

ASSISI AWAITS YOU,

WE HAVE ORGANIZED YOUR ARRIVAL

AN EXTRAORDINARY TWO-YEAR PERIOD (2025-2026) TO EXPERIENCE TO THE FULLEST

The **city of Assisi**, in 2025 and 2026, will experience **an exceptional two-year period characterized by the Franciscan centenaries** (800 years of the Cantico delle Creature and 800 years since the death of Saint Francis), the **Holy Jubilee Year**, which sees Assisi as the protagonist immediately after Rome, and the upcoming **canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis, scheduled on April 27 beginning from St. Peter's Square in Assisi** and then to Rome. In particular, from April 24 to 28, a **significant flow of**

visitors and pilgrims is expected who, before and after the ceremony in the Vatican, will come to pray at his **tomb** in the **Santuario della Spogliazione** (Piazza Vescovado 3). The municipal administration and the **Diocese of Assisi – Nocera Umbra – Gualdo Tadino** wish that these historic moments **could be experienced by everyone**: pilgrims, Italian and foreign tourists, and residents, in the best possible way so that all may somehow be part of a historical, spiritual, and value-driven passage that will remain etched in their hearts.

01 Recommended Road Routes

In order **to manage vehicle traffic flows** entering Assisi from April 24 to 28, 2025, the **Municipality of Assisi**, together with the **Diocese** and other stakeholders involved in welcoming the pilgrims, has deemed it useful to establish the following:



Arrival in Assisi by **bus and access to parking must be booked** using the following link:
<https://www.mycicero.it/saba/>
(BOOKINGS ONLY FOR BUSES)

Buses arriving from the central regions (including Lazio and Marche) and the north **may drop passengers**, within the available space limits, **at the Giovanni Paolo II parking lot (P2)** and then **park at the Ponte San Vetturino (P4) and Stazione (P5)** parking lots. Overflow buses must use parking spaces in the industrial area of Santa Maria degli Angeli, located in Via dei Vetturali (P6) and Via dei Carrettieri (P7).

Buses arriving from southern regions, with a height not exceeding 3.30 meters, **should use the Viole exit from S.S.75** and drop passengers at the **Porta Nuova parking lot (P1)** before proceeding to park **Ponte San Vetturino (P4) and Stazione (P5)**. Overflow buses should use parking spaces in the industrial area of **Santa Maria degli Angeli**, located in **Via dei Vetturali (P6)** and **Via dei Carrettieri (P7)**.

It is also important that participants keep with them the contact numbers of their bus drivers for any necessary assistance.

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Recommended Pedestrian Routes

For pedestrian flows, during the same period, April 24-28, the following routes are suggested:



Route Green

- From the Giovanni Paolo II Parking Lot
- Basilica of San Francesco
- Piazza del Comune
- Cathedral of San Rufino
- Piazza Santa Chiara
- Santuario della Spogliazione
- Via Sant'Apollinare
- Giovanni Paolo II Parking Lot

Alternatively, for those who wish to go directly to the Santuario della Spogliazione, the following route is available: from the Giovanni Paolo II Parking Lot, Via Marconi, Via Fontebella, Via Cristofani, Santuario della Spogliazione, Via Sant'Apollinare, Giovanni Paolo II Parking Lot.



Route Red

- From Porta Nuova Parking Lot
- Basilica of Santa Chiara
- Santuario della Spogliazione
- Piazza San Pietro (from Via Sant'Apollinare)
- Basilica of San Francesco (from Piaggia San Pietro – Via Frate Elia)
- Piazza del Comune
- Cathedral of San Rufino (alternatively, for those not interested in visiting the Cathedral, from Piazza del Comune, proceed along Corso Mazzini, Piazza Santa Chiara, and return to Porta Nuova Parking Lot)
- Piazza Santa Chiara
- Porta Nuova Parking Lot

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Celebration Info and Contacts

From **April 24 to 28**, the **Santuario della Spogliazione**, where the body of **Carlo Acutis** is located, **will be open from 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM**.

Pilgrims who wish to celebrate the **Eucharist** can join the **celebrations planned at the sanctuaries of the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli and the Basilica of San Francesco d'Assisi**, by consulting the respective Mass schedules.

For tourist information and assistance, contact the following numbers: **0758138680 - 0758138681**

or visit the websites:

www.assisisantuariospogliazione.it / www.visit-assisi.it



In order to attend the Masses on April 28, Saturday, May 3, and Sunday, May 18, it is mandatory for all concelebrating priests to make a reservation by email at: **canonizzazionecarloacutis@diocesiassisi.com**

