

Via Francigena in Italy

SIENA TO VITERBO

September 2025



**Accompanied by
Yolandi van der Wath**

**14 Nights from Siena to Viterbo – including
2 nights Siena & 3 nights in Rome**

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Tour Extras Included in price:

- Half Day Guided Tour in Siena
- Half Day Guided Tour in Rome incl. entrance tickets to Sistene Chapel
- Train tickets Rome to Siena
- Full time tour leader

Extra costs to keep in mind:

- Italian hotels charge a mandatory city tax in every town of between €1 - €8 per day per person depending on the city laws. This needs to be paid in cash during check in.
- Tips for guides: Siena & Vatican city: €5 – 10 depending on your experience

The package includes:

- ✓ Pre-booked accommodation: 1 & 2* lodging. Rooms always with private Bathrooms. All accommodation is on or as close as possible to the route (depending on availability).
- ✓ Luggage transfers daily during walking days. 1 Bag per person (15 kg max) included in the price. No extra transfer luggage allowed.
- ✓ Registration and pilgrim credentials/ documentation by Confraternity of St James (required for the Schengen visa).
- ✓ Hiking preparation and travel tips as well as a complete 'What to pack' list.
- ✓ Camino passport and credentials as well as a day-to-day walking manual with hiking notes, route maps and accommodation information. (received before departure).
- ✓ 24 hours assistance from our English-speaking agents in Italy during your pilgrimage.
- ✓ Train ticket Rome to Siena on day 1 included in price.
- ✓ Vatican City entrance tickets
- ✓ 2 Dinners included.

The package excludes:

- ✗ Flights: International and domestic
- ✗ Schengen visa for Spain.
- ✗ Lunch, dinners, drinks and other refreshments not set out in the itinerary.
- ✗ Transfers by train or bus day Viterbo – Rome. Taxi in Rome to hotel.
- ✗ Airport transfer last day. (Taxi from hotel to the airport)
- ✗ Personal travel insurance, medical insurance, passport fees and baggage insurance (travel insurance must be taken as soon as flights are booked and final payment of the Camino package by 'Stap die Camino' has been made. If payments have already been made and you cancel your Camino, it is your responsibility to claim from your travel insurance.
- ✗ Personal expenses e.g. laundry, communication costs, telephone bill, room service etc.

Itinerary Via Francigena in Italy			
Day	Date	Route	Walking Distance (Total of 194 km)
1	10/09	Depart South Africa.	
2	11/09	Arrive in Rome. Train to Siena. We have accommodation in the very center of the town. Rest of the day free to rest and explore on your own. Welcome dinner included.	-
3	12/09	Siena. After breakfast we meet our English-speaking guide in the hotel lobby. We depart on a half-day walking tour to discover Siena and its treasures.	-
4	13/09	Start walking: Siena – More Di Cuna/ Monteroni D’Arbia. Boundless panoramas await you. Behind us we can admire the profile of Siena, lying on the hills on the horizon. Today’s route is demanding - difficult with various up-and down hills.	18 km
5	14/09	Monteroni D’arbia – Buonconvento: An easier stretch and mostly flat following mainly unpaved local roads touching ancient and suggestive places.	15 km
6	15/09	Buonconvento - San Quirico d’Orcia. We make our way to the beautiful Tuscan town of San Quirico d’Orcia with her beautiful collective church. We will start today early in order to have time to explore the Horti Leonini, a garden from the 16 th century	22 km
7	16/09	San Quirico d’Orcia – Gallina. A demanding walking day ahead. The first pearl of the day is Vignoni Alto, a village out of time with its extraordinary thermal pool in the square. Tonight we stay at a typical local “Agriturismo” and dinner is included	22 km
8	17/09	Gal Gallina – Radicofani. Taking a detour to Radicofani, at the slopes of Monte Amiata, a charming little town reminding us of ancient times. Difficulty: very demanding line – Radicofani	20 km
9	18/09	Radicofani – Acquapendente. Arriving in Acquapendente you can’t miss the Basilica of Santo Sepolcro. Within is a crypt with 24 columns that dates back to the X century. Today’s walking difficulty: Demanding.	22 km
10	19/09	Acquapendente – Bolsena. Descended into the volcanic crater, we take a pleasant path on dirt roads that leads us to Bolsena, in a continuous ups and downs among olive groves, meadows and woods, with the beautiful views of the lake in the background. Bolsena is a nice little town on the Lake shores popular as a holiday destination. Bolsena is at the end of a series of difficult climbs	25 km
11	20/09	Bolsena – Montefiascone. Among olive groves and bushes the path departs from Bolsena and, with continuous ups and downs and splendid views of the lake, the 360 ° view that can be enjoyed on arrival in Montefiascone from the Torre del Pellegrini is thrilling. This small town is very famous for the production of a white wine called Est Est Est.	18 km

12	21/09	<p>Montefiascone – Viterbo. Today is our last day of walking to reach Viterbo, one of the most beautiful cities in Italy.</p> <p>The first part of the stage will allow you to walk like the ancient Romans, on the ancient paving of the Via Cassia, which is still in excellent condition.</p> <p>You will pass through a hilly route, which offers special views of Viterbo and Montefiascone.</p> <p>The city of Viterbo is of Etruscan origin, and has a vast medieval historic center</p> <p>Particularly the San Pellegrino district, which is still well preserved and has almost perfectly preserved walls. Accommodation will be in the city centre. Time at leisure to visit the Papal Palace and the Pilgrim's Quarter in the heart of the city</p>	20 km
13	22/09	After breakfast we depart by train to Rome . Rest of the day free to roam the streets of Rome	
14	23/09	We enjoy breakfast together and meet our local guide in the lobby for our guided walking tour to the Vatican City visiting Saint Peter's cathedral. The Vatican Museum and the Sistine chapel. Afternoon at leisure	-
15	24/09	Breakfast and free day in Rome. Suggestins: We join a Free Walking tour with Guru Walks.	-
		We have a few other options to explore: The Fontana di Trevi, Pantheon, eat some more gillato, see the colosseum... the list goes on	-
16	25/09	Depart back to South Africa.	-

Notes

- Dates to be confirmed when flight schedules are available beginning of October 2024
- Optional 3 nights in Rome at the end of the walking itinerary can be excluded.

Important

- Deposit of R 5000 to confirm booking
- Balance due 6-4 weeks prior to departure
- Exchange rate calculated on final payment date

Suggested flights (If you want to join Yolandi)

10/09 CPT - Doha QR1370 depart 13:00
11/09 Doha - Rome QR 115 arrive 07:25

25/09 Rome - Doha QR 132 depart 16:15
26/09 Doha - CPT QR 1369 arrive 10:50

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