


## TOURIST PACKAGE 3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS

 FABRIANO, HERMITAGE OF SAINT SILVESTRO, HERMITAGE OF VALLEREMITA, ASSISI, SANCTUARY OF EREMO DELLE CARCERI

Day  
**1**

Arrival in Fabriano and visit to the Museum of Paper and Watermark where we can see all the steps for the processing of the handmade paper. Then transfer to hotel for dinner and accommodation.

Day  
**2**

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for an excursion that will immerse us in a spiritual atmosphere in the places of San Silvestro and San Francesco d'Assisi. Visit at the Hermitage of San Silvestro, where the path begins. Situated at 890m on a wide green platform overlooking the city of Fabriano, the surrounding valleys and hills are a real comfort for the spirit. Founded by San Silvestro Guzzolini in 1231 near the Source Fonte Vembrici as the seat of the new monastic order, it has been the subject of many renovations over the centuries. Many interventions then carried out between seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, the period on which is attributable the current

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appearance of the hermitage. “Chiesa inferiore”, built in the thirteenth century, is dedicated to St. Benedetto, it is characterized, inside by the presence of an efficient restoration laboratory of the ancient book, and an historical library that counts 70,000 volumes. We will then continue our journey towards the Hermitage of Santa Maria of Valdisasso. While climbing the paths lined by tall trees there is an unadorned and severe building. Once inhabited by Benedictine nuns, in the thirteenth century was abandoned and donated to a community of Franciscans: tradition says that San Francesco stayed here. The Hermitage kept the famous “Polittico of Gentile da Fabriano”, now replaced with a copy. There will be lunch during the excursion and at the end of the excursion we will stop at the “Aula Verde” of Valleremita. Free time before returning to the hotel for dinner and accomodation. (About 9.5 km of walking path,5 hours in total, excluding stops, E difficulty and 400 mt of altitude difference)

## Day 3

Breakfast at the hotel, and departure for Assisi, city symbol of peace which identifies with one of the most beloved and revered saints in the world, San Francesco and at the same time it is a delightful medieval town full of characteristic corners and typical cuisine. Then visit of “Basilica di Assisi” composed by two superimposed churches and crypt with the tomb of the Saint. In the “Chiesa Superiore” we can admire the life cycle of San Francesco, the work of the great Giotto, the stories of the Old and New Testament that cover the entire nave and other beautiful frescoes by Cimabue and Torriti. Free lunch and transfer to the “Eremo delle Carceri”, located in the dense forest of “Monte Subasio”. The Hermitage is a sanctuary built around natural caves and the chapel of “Santa Maria”, where San Francesco and his devotees were isolated to pray. End of services