



Item: Fast Lane #6 in 2022 Petergram #06 (#100 since inception)
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From: Peter Sontag writing from our office in Oldsmar, Florida
To: Our Fast Lane Travel Customer Family and Friends at home in **Australia, Canada, Europe, Iceland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa and in the USA!**
Subject: **Exciting 2022 Revision; Great USA Tours; and a personal goal.**

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I. Today is a very **special Anniversary**. You are reading my milestone one hundredth Petergram weekly newsletter! Two years ago, when our future looked bleaker each day, I decided to keep in touch with you, our customers, vendors, supporters, and friends, i.e., our **Fast Lane Family**. My goal was to report about what's happening in the world of travel in general and specifically at Fast Lane! I also wanted to share comments from customers; give you a heads up of events that may impact you; encourage you to get back out into the world to live life again; I also added some cheer and humor in my "Final Thoughts" section at the end. **Thank YOU** for your comments, encouragement, emotional and financial support, and now 2022 Fast Lane Tours Bookings. We are able to continue to provide you with our exemplary, luxurious and innovative PORSCHE travel services, as we are beginning to resume trip participation levels that we had since 1975, growing every year up until the world "closed" in 2020. Thank you for coming back in 2022!

II. **Update, New Trip Announcement and Some Changes for 2022:**

A. **NEW Tour Announced: Austria:** There is a wonderful Restaurant in Dunedin, Florida: **Bon Appetit** <https://bonappetitrestaurant.com/> which is owned and operated by my friend **Peter Kreuziger**, who like me, was born in Austria. Bon Appetit is a local success story and an amazing culinary delight. Peter K. went to hotel business school in Salzburg. When Robert Wise produced **The Sound of Music** in 1965, they hired local "extras" to participate in the movie, including kids from the local hotel business school. Peter Kreuziger was one of the "Brownshirts" in the Felsentheater in the final scene of the movie. This past week I had a meeting with Peter Kreuziger and the **Austrian Consul, Christian Zeller**. Bon Appetit and the Austrian Consulate are sponsoring this fantastic **PORSCHE trip to Austria** this fall, scheduled for **Wednesday, September 21st**, departing the US or Canada and **concluding Saturday, October 1st, 2022**. Austria will pull out all the stops with an amazing itinerary; meetings with dignitaries; unique events; and the luxury, service, awesome hotels, spectacular drives and cuisine you expect. **Details to follow soon**. Be sure to **mark your calendars** for the last part of September 2022! Your coming home to Austria with two Peters.



2022 Fast Lane PORSCHE Trips in Current Planning V-100						
From	From	To	To	PORSCHE Tour	Highlight	PP Dble
Mon	2-May	Sat	7-May	Original PCA Spring PORSCHE TREFFEN Stuttgart	Plus Spring Beerfest	\$ 5,998
Tue	31-May	Thu	9-Jun	Twelve Alpine Passes PORSCHE Fest	Alpine Driving	\$ 12,998
Sun	5-Jun	Mon	13-Jun	The 90th 24-Hours of Le Mans Luxury Tour	Pit Pass, 50-yard l.	\$ 18,498
Sat	27-Aug	Wed	7-Sep	German Romantic Castles - Baltic Sea	Huge Success in '21	\$ 16,598
Mon	12-Sep	Sat	17-Sep	Original PCA Fall PORSCHE TREFFEN Stuttgart	Factory & Museum	\$ 6,498
Tue	20-Sep	Thu	29-Sep	USA Carolinas Fall Colors - Tail of the Dragon	Huge Success in '20	\$ 11,668
Tue	20-Sep	Sat	1-Oct	Swiss Alps & the Italian Dolomites	in design	\$ 15,698
Wed	21-Sep	Sat	1-Oct	Come Home to TWO Peters' Austria	NEW Luxury Experience	in design
Mon	3-Oct	Sat	15-Oct	Tuscany PORSCHE Fest & Interlpen	SOLD OUT	\$ 15,498
Wed	12-Oct	Sun	23-Oct	Tuscany PORSCHE Fest #2 & Interlpen	FILLING UP!	\$ 15,498
Sat	29-Oct	Tue	8-Nov	USA Romantic Wild West - fabulous sunsets	Huge Success in '21	\$ 11,998
Sat	3-Dec	Sun	11-Dec	Stuttgart X-Mas Market & Cruise to Vienna/Budapest	10 Christmas Markets	starting \$4,500

B. Spring 2022 Florida Update: In order to offer one of our trips we need to secure the “product” ASAP, i.e., the **hotel space**. This is particularly true in the US since 5-Star Hotels are scarce and especially in “high season” hotels want deposits now to hold the space. Last year we had the “Florida Snowbird PORSCHE Tour” which was **sold out**. We had a fabulous time, and the participants loved our creative Photo Rally and the Rally Dinner with “valuable prizes” at the 5-Star Casa Monica in St. Augustine. This year’s **Flamingo Luxury Automobile Rally**, with enhancements, from Mon. Mar. 14th to Sat. Mar. 19th 2022 has, unfortunately, had insufficient response. Thus, **we have cancelled** that Luxury Tour. Nevertheless, check out the YouTube Video of this trip on our website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxktFLzJXw&t=30s> I’ll leave it up for another couple weeks.

C. 2022 USA Tours: By popular demand I am offering this wonderful and hugely successful **Carolinas PORSCHE Fest** again, **Tue. Sep. 20th to Thu. Sep. 29th**. Don’t miss this trip – **SIGN UP NOW** – We’ll start at the PORSCHE Track in Atlanta, drive to the German Village of Helen, GA. From there Highlands, NC; the awesome Tail of the