

# THE FOUR SEASONS

## The Places

Our journey takes us to places in Austria, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Scotland, largely following the order of the seasons, from the hope of spring to the snows of winter.

**AUSTRIA** 1. Mühlviertel: Landscape • 2. Styria: Landscape  
3. Bad Aussee: Daffodil Festival

**GERMANY** 4. Mecklenburg Vorpommern • Schleswig Holstein  
Sand Flats

**ITALY** 5. Lake Trasimene • 6. Lake Trasimene and Storm  
7. Tuscany: Landscape • Southern Tyrol: Castel Tyrol  
8. Tuscany: Chianti Landscape

**SCOTLAND** 9. Highland Landscape

**AUSTRIA** Hohenbrunn: Hunting Museum

**SWITZERLAND** 10. Engadine: Ftan and Landscape  
11. Engadine: Sils and Landscape • 12. Engadine: Fexstal

**ITALY** 13. Montecatini: Terme • 14. Borgo a Buggiano: Church  
15. Borgo a Buggiano and Landscape

## The Music

Violinist, priest and highly prolific composer, Antonio Vivaldi was born in Venice in 1678 and spent most of his life there. The most popular of his 500 or more concertos, then and now, has been *The Four Seasons*, eventually published in 1725, each concerto accompanied by an explanatory sonnet.