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Tourney Italy

MARCH 26-29TH

**EXPERIENCE TRAVEL WITH INTENTION- LEARN
ABOUT ANCIENT FOLLOWERS OF JESUS WITH
OTHER STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS**

Join us for a beautiful long weekend in Italy hosted by InterVarsity Study Abroad. Step back in time to reawaken the radical call of Jesus for our lives.



READY TO FILL YOUR SOUL?

RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

How much does Journey Italy cost?

The cost for Journey Italy is \$100 non-refundable by February 26th. After that, it's \$150.

Basic Itinerary

- Thursday night: meet in Assisi
- Friday: Walking in the footsteps of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi.
- Saturday: Hike up Mt. Subasio in the morning, head to Rome in the afternoon
- Sunday: explore ancient sites of Christianity and empire in Rome, finish after lunch

What is included in Journey Italy?

This 3-day, 3-night guided experience includes:

- Housing from Thursday night, March 26th through Sunday morning March 29th
- All meals are included from Thursday dinner until Sunday lunch.
- One train ticket from Assisi to Rome is also covered.

For more information or questions, email
Bridget at Bridget.gee@intervarsity.org

What is housing like?

You will be staying in pilgrimage retreat houses run by religious orders and simple hotels. Accommodations are in prime locations in both Rome and Assisi. The rooms are simple and clean with twin beds and private toilet facilities. Also, know in advance that space is a premium in European cities - everything is smaller: apartments, houses, hotels, and hostels.

What will typical days be like?

Each day will be framed by rhythms of morning, afternoon, and evening prayer in community in the spirit of Franciscan spirituality.

Every day, we will visit places that shaped the stories and spiritual journeys of the saints there, and we will experience the contemplative practices and lifestyle that marked their relationship with God.

Although Assisi is a small city, it is on a hill, so there will be a decent amount of physical activity each day. There will be at least one substantial hike (with an alternative option for anyone with physical limitations.)

The schedule will be full with some built in free time. However, there will be plenty of time for reflection, prayer, and sharing.

What should I pack?

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Layers for spring weather (check the forecast before you pack)
- You may want to bring one nicer outfit for either a church service or the final restaurant dinner
- Personal toiletries
- Bible and journal
- Pack light! Italian cities and hotels have cobblestone roads, many stairs, and few elevators, so you will likely need to carry your bags at times.

What if I need to cancel?

You will forfeit your registration cost. We price our student programs at 5x less than they actually cost because our non-student programs subsidize them for you all! It's a once in a lifetime chance for that price.

When should I arrive?

Plan to arrive in Assisi at St. Anthony's Guest House by dinner at 6 pm on Thursday, October 26th.

Which airport should I fly into?

Fly in and out of one of the Rome airports. We will give you detailed instructions on how to get to your first accommodation when this trip gets closer.

When should I depart?

Our pilgrimage will end with lunch on Sunday in Rome. Look for tickets that fly out of Rome no earlier than 2pm.

Can I stay in Italy longer?

The program provides housing through Sunday morning. You are welcome to stay longer in Italy, either before or after Journey. There is much more to see and do in Rome than will be covered in the program itinerary, so you may want to consider coming early or staying later. You will need to book your own accommodations for any additional nights.