

APRIL 11-19, 2018

# IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF VISIONARY MEN AND WOMEN OF FAITH

## A Pilgrimage to Siena, Assisi, and Rome

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Father Gregory Kandt of the Church of the Incarnation in Charlottesville, invites you to join him for a retreat in Assisi – to spend time learning about the life, times and ministry of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. Assisi is one of the best preserved historic cities in Italy where narrow streets, beautiful vistas, and historic buildings evoke another time and invite us to contemplation and reflection. Our time in Assisi includes guided visits and scheduled liturgies – but we have also set aside time so that it is a retreat with leisure to explore at your own pace. In addition to our time in Assisi, we will visit the beautiful medieval town of Siena to explore the life and times of St. Catherine. We will spend time in Rome at the beginning and end of our retreat, including an opportunity to attend the weekly audience with Pope Francis on our last day. Come join us and treat yourself to a memorable and transformative spiritual journey.

### Program Highlights

**Wednesday, April 11:** Depart Washington, D.C. Dulles for Rome.

**Thursday, April 12:** *We Arrive as Pilgrims in Rome.*

Arrival Rome. We will meet our tour manager at the airport and transfer by private motorcoach to the guesthouse in the center of Rome. We will have a welcome liturgy at Santa Maria Sopra Minerva at the tomb of St. Catherine to begin the retreat. Afterwards, we will go on an informal walking tour of the historical center, followed by a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Rome.

**Friday, April 13:** *The Witness of St. Peter.*

Breakfast. Our day will begin with Mass at St. Peter's Basilica, followed by guided visit to the Basilica. We will proceed after to Siena and visit the House of St. Catherine and San Domenico upon arrival. There will be some free time late this afternoon before dinner. Overnight Siena.

**Saturday, April 14:** *St. Francis Called to Rebuild the Church.*

Breakfast. If time or interest permits, we will visit the Cathedral in Siena before traveling to Assisi. On the bus ride, we will learn about St. Francis of Assisi's life journey and his rebuilding of San Damiano. We will visit the Convento di San Damiano upon arrival, with liturgy. Afterwards, we will check into the guesthouse with some free time before dinner. Overnight Assisi.

**Sunday, April 15:** *The Evangelical Simplicity of St. Clare.*

Breakfast. We will begin with Mass at Santa Chiara, followed by a guided visit to the Basilica of San Francesco. The rest of the day will be devoted to quiet and personal exploration and retreat. We will gather for evening prayer and reflection before dinner. Overnight Assisi.

**Monday, April 16:** *The Visionary Life and Work of St. Francis.*

Breakfast. This morning we will transfer to Eremo dei Carceri, with extended time at the Eremo. We will celebrate Mass here (if possible, otherwise at San Ruffino).

On the way back to Assisi, we will visit the Porziuncula in Santa Maria degli Angeli. The afternoon will be devoted to retreat. We will gather again this evening for prayer and reflection before dinner. Overnight Assisi.

**Tuesday, April 17:** *The Stigmata of St. Francis.*

Breakfast. Today we will travel to La Verna, with a guided visit to the monastery and Mass. We will proceed to Rome for dinner and overnight.

**Wednesday, April 18:** *The Ministry of the Bishop of Rome.*

Breakfast. We will attend the Papal Audience this morning. The afternoon will be free, with help from the tour manager in arranging optional individual visits, if desired. We will gather for liturgy at St. John Lateran, where Francis met the Pope. This evening we will enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Rome.

**Thursday, April 19:** *We Return as Pilgrims Renewed.*

Breakfast. We will transfer to the airport for our return to the USA.

## Inclusive Features

Roundtrip air Washington Dulles-Rome, 7-nights accommodations in religious guesthouses, breakfast daily, five dinners at the guesthouses, two dinners at local restaurants, a full time tour manager, guided visits with local experts per the itinerary, local transportation via deluxe motorcoach.

## Travel Resource Center

Visit [www.travelillum.com/trc/phv](http://www.travelillum.com/trc/phv) for details and registration information.

With questions please contact:

Rev. Gregory Kandt  
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(434) 973-4381

## Complete Program Prices

Includes group airfare and airport transfers

**\$3635** per person based on double occupancy

**+\$450** additional - airline taxes, airport fees, security fees, fuel surcharges (estimate as of June 15, 2017)

**\$325** supplement for single occupancy

## Land Only Program Prices

Excludes all airfare and airport transfers

**\$3335** per person based on double occupancy

**\$325** supplement for single occupancy

Please note: Single rooms for single use are limited to 10% of the total number of rooms reserved. Should additional single rooms be requested, hotels may impose a higher supplement for all single rooms of **\$550**. If you have selected double occupancy but no roommate is available due to uneven numbers or if your roommate should cancel you will be in a single room and responsible for the single room supplement.

All prices listed are discounted for payment by check. When paying with a credit card you will be charged the standard base price which is 5% higher.

All program prices are based on availability of services at the time registration material is received; currency exchange rates in effect May 18, 2017—and on 2017 land and air tariffs—and are subject to change. All services are provided subject to Illume's Conditions and Clauses.

The program prices will be reviewed before the invoices for the final payment are mailed, and will reflect the current prices.

## Travel Protection

Illume suggests that you purchase travel insurance to help protect your trip and your investment from unexpected circumstances. Please read the Illume Conditions and Clauses attached to the Program Registration Application to review the charges that will apply in the event that you cancel your program participation. Illume offers you the option of purchasing a Group Deluxe Travel Protection Plan for your program. If you wish to purchase the plan, **the premium should be paid with your initial deposit on the same check.**

## Travel Protection Rates

Group Deluxe  
**\$276** per person

Group Deluxe – Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR)\*  
**\$414** per person

\*CFAR coverage is 75% of the nonrefundable trip cost. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR is not available to residents of New York State.

This Travel Protection Plan is provided by Travel Insured International. All questions concerning covered reasons for cancellation, coverage while traveling, benefits and filing claims can be best answered by calling Travel Insured. Travel Insured International's customer care phone number is **1-(800)-440-8113**.

To download the Plan Document, please visit the "Travel Protection" link on your program's Travel Resource Center.

## Program Registration

Complete the Application and forward with your **\$800.00** deposit per person (and travel protection payment, if purchasing) by **October 15, 2017** to:

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Registrations will be accepted after **October 15, 2017** on a space-available basis. Additional costs may apply. Contact Illume for pricing and availability after **October 15, 2017**.

Balance of payment due not later than: **January 11, 2018**.

**Checks should be made payable to Illume.**

Note: Any changes to the program will be outlined in the final documents which you will receive one month prior to departure. If changes are made that affect the program price, you will receive an invoice or a credit accordingly.

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