights from London
- 1 night in Assisi + evening dinner & breakfast
- 4 nights in Rome + breakfast
- Professional local guide
- Airport taxes and government charges
- Personalised luggage label and badge
- Prayer booklet
- ATOL Financial Protection
- All coach transfers as per itinerary
- Guided tours as detailed in the itinerary

## Not included

- Travel insurance, from £45
- Lunches and evening dinners in Rome
- Tips & Gratuities
- Single room (limited availability), £175 for 5 nights
- In-flight meals
- Rome City Tax (5 euros per person per night, pay the hotel directly)
- Check-in luggage

## How to book

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

## About us



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Join us and see a vast wealth of religious shrines, ancient and beautiful architecture, Renaissance exhibitions, exquisite food and good wine. Rome and Assisi has something to offer everyone. Starting off in Assisi – a historical city pervaded by the spirit of St. Francis, viewing the Basilica of St Francis and his tomb. We then move on to Rome where we experience the General Papal audience with Pope Francis (given he is in residence). Also, a guided visit to see the four major Basilicas of Rome.

from **£689**  
per person

**3 – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
6 Days / 5 Nights

## Spiritual Leader – TBC

To book telephone 01793 608844



*Deadline of booking at this price, 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2018*



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## DAILY ITINERARY

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### Day 1, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

UK / Rome / Assisi

We fly to Rome from London. Upon arrival transfer to our hotel in Assisi. Mass will be arranged. Dinner at the hotel or a restaurant nearby.

### Day 2, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Assisi / Cascia / Rome

After breakfast, we will have a guided tour, firstly to the church of St. Clare which houses her incorrupt body. One of the chapels here contains the crucifix that bowed its head and ordered St. Francis to "repair God's Church". Secondly, we will tour the Basilica of St. Francis, built in 1228 to

house the Relics of the saint. The "upper" basilica houses beautiful frescoes of Giotto. We will have Mass in the church of St Francis. We then drive to the Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli, The "Porziuncola", the very ancient chapel, venerated for an apparition of angels within it, and which was originally the property of the Benedictines of Subasio. It was located on a piece of land known as the Portiuncula; 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 stopping en-route in Cascia to visit the Shrine of St Rita. Continue our journey to Rome and check-in to our hotel.

### Day 3, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Rome/Papal Audience

After breakfast, we leave the hotel for St Peter's Basilica to attend the Papal Blessing in the Square (subject to the Holy Father being available). Free time afterwards. Lunch/Dinner will be in a local restaurant and afterwards we tour this magnificent basilica (the largest of all Catholic churches in the world).

### Day 4, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Rome

Today we will have a guided visit of the four major basilicas in Rome. Firstly, the Basilica of St Paul outside the Walls, 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. Return to our hotel.

### Day 5, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Rome - free at leisure today

You can visit the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel (Michelangelo's masterpiece ceiling and Last Judgement) and many other priceless works of art here. Or what about visiting Ancient Rome - The Valley of the Roman Forum - where many of the oldest and most important

structures of the ancient city were located, such as the Colosseum (everlasting symbol of greatness of Rome and the stage for the historical fights of the gladiators). You can also visit Capitol Hill (once a political and religious center of the town, today the seat of the Municipality), Palatine Hill, Arc of the Constantine and many other ruins. You decide what you want to do at your own pace.

### Day 6, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Rome / UK

Free time before we depart for our flight back to London.

Please note - Itinerary may be subject to change to ensure the smooth running of the tour. E & OE.

