

A person is walking on a sandy beach, leaving a trail of footprints. The person is wearing a light-colored dress and dark shoes. The background is a soft, out-of-focus view of the ocean and sky. A semi-transparent grey rectangle is overlaid on the image, containing the text.

# ASSISI

A Journey in Franciscan Footsteps

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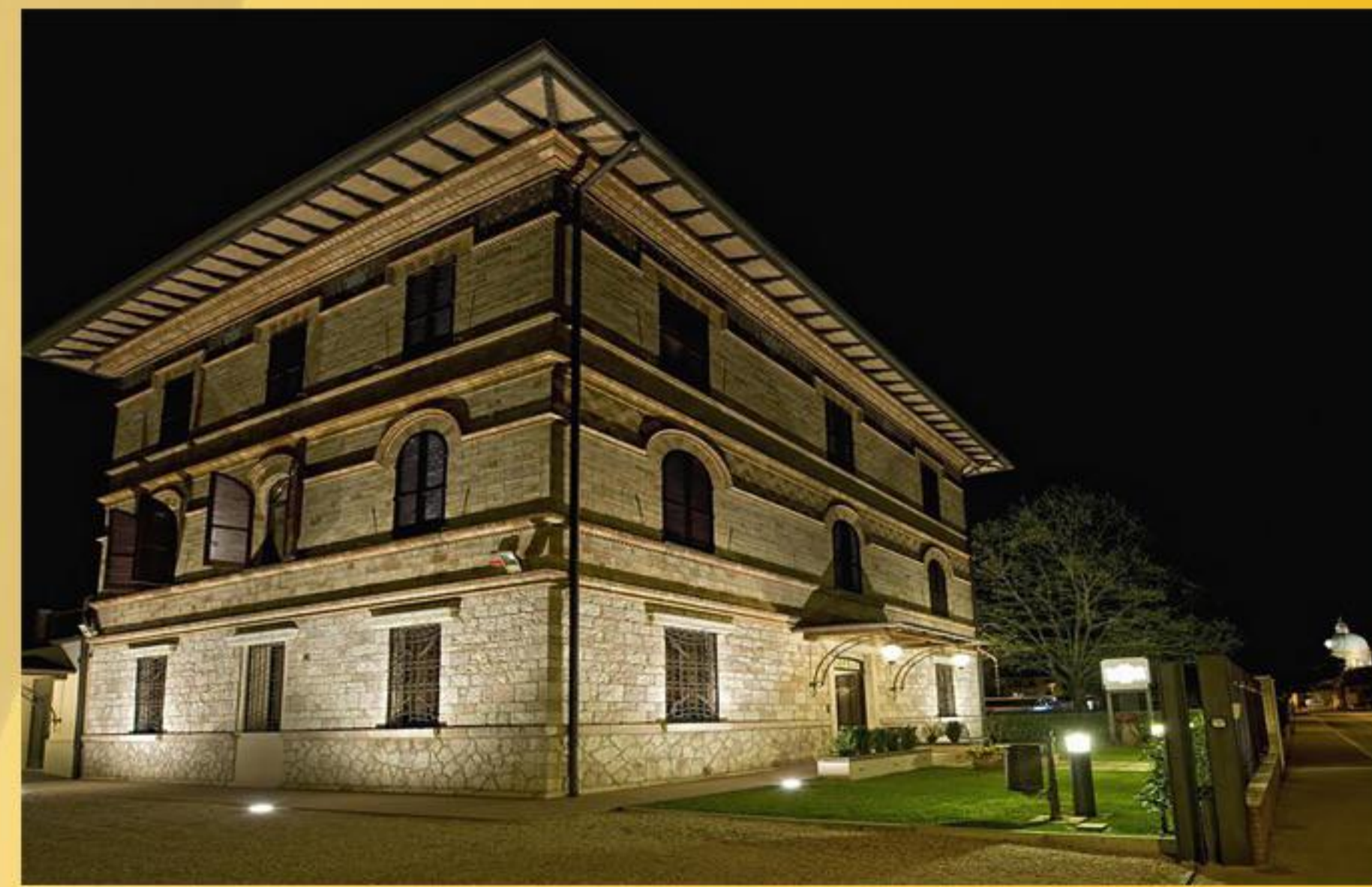


# DAY 1 - Thursday | 18th September 2025

Meals : Breakfast ☐ Lunch ☐ Dinner ☒

- 09:00hrs - Meeting at MIA departures
- 11:20hrs - Flight Malta to Perugia
- 13:00hrs - ETA at Perugia Airport
- 13:30hrs - Transfer to Assisi
- 14:00hrs - Check-in at Villa Raffaello Park Hotel or similar
- Afternoon - Visiting Santa Maria degli Angeli and the Porziuncola (an important site where St. Francis began his ministry)
- 18:00hrs - Time for personal prayer and reflection and/or Mass
- 19:30hrs – Dinner

Free time for rest or an optional short walk to explore the local area.

