

A Franciscan Pilgrimage
Monday 4th to Friday 8th September 2017

This pilgrimage will visit and spend time in the locations in Umbria that are now Franciscan sanctuaries: they form both a background and commentary on the conversion, ministry and spiritual legacy of St Francis. These sanctuaries contain some of the most profound works of art in the western Christian tradition, some witness to the simplicity of holiness, others are set in the most spectacular and dramatic landscapes. Montecastelli is less than an hour's drive from all these holy places, allowing the maximum time to engage with the ethos unique to each place.

The provisional programme is: **Monday** morning arrive Perugia airport. Lunch, rest, introductory meeting and evening prayer, early evening visit to Montone (a small medieval hill top settlement) followed by supper at Casa Roberto.

Tuesday morning (after Morning Prayer) visits to San Damiano and the Carceri: lunch in Santa Maria del Angeli, followed by visits to Portiuncula and Rivotorto. On return to Casa Roberto, rest and free time, supper followed by night prayer and reflection on the past day.

Wednesday morning (after Morning Prayer) an all day visit to Assisi: with group visits to the Basilica and Santa Chiara, followed by free time to explore. Evening as Tuesday.

Thursday: Visit to La Verna, lunch at La Verna, visit to Citta di Castello on return journey. On return, rest, followed by evening prayer and meal in a local ristorante. **Friday:** Leave for Perugia airport.

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See www.umbrianretreats.com for details of accommodation. All meals in Casa Roberto are included in the cost of **£500 per person**. All transport during the retreat is provided by people carrier. **Additional costs include flights to and from Perugia airport. Please also allow 150-200 Euros for light lunches, an evening meal out and incidental expenses.**

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Please reserve space for:

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone (home) _____

(mobile) _____

Email _____

Special needs _____

Enclosed is £200 deposit per person

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