



# *Live the Questions*

A Journey  
with  
Francis &  
Clare

September 1-7,  
2019

Journeys to Assisi  
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“Live the Questions” is an immersion experience in Assisi, Italy - a unique opportunity to contemplate your spiritual path in companionship with Saints Francis and Clare. The retreat highlights their life events and writings, explored through morning talks and questions for contemplation, such as:

*“Where do we turn in those ‘in-between’ times of transition?”*

*“How might attachments block our spiritual development?”*

Our morning reflections are followed by escorted visits to Assisi’s sacred sites. Then, we enjoy lunch at selected local restaurants.

We start with dinner and orientation on Sunday evening. During the week, we gather for our talks and walks. Afternoons are unscheduled, affording ample time for introspection, or further exploration of this remarkable medieval city. In the early evenings, we gather for group reflections.

On Wednesday, we take a mid-week break. I can provide suggestions for activities, near and far, depending on your interests. Yoga and massage can be arranged. You can hike locally or make trips to neighboring cities like Spello or Perugia.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MORNING</b>		Breakfast: 8-9  Gather: 9-10  Visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Santa Chiara</li> <li>• Bishop's Palace</li> <li>• S. M. Maggiore</li> </ul>	Breakfast: 8-9  Gather: 9-10  Visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Damiano</li> <li>• San Rufino</li> </ul>	Breakfast: 8-9   FREE DAY	Breakfast: 8-9  Gather: 9-10  Visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S. Maria degli Angeli (Porziuncola)</li> </ul>	Breakfast: 8-9  Gather: 9-10  Visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basilica of San Francesco</li> </ul>	Breakfast: 8-9   CHECK-OUT 10:30
<b>AFTERNOON</b>	ARRIVAL IN ASSISI; CHECK-IN AT GUESTHOUSE	Group Lunch	Group Lunch	FREE DAY	Group Lunch	Group Lunch	
<b>EVENING</b>	GROUP DINNER AT GUESTHOUSE; PROGRAM ORIENTATION	5:30-6:30 Facilitated group reflection	5:30-6:30 Facilitated group reflection	FREE DAY	5:30-6:30 Facilitated group reflection	5:30-6:30 Facilitated group reflection  Closing Dinner	

# Expenses: Live the Questions, September 2019

## Fixed Costs

- Single room (1 person, 1 bed, incl bath) **US 1,600.00** per person, per room, single occupancy
- Double room (2 persons, 2 beds, incl bath) **US 1,475.00** per person, per room, double occupancy

The above fixed costs include:

- 6 nights in Assisi
- Breakfast each morning at the hotel; dinner on the first and last nights
- Local transportation within Assisi
- Morning and evening talks/group reflections
- Supplies (Assisi Guidebook; detailed information for our site visits; notebook and pen)
- Escorted visits to the major spiritual landmarks (as above)

NOTE: A minimum of 5 people is required for the pricing above. A group of 3-4 people will enjoy a highly personalized experience for an additional \$500.00 pp. An individual session of spiritual direction is included for each participant in groups of this smaller size.

## Payment Schedule for Fixed Costs

Firm commitment is due on May 1, 2019, with a non-refundable deposit of 1/3 of your total cost. Two subsequent payments are due on June 15, 2019 and August 1, 2019, so that you are fully paid by the time of the trip.

## Discretionary Costs

The following are not included in the Fixed Costs, above:

- Air travel
- Ground transportation to/from Assisi
- Lunches and dinners (aside from first/last night dinners)