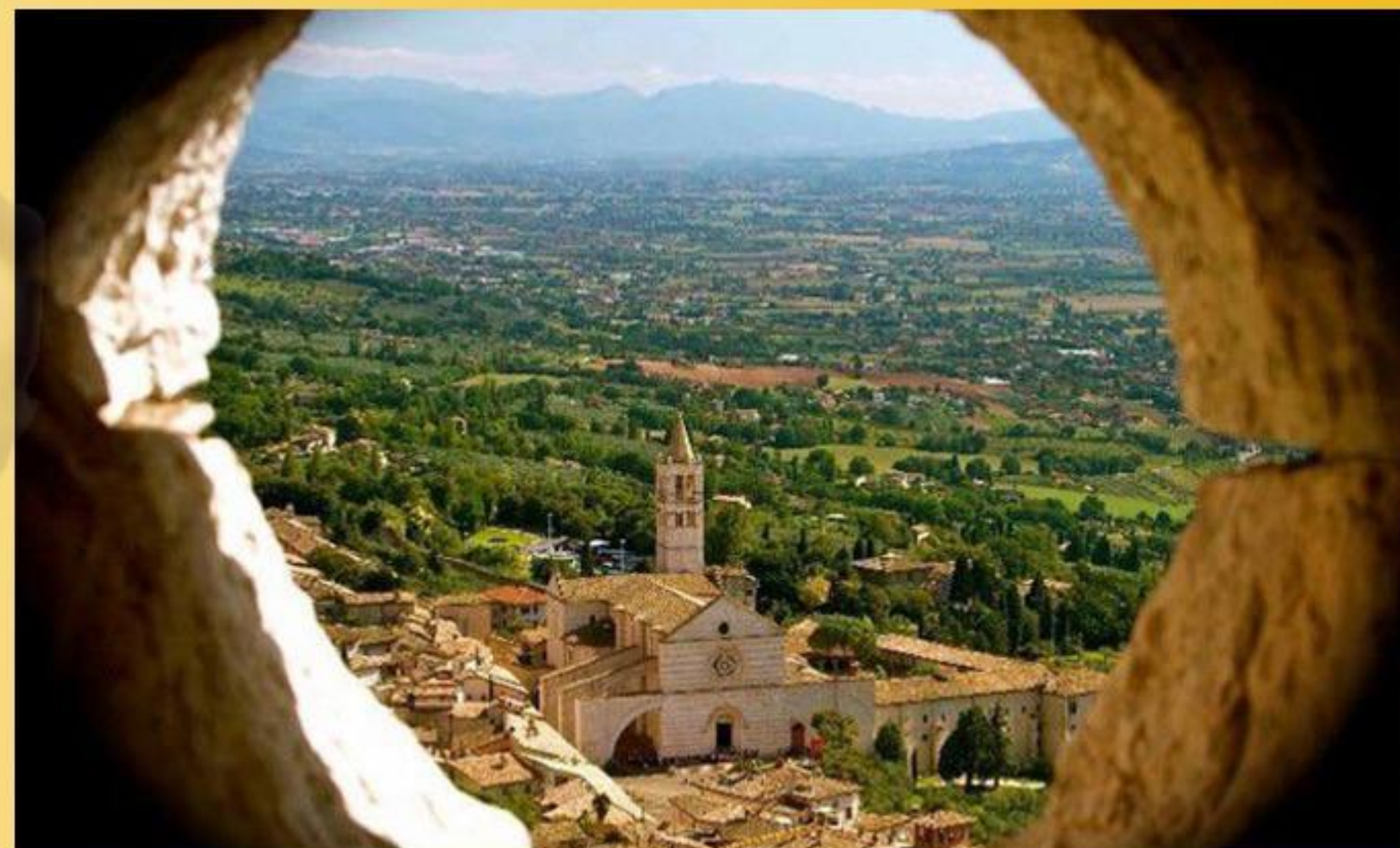




## DAY 2 - Friday | 19th September 2025

Meals : Breakfast ☒ Lunch ☐ Dinner ☒

- 06:30hrs - Optional prayers at Santa Maria degli Angeli
- 08:00hrs - Breakfast
- 09:00hrs - Visiting the Basilica of St. Francis for a tour and prayers. Explore the stunning frescoes and the crypt where St. Francis is buried
- Visiting the Cathedral dedicated to San Rufino where St. Francis was baptised
- 12:30hrs - Walk to Piazza del Comune for lunch at a restaurant of your choice
- Afterwards, walk down to San Damiano, the sanctuary where Santa Chiara lived and where St. Francis received his calling
- Visit the Shrine of the Renunciation (Church of Santa Maria Maggiore) to venerate the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis and reflect on his Eucharistic devotion
- 19:00hrs - Attending evening prayers at San Damiano
- 20:00hrs - Dinner





## DAY 3 - Saturday | 20th September 2025

Meals : Breakfast ✓ Lunch ✓ Dinner ✓

- 07:00hrs - Optional morning prayers before breakfast
- 08:00hrs - Breakfast
