



The Blossoming of Human Consciousness  
Jean Gebser, Francis of Assisi and You  
Under the Tuscan Sun  
September 20-30, 2024

**Itinerary**

September 20: We will gather at Florence airport and proceed by charter bus to Poppi.

September 21: Rest Day

September 22 - September 25

Our pilgrimage commences amidst the picturesque Casentino Valley in northeastern Tuscany. The rolling hills, verdant countryside, olive groves, and the harmony of nature all profoundly shaped the life and ideals of Francis of Assisi. How did the Camaldolese community influence his unique spirituality? It is here that we will discover how the life and values of this 13th-century mystic foreshadow the wisdom inherent in integral theory. Gebser's vision of the Magic, Mythic, Mental, and Emerging Integral Structures of human consciousness will guide us towards embracing a way of life akin to Francis, one that draws us ever closer to recognizing our interconnectedness with all of existence.

September 26 - September 29:

Our journey continues to the captivating museums of Florence, Italy. Here, we will delve into the unfolding of human consciousness, as illuminated by the wisdom of Jean Gebser, while immersing ourselves in the artistic expressions of consciousness of the Etruscan, Medieval, and Renaissance eras.

Art, as we know, serves as a vessel for our innermost thoughts and desires, giving birth to new realities and emotions.

As the Tuscan sun gently caresses and soothes your body, we invite you to contemplate the marvels bestowed upon this land of spirit. Open your heart wide to the richness and diversity of interconnected life that this soil has nurtured for centuries. Allow your curious mind to wander through the ways in which the nature, poetry, art, and music of its people have nurtured and enriched the depths of the soul. In this journey, you will intimately experience Integral Consciousness and come to know the simple yet profound truth that Everything Is Sacred.

September 30:

We leave Poppi by charter bus to the Florence airport.