Façade of San Francesco. Right, the entrance of upper church. San Francesco at Assisi consists of two superimposed churches, upper and lower church, and a crypt. The above image is upper church which has basilica style simple plan, single nave, protruding transept and a single apse. The wall is striped horizontally with white and pink marble.

The basilica houses frescoes by Giotto di Bondone (1266?-1337), Giovanni Cimabue (1240?-1302?), and others. The ceiling and some of the frescoes suffered in the earthquake of September 1997.
Above: interior of the lower church. The lower church has single nave, a single apse and protruding transept. The tomb of St. Francis is located in the crypt of the lower church. Below is the courtyard.