- 09:00hrs - Visiting Eremo delle Carceri located in the peaceful forests of Monte Subasio (just outside Assisi)  
Spend time reflecting on the hermitage of this sacred place where St. Francis prayed in solitude
- Walk through the tranquil trails and meditate on the spiritual simplicity embraced by St. Francis
- 11:00hrs - Visit the summit of Monte Subasio with a stop to capture some photos
- 12:30hrs - Lunch at La Stalla Ristorante
- 14:30hrs - After lunch, we will go to Santa Maria Degli Angeli to visit the Museum and Souvenir Shops
- 19:00 hrs - Dinner
- 21:30 hrs - We'll join the "Fiaccolata Procession" at Santa Maria degli Angeli





## DAY 4 - Sunday | 21st September 2025

Meals : Breakfast ✓ Lunch ✓ Dinner ✓

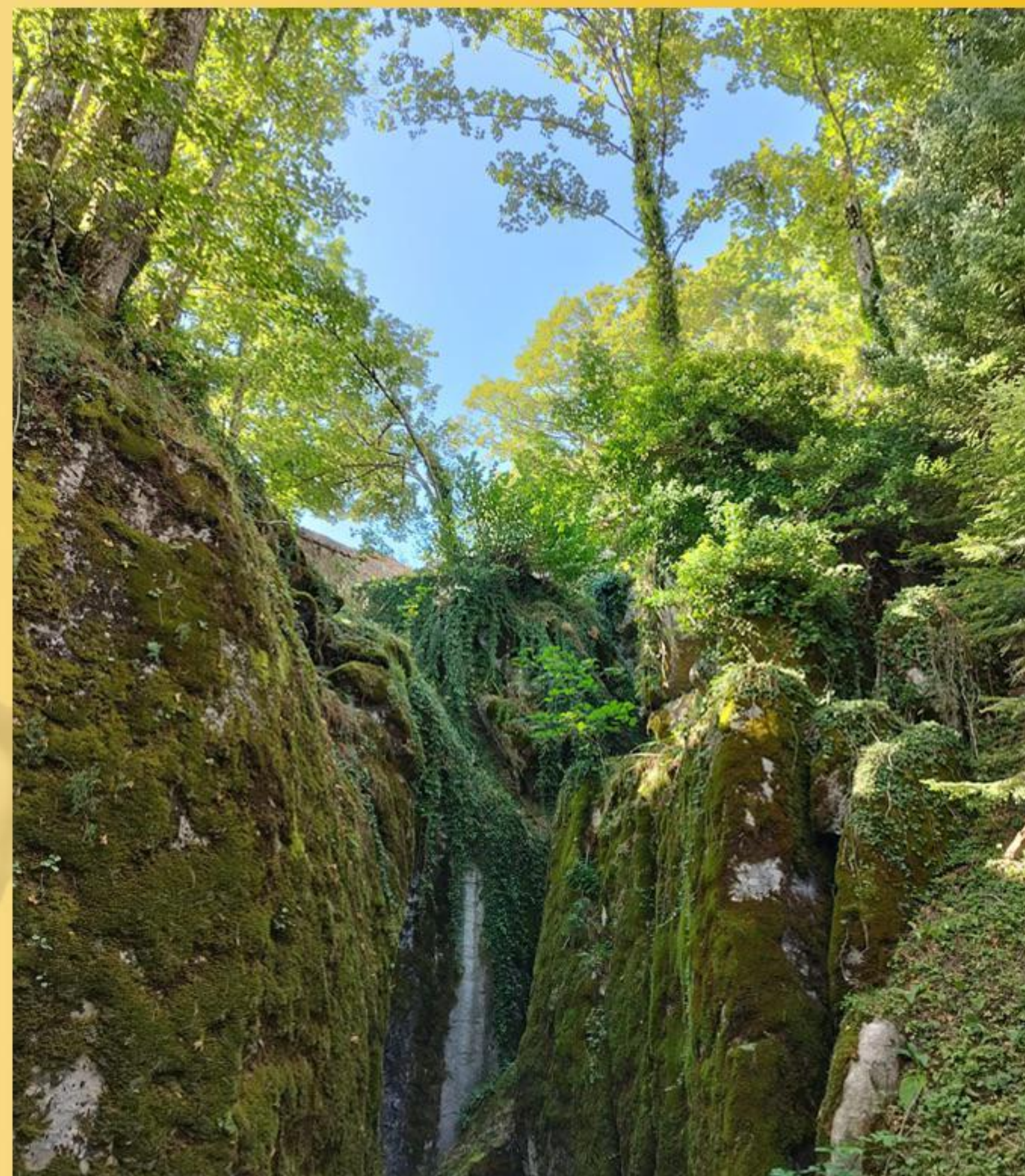
- 06:30hrs - Optional morning prayers at Santa Maria degli Angeli
- 08:00hrs - Breakfast
- 09:00hrs - Check out and travel to La Verna Sanctuary
- 11:00hrs - Holy Mass, followed by check-in at La Verna.
- Visit the Chapel of the Stigmata (where St. Francis received the wounds of Christ)
- 13:00hrs - Lunch at La Verna

