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“Every time I go to Italy I discover a new treasure,” Kit Burns of Doorways, Ltd. says. “I got into the travel business simply because I fell in love with Italy. The first time I went, I departed from a cold and snowy Philadelphia only to end up in a villa in Tuscany the next day. I opened the window and saw the rolling hills and from that moment on, I was hooked.”

“As a painter, I appreciated all of the different landscapes Italy had to offer—from the sea and mountains in Abruzzo, to the dry and western look of Maremma. Southeastern Tuscany remains my favorite after 15 years,” Kit continues, “The scenery is simultaneously dramatic and peaceful. Looking at the Tuscan hills is like looking at waves of different colors that are restful to the eye and refreshing to the spirit.” Each season has something unique to offer. During the summer, the blossoms and beaches come alive and travelers can choose between Rimini and Riccione for an active nightlife, or Sardinia and Sicily for diving and sailing. In the spring nature bursts with fragrance and color—a painter’s delight! It is the ideal time to

explore museums or simply sit in a café enjoying a coffee and the local street scene. September marks the breaking of the heat, and the start of the grape and olive harvest. The cities are easy to navigate and the countryside offers other activities like truffle and mushroom hunting. In the winter, the Alps, Apennines and the Dolomites become a white

wonderland for skiers.

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