

# EMERGING LEADERS and WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023



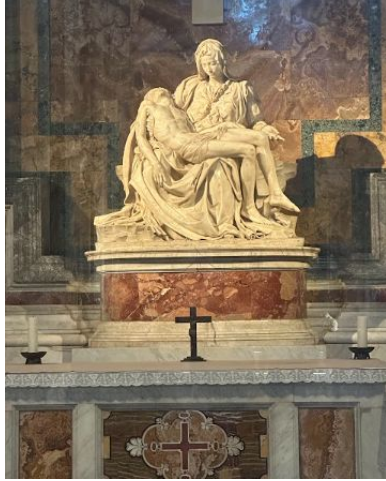
# Our Group



# Rome



Ambassador's  
Residence



La Pietà, Sculpture by  
Michelangelo, Vatican  
City



Basilica of Saint Paul  
Outside the Wall

Saint Peter's  
Basilica, Vatican  
City



# Meeting Blessed Pope Francis

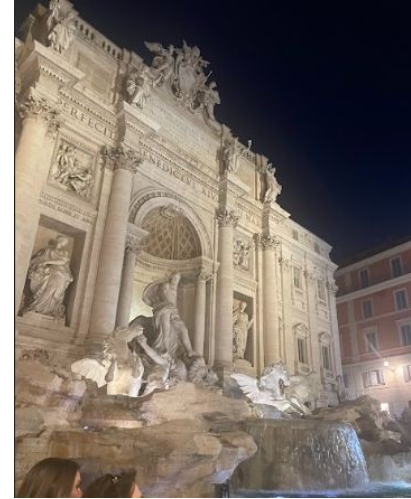


# Assisi

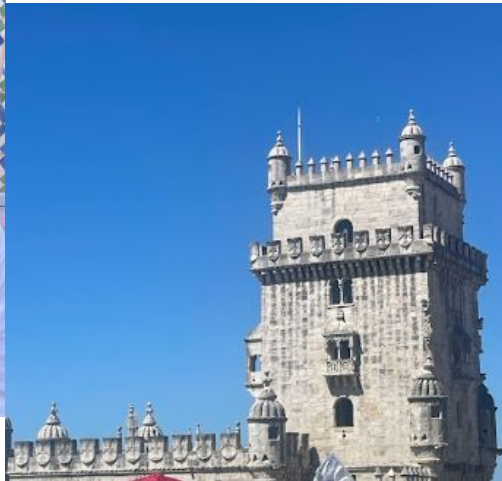


# Sights

The Trevi fountain at night



Snow miracle ice cream



Belem tower and the best portuguese tarts in portugal !!

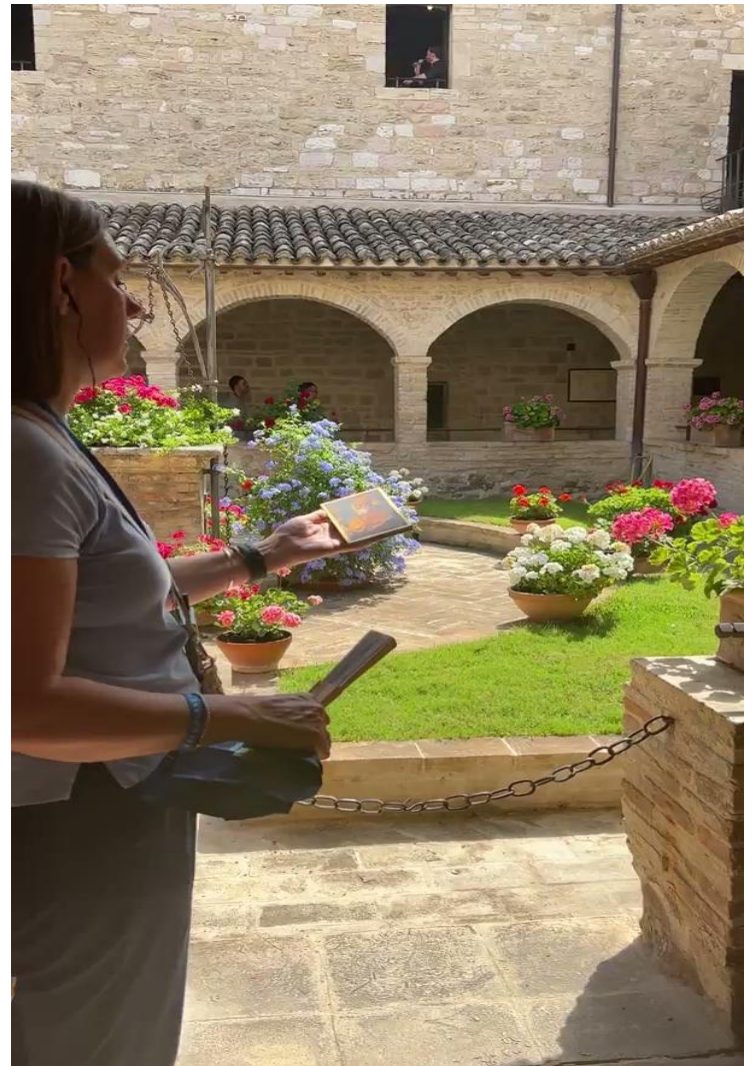


Pink Lane

# St Augustine's Church in Rome



Archbishop Peter blessed the icon of St Augustine while we were in Assisi.





# The Fatima Crew



# Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima





**This is the Basilica  
Of Our Lady of Fatima.  
It is in Portugal.  
You can hear the beautiful  
bells that ring throughout  
the town.**





# World Youth Day Weekend

5th and 6th August 2023



# Saturday- The Morning Mass and Blessing



- The Saturday morning offered opportunities to reflect and prepare for the big walk ahead with our small groups.
- The Melbourne Pilgrims spent a hour together at Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Fatima.
- Archbishop Peter blessed us for our journey ahead.

# Saturday- The Pilgrimage Walk

- We walked over 12km to the Closing Mass located at Tejo Park.
- Hundreds of thousands of people from different countries waved their flags, sang songs and prayed.
- We were all excited to see the Holy Father.





# Saturday- Tejo Park



- After 7 hours of walking we finally arrived.
- Tejo Park was filled with many pilgrims celebrating and eating together.
- It was very hot and everyone was very tired.
- We could see a beautiful view of the bridge Vasco da Gama.

# Saturday- Vigil Mass with Pope Francis

*“You have all met here today to seek the message of Christ, do not keep it for yourselves, but bring it to others” -Pope Francis*



# Sunday- The Beautiful morning

- 1 million pilgrims were woken up by DJ Father Guilherme
- The Mass began at 9am with the Holy Father, Thousands of Bishops and and special guests.
- The Mass was spoken in many languages for all to hear.



## Sunday- Reflecting on Pope Francis' Homily



*“To shine, To  
listen, and to be  
Unafraid”*

