

**“Following in the Footsteps of Mother Frances in Europe”**  
**REMEMBRANCE - GRATITUDE - PRESENCE – PROPHECY**  
**June 28, 2016 - July 14, 2016**

**PROGRAM**

**Tue. June 28**

Opening Prayer; Welcome, Introduction of the participants by using a symbol they will bring from home; three presentations on Mother Frances’ life. (Sr. M. Teresina Marra, ssm)

Reflection: “*A Journey to Awareness*” (F. Gaetano Piccolo, sj / Sr. Samuela Maria Rigon, ssm); other presentations on Mother Frances’s life after dinner

**Wed. June 29**

Continuation of the theme (F. Gaetano/Sr. Samuela)

**Thu. June 30**

Reflection: Salvation History/Covenant; Guided Tour to the Vatican Museums/Sistine Chapel (Sr. Samuela);

Experience of service to the poor at Casa d’Accoglienza Santo Spirito

**Fri. July 1**

Holy Mass at the Tomb of St. John Paul II – Stop at Michelangelo’s Pieta (Sr. Teresina); Visit the Tomb of Fr. Jordan, St. Mary’s in Traspontina and surroundings. (Sr. M. Antonina Bauer, ssm); Visit to the places dear to Mother Frances: Santa Maria Maggiore, Santa Maria in Ara Coeli, St. John Lateran and St. Anthony (Sr. Laura Maria Caddeo, ssm)

**Sat. July 2**

Visit to Castel Sant’Elia: Tomb of Mother Frances, Shrine of Santa Maria ad Rupes (Sr. M. Nicoletta Cortese, ssm)

**Sun. July 3**

Holy Mass and visit to the Church of St. Damian; Visit to the Basilicas of Sts. Francis and Clare (Sr. M. Marcella de Marco, ssm & Sr. Tatiana Maria Murador, ssm)

**Mon. July 4**

Desert time: Ideas for reflection (Sr. Samuela); Hermitage of Carceri

**Tue. July 5**

Travel to Abenberg (Arrival late in the evening)

**Wed. July 6**

Breakfast at Kloster Marienburg – Holy Mass in the Schwesternwohnheim (Sisters’ Nursing Home); Introduction on SSM presence/ministry in Abenberg; Visit and interaction with the elderly sisters (Sr. M. Renate Schleier, ssm, Sr. M. Elisabeth Hackenberg, ssm, Sr. M. Margarita Schütz, ssm, Sr. M. Martina Bauer, ssm, Sr. Gudrun Maria Schellner, ssm and other sisters) – Lunch at Kloster Marienburg; Visit to Augsburg, Maria Stern (Sr. Renate, Sr. Gudrun and other sisters); Dinner in Augsburg

**Thu. July 7**

Mellrichstadt – Lauds on the bus; Holy Mass in the parish; Introduction on the birthplace of Amalia Streitel: Home/Square; (Sr. M. Meinrada Böhnlein, ssm & Sr. M. Eberharda Schramm, ssm); Lunch out; Visit to Würzburg, Carmel Himmelspforten, Käppele, (Sr. Meinrada & Sr. Eberharda); Dinner in Abenberg

**Fri. July 8**

Holy Mass and visit to the cemetery of the sisters, Abenberg; Departure for Vienna with packed lunch; Stop in Melk for Guided Tour of the Abbey (Sr. Elisabeth Maria Knapp, ssm & Sr. Gudrun); Arrival in Vienna in the evening; Dinner; Visit the convent (Sr. Susanna Mirjam Fieglmüller, ssm, Sr. Elisabeth and Sr. Gudrun)

**Sat. July 9**

Holy Mass, Lauds and breakfast; Introduction on SSM presence and ministry in Austria (Sr. Gudrun, Sr. Elisabeth and Sr. Susanna); Visit to the cemetery; Lunch; Short visit to the Sisters of the Sacred Heart; St. Stephen's Cathedral; Royal Palace "Schönbrunn" with introduction (Sr. Gudrun, Sr. Elisabeth and Sr. Susanna); Dinner out; Cultural evening at Schönbrunn "Die Zauberflöte".

**Sun. July 10**

Lauds, breakfast; Holy Mass in the parish; Tour downtown Vienna; Lunch; Visit to the Sisters in Bruck (sharing of life experiences of two sisters); Dinner in Bruck – free evening in Vienna

**Mon. July 11**

Departure for Rome with a stop in Padua (Basilica of St. Anthony)

**Tue. July 12**

Free morning/relaxing break; Integration/Summary of the experience (F. Gaetano & Sr. Teresina)

**Wed. July 13**

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy; Closing: fruits to share and take home (Sr. Teresina)

**Thu. July 14**

Departures