

SENIORS CAN SAVOR TUSCANY OR PROVENCE AT THEIR OWN PACE IN A VILLA

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The pace of a European villa vacation suits a senior perfectly, since the travel is individually paced. Doorways, a small firm in Bryn Mawr, PA, provides everything for the senior to savor a favorite spot in Europe. Minimum stays are one week, but since vacation rentals are much more affordable than hotel stays, it is possible to stay for a month or more and really enjoy your favorite places in Europe without the formality of hotels or schedules of tours. No lugging suitcases from place to place. Pack and unpack once. No tipping.

The apartments and villas are homey and comfortable with modern plumbing and electricity. They are all clean and have separate entrances, fully-equipped kitchens (great for anyone on a special diet!) and modern bathrooms. Unpack, settle in and shop at the local bakery for your breakfast croissant. The staff at Doorways takes into account any health or walking problems suggesting villas which will be comfortable and accessible for you and plans your flights and ground transportation carefully in order to minimize physical stress. If you don't want to drive in Europe, they have town apartments where you can walk wherever you want to go and suggest ways to arrange day trips to the countryside without renting a car.

Once you have selected your villa or apartment, you receive reading and movie lists. You have the time to really enjoy preparing for your trip. This list includes novels, mysteries and movies, like *The Postman*, selected to give you a flavor of the area you are about to visit and remind you of the rhythm of the language and the pace of life.

Some seniors say that they want to enjoy part of their children's' inheritance with them so that they can see their grandchildren's' eyes shine. If you don't have a travelling companion, consider inviting a teenage or young adult grandchild to accompany you. Or for a big event, rent a villa for the whole family and invite them to help you celebrate your birthday or anniversary. Grandparents can share with their family their own life experiences, their joy of travel, of learning about history, language, art, and food and they can have new experiences together without the distractions of American life.

Doorways offers a wide price range of accommodations, but all are personally inspected, well-located, clean and safe. Doorways provides a local English-speaking contact who can direct you to a doctor, should the need arise and they also provide flights, rental car or rail passes, restaurant guide, maps, insurance, and travel tips for the local area including a special section for grandchildren. One bedroom apartments start at \$700 per week in Florence, \$540 in Provence. Contact Doorways, Ltd., 900 County Line Road, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010, or phone 800-261-4460 or 610-520-0806.