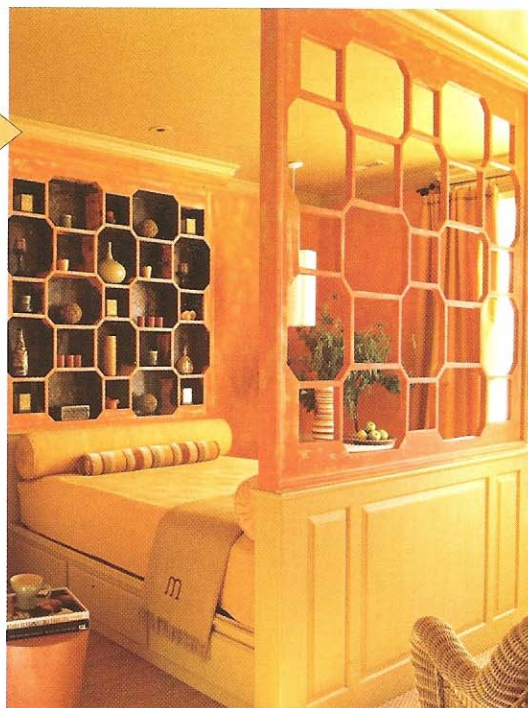
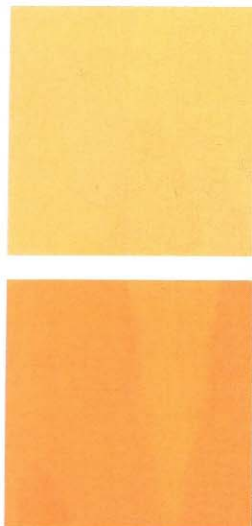


# COLOR FROM YOUR TRAVELS

Designers on vacation can be inspired by the most unexpected things. Here are some of the places and colors they can't forget. BY CHRISTINE PITTEL



Barry Dixon turned the top of a 1950s hutch into a headboard, re-created the lattice at the foot, and painted it Ciara Yellow with a wash of Calypso Orange—inspired by the spice market in Morocco. Pure Ciara Yellow is on the ceiling and the bed's base.

**BARRY DIXON**  
**FARROW & BALL**  
**CIARA YELLOW 73**  
**BENJAMIN MOORE**  
**CALYPSO ORANGE**  
**2015-30**

I was in Morocco with a Berber guide, sleeping in a goatskin tent in the desert, and he took me to this spice market where there were bushels of saffron in dark red and a wonderful deep yolky golden color. I wanted to bring scoops of it home and spread it all over this guest room.



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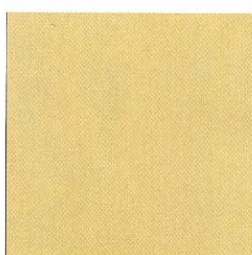
**PETER DUNHAM**  
**BENJAMIN MOORE**  
**BLUE ANGEL**  
**2058-70**

I was in Oranienbaum in Russia, wandering through this tumble-down park, and suddenly there was this pavilion that looked like a delicately iced wedding cake, painted the blue of a Baltic summer sky. So romantic, and it turns out to have been the takeoff point for an 18th-century royal roller-coaster. You climbed up to the top and then zoomed down this long track in a wooden sled.



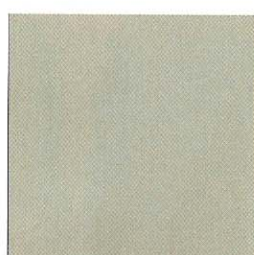
**ELISSA CULLMAN**  
**BENJAMIN MOORE**  
**DALILA 319**

One of my favorite spots in Florence is sitting on the balcony of the Lungarno Hotel overlooking the Arno and enjoying the colors of the houses on the Ponte Vecchio—all those shades of sun-drenched yellow. It's a color you see in every Italian town and you wonder how they got it so right.



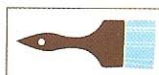
**JEFFREY BILHUBER**  
**FINE PAINTS OF EUROPE**  
**S2030-G70Y**

I've been spending more time in Santa Barbara, up in the hills where you see a particular yellow-based green. It's kind of a cross-pollination of sage and olive and eucalyptus and palm, much clearer and less arid than I ever imagined. Not a grass green but a salty green, as if it has a hint of the ocean.



**SUZANNE RHEINSTEIN**  
**RALPH LAUREN**  
**PAINT BLUE-GREEN**  
**GH81**

Lago Argentino is a glacier lake in Patagonia and it's the most amazing color, a milky aqua, milky because as the ice melts it pulls minerals off the mountain. I stayed in an eco-friendly inn, Los Notros, with delicious Argentinean wine and a stunning view of the Perito Moreno glacier.



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