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**THOMAS, TOWNSEND & KENT LAUNCHES *ART TRAVEL GUIDE*,
A NEW E-MAGAZINE ON TRAVEL TO GREAT DESTINATIONS FOR ART**

**Publication Spotlights the Most Anticipated International Art Fairs,
Places to See, Stay and Dine in their Culturally Rich Host Cities**

CHICAGO (August 11, 2006) — Online publisher Thomas, Townsend & Kent (TTK), which offers popular e-magazines that focus on the interests of affluent Americans, has launched *Art Travel Guide*, a new publication for art lovers who desire to travel and attend important art events around the globe.

Each issue of *Art Travel Guide* spotlights a specific city and the noteworthy art fairs that it will soon host. The editorial also details exceptional museum exhibitions and recommendations for hotels and restaurants to complement an art-filled sojourn. Most of the fairs featured in this e-magazine include among their exhibitors many of the world's most prestigious galleries, such as Matthew Marks Gallery of New York City, Marlborough with several locations worldwide, and Thaddeus Ropac Galleries in Paris and Salzburg. Showcased at these fairs are not only works by some of today's hottest artists, such as Lisa Ruyter, Damien Hirst, and Thomas Ruff, but also modern masters from Picasso to Warhol.

“Art and travel have gone hand in hand for centuries. From of *The Grand Tour* of the English elite in the 17th century to the mega-events of the 20th and 21st centuries, such as Documenta and Venice Biennale, people have always traveled to sate their appetites for art and culture,” said Thomas Hart, Managing Director of *Art Travel Guide*. “With the proliferation of international art fairs and other important cultural events, it seemed natural that something like the *Art Travel Guide* would come into existence,” Hart added.

Launched early this summer, *Art Travel Guide* already has attracted nearly 160,000 readers. People interested in receiving a free subscription to this e-magazine may sign up at www.arttravelguide.com, where sample issues can also be viewed.

Upcoming issues of the *Art Travel Guide*, which is published 24 times a year, will feature Miami Beach (for Art Basel Miami Beach, New Art Dealers Alliance Art Fair, Pulse, Aqua and others); Madrid (for ARCO); Maastricht, Netherlands (for TEFAF); and New York City (for The Armory Show and The Art Show).

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About Art Travel Guide:

Art Travel Guide (www.arttravelguide.com), a Thomas, Townsend & Kent e-magazine, highlights the most exciting destinations for individuals interested in traveling around the world to attend the ever-expanding list of international art events. Published 24 times a year, each issue spotlights art events to take place in a specific city, as well as information about local museum exhibitions and recommendations for dining and accommodations. The current circulation is 159,028.

About Thomas, Townsend & Kent:

Chicago-based Thomas, Townsend & Kent (www.thomastownsendandkent.com) is an online publisher and database-marketing firm that specializes in connecting marketers with affluent consumers. The TTK portfolio of popular e-magazines includes *Art Travel Guide*, *Luxury Cruise News* and *Your Travel Insider*.