



Assisi

town of St. Francis



Location: 80 miles north of Rome on Mount Subasio in Umbria
Population: about 4,000
Annual Visitors: 4-5 million
Main Feature: Basilica of St. Francis, built on spot where he died
Attractions: architecture, artwork, terraces, religious festivals

John Paul II during 2002 pilgrimage:
“...be like Francis of Assisi,
gentle and courageous guardians
of true peace, based on justice and
forgiveness, truth and mercy!”



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Assisi, the home of St. Francis and location of the 2002 day of prayer for peace led by Pope John Paul II, is situated on a mountain in the Italian province of Umbria. (CNS graphic by Anthony DeFeo) (Jan. 25, 2002)