

SPRING 2015 PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI AND ROME ITALY



Journey to our Franciscan Roots St. Bonaventure University Pilgrimage to Umbria and Tuscany

Dates

Departure from USA
Sunday, March 22, 2015

Return to USA
Tuesday, March 31, 2015

CITIES OF RESIDENCE
Rome and Assisi

CITIES TO VISIT
Rome, Magliano di Marsi,
Greccio, Assisi, Bagnoregio
A visit to Florence is optional.

COST
\$4,150 which includes direct
air travel from JFK (New
York)* to Rome, coach trip,
lodging, majority of meals,
tips, staff and gratuities.

*Participants will book their
own US connecting flights.

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Assisi, Italy

I am delighted to announce a Spring 2015 Pilgrimage to Italy for the leaders, alumni and friends of St. Bonaventure University. This pilgrimage will allow each participant to enter deeply into the story of the Franciscan family's founders: Saints Francis, Clare and Bonaventure. We will visit places connected to the actual founding of the university including Magliano, the hometown of our first president, Pamphilo Pietrobattista, O.F.M. We will visit the Vatican, attend an audience with Pope Francis and experience the hospitality of the Franciscan friars at Il Cantico -- their residence for guests in Rome.

Immersion in our Bonaventure history is not a dry exposition of old events and dry theories. The energy that explodes from being present to the very stones, sanctuaries, and streets of our famous founders has to be experienced first hand. So, I invite you to this exciting sojourn that will find us in Italy as Spring dawns in Umbria and Tuscany. Please come! Andiamo!

We offer this journey in conjunction with the Franciscan Pilgrimage Programs of Franklin, Wisconsin. That office handles all bookings for international flights to and from Italy and the reservations needed for the program itself. Detailed information will follow soon. This message is intended to permit early planning.

Pax et Bonum -- Peace and Good

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