### **Afternoon - Choose one of the following activities:**

- *Participate in a 5km meditation walk through the sanctuary's sacred forest trails. Reflect on the beauty of nature and the legacy of St. Francis.*

OR

- *15:00 hrs - Join the Procession of the Ninth Hour, commemorating the stigmata.*
- Free time for meditation.
- 19:30hrs - Dinner and overnight at La Verna Sanctuary





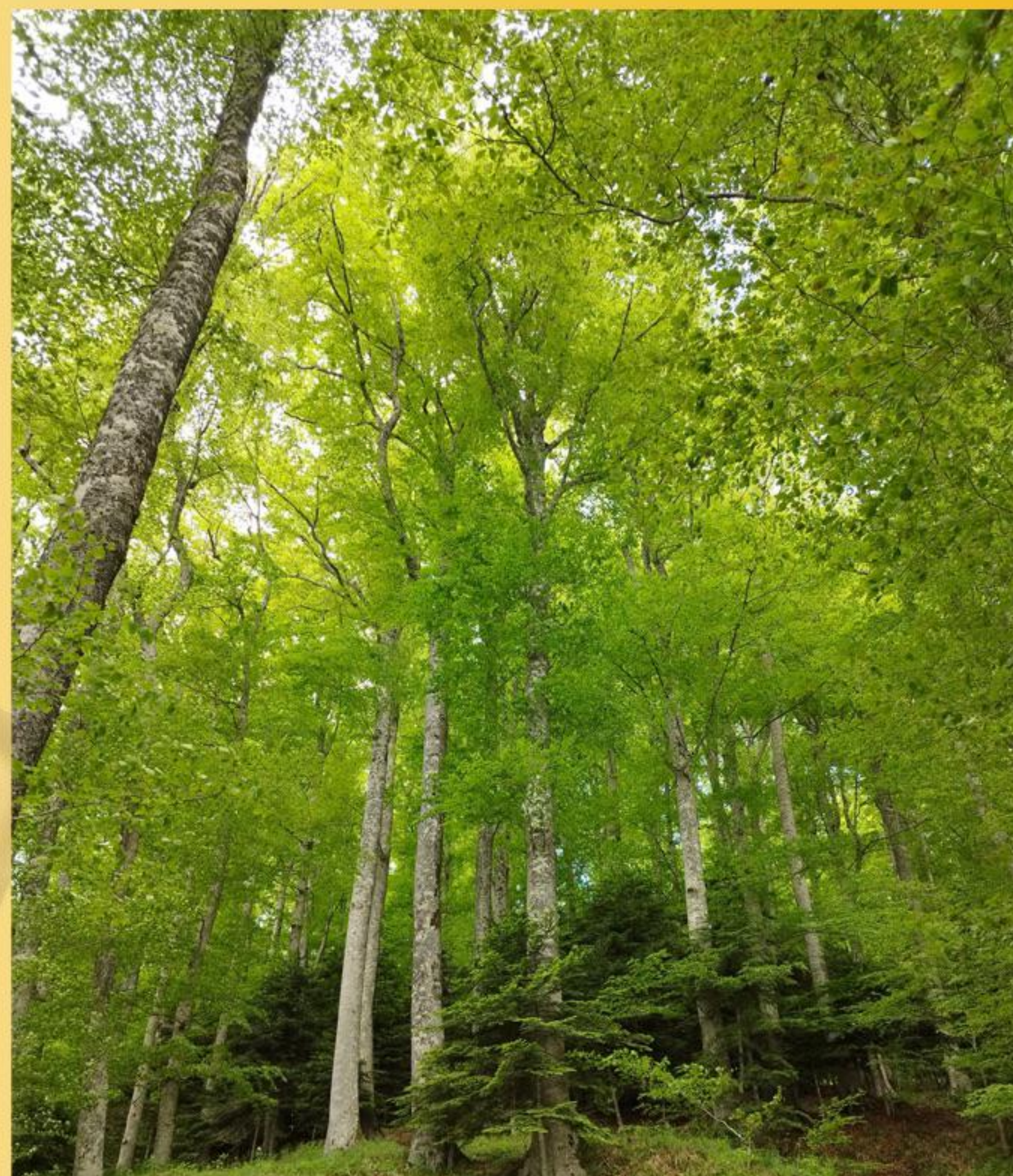
## DAY 5 - Monday | 22nd September 2025

Meals : Breakfast ✓ Lunch ✓ Dinner ✓

- 07:00hrs - Optional Morning Prayers
- 08:00hrs - Breakfast
- 09:00hrs - 8km Meditation Walk

The paths around La Verna Sanctuary are peaceful, with beautiful views, offering a perfect opportunity for reflection and connection with nature

- 13:00hrs - Lunch at La Verna, followed by free time
- 15:00hrs - Procession of the Ninth Hour  
The procession begins in the Corridor of the Stigmata, a passage adorned with frescoes depicting scenes from St. Francis's life. The friars proceed solemnly toward the Chapel of the Stigmata, the sacred site marking the exact location of the miraculous event
- 16:00hrs - Mass Celebration
- 19:30hrs - Dinner at La Verna Sanctuary





