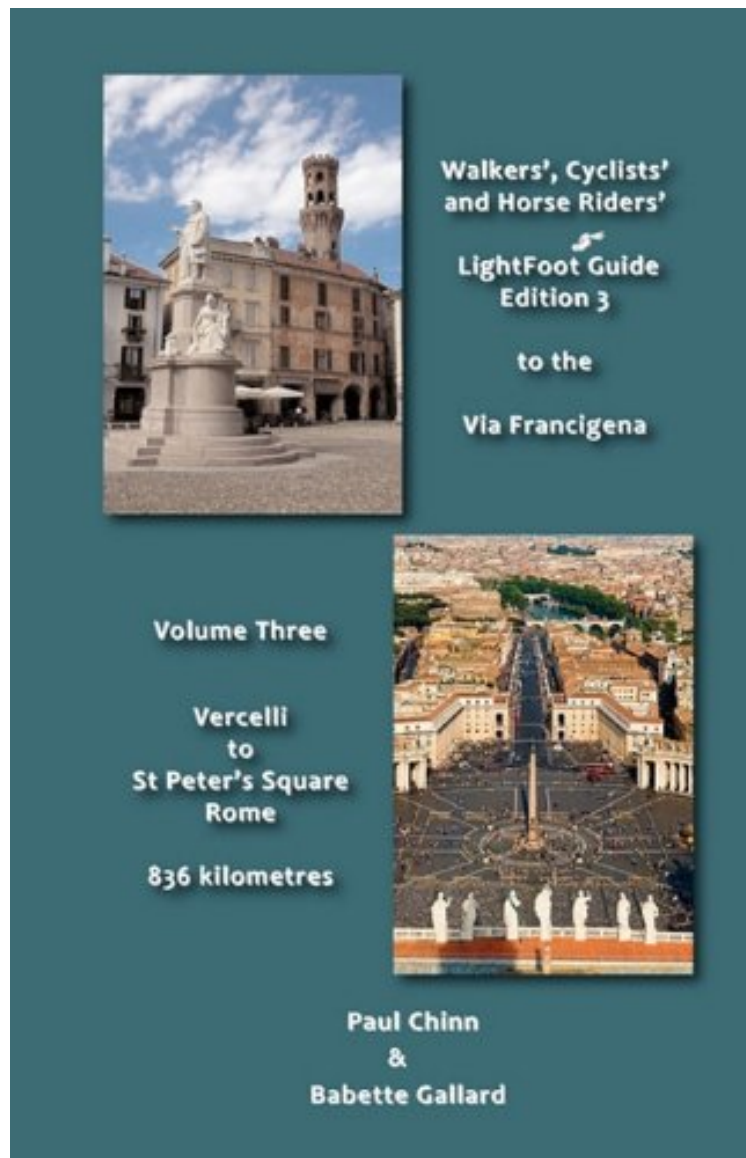


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Julie and I walked the Via Francigena a few years ago. Had we had used this guide it is very possible our little walking journey would not have not become an escapade. Such is life! (It did however give us a good excuse to write a book about our little audacious walk along the Via Francigena)For English speaking readers this is probably the best guide to use for anybody considering tackling the Via Francigena. Even though there are other guides including an Italian and German guidebook and now a French guidebook, this guide even for all non English speaking readers, is the most up to date guidebook available today.It a bit heavy to carry but it includes accommodation information, detailed maps and routes descriptions - something you need to have in order to successfully do the Via Francigena in Italy. It also describes alternate routes where the official route may not make sense. It is also an ideal guide for cyclists, since both Paul and Babette have cycled the entire route too.If you have done the Camino de Santiago in Spain and looking to tackle a more demanding and maybe adventurous walk through Italy, then I would consider this guide and using it on the Via Francigena.

LightFoot Guides are written for Walkers, Cyclists and Horse Riders, providing specific information for each group and enabling everyone to meet their personal goals. The complete, Edition Three, LightFoot Guide to the Via Francigena consists of three books: Canterbury to Besanon, Besanon to Vercelli, Vercelli to Rome. This book traces 836 kilometres of the Via Francigena from Vercelli to Sain Peter's Square in Rome. The entire distance has been GPS traced and divided into manageable sections of approximately 29 kilometres, but accommodation is listed for the entire length of the section, meaning that it is up to you and your body where you decide to stop. Each section contains: * A route summary * Detailed route instructions * The relevant map Each instruction sheet provides: * Detailed directions corresponding to GPS way point numbers given on the map * Verification points * Compass direction for each way point * Distance between each way point * Altitude of each way point Each map provides: * A north/south representation of the route with way point numbers * An altitude profile for the section * Icons indicating places to stay, monuments etc. * Relevant signs to look out for along the route