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Murals in a medieval village near Bologna



## WELCOME TO TUSCANY

As Florence's Renaissance skyline fades into the background, the open road beckons.

Motoring through Tuscany's voluptuous, wine-rich hills is one of Italy's great driving experiences – and one of the many on offer in this fascinating part of the country.

When people imagine classic Tuscan countryside, they usually conjure up images of central Tuscany. However, there's more to this popular region than rolling hills, sun-kissed vineyards and avenues of cypress trees. The real gems are the historic towns and cities, most of which are medieval and Renaissance time capsules magically transported to the modern day.