

Journey with Desert Odyssey on the Via di Francesco

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October 20-31, 2026



"It's not down on any map, true places never are."
- Herman Melville, *Moby Dick* -

The Via di Francesco, or Way of St. Francis, is a revered pilgrimage and walking route tracing the spiritual journey of St. Francis of Assisi through the 'green heart' of Italy, with the entire trail being a network that converges on the holy city of Assisi. The route places a strong emphasis on nature and trails, guiding walkers through the beautiful, undulating countryside of Umbria and Lazio via peaceful woodlands, olive groves, and traditional strade bianche (white gravel roads) that connect small medieval villages and remote Franciscan sanctuaries. For a pilgrim starting from the city of Terni on the Southern Way, the distance covered on the marked trails to reach Assisi is approximately 90 to 100 kilometres, culminating at the magnificent Basilica that houses the saint's tomb.



Each Cammino group is limited to a maximum of 7 peregrinos, based on a first-registered-with-a-deposit-first-confirmed basis.

To register your interest:
<https://forms.gle/idv8fDZky5WwL8PB6>

To confirm your place:
<https://forms.gle/HinSkxfsT1txP6Ey8>

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As you contemplate the decision to join us, experience the Cammino vicariously at:

<https://desertodyssey.com/2022/10/19/walking-at-the-speed-of-life/>

<https://desertodyssey.com/2023/06/24/walking-at-the-speed-of-friendship/>

A map of the route and an indicative schedule of the first three and last two days will be shared four months before the start date.

Closer to the date of your Cammino, the final route will be determined based on logistics, weather, amenities and other factors.

Walking distances are based on a walking speed of about 4km/hour and distances vary by about 10-15%.

Average temperature in October is between 8°C and 19°C; low rainfall season; 11 hours of daylight.

Single Occupancy: S\$6,650

The cost covers the accommodations, meals, transport to the start point, luggage transfers during the Cammino, programme and materials.

Twin Occupancy: S\$5,950

Note: Twin share is available subject to your having a roommate or someone else requesting for one.

The programme fee does not include your airfare or airport transfers.

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