## DAY 6 - Tuesday | 23rd September 2025

Meals : Breakfast ☒ Lunch ☐ Dinner ☐

- 08:00hrs - Breakfast
- 09:00hrs - Check out from La Verna Sanctuary
- 09:30hrs - Private transfer to Bologna Airport with optional lunch stop along the way
- 16:45hrs - Flight from Bologna Airport to Malta
- 18:00hrs - ETA at MIA





# Assisi: A Journey in Franciscan Footsteps

Tour Highlights : Porziuncola | St. Francis Basilica | San Rufino Cathedral | Carlo Acutis | Chiesa di San Damiano | Eremo delle Carceri | Monte Subasio | Basilica Santa Chiara | La Verna Sanctuary

## What **IS** included ?

- Flight from Malta to Perugia including 20kg Luggage
- Flight from Bologna to Malta including 20kg Luggage
- All Airport transfers & Excursions transport
- 3 nights in a 3 Star Hotel (half-board) in Assisi
- 2 nights at La Verna Sanctuary (full-board)
- Lunch at La Stalla Restaurant in Assisi
- Experienced Maltese Tour Leader
- Insolvency Fund

## What **IS NOT** included ?

- Travel Insurance
- Lunch on Day 2 in Assisi
- Optional Lunch on our way to Bologna Airport
- City Tax at Hotels
- All that is not mentioned in the “What is included” list above

**Price:** Starting from **€1,290** *(for single occupancy + €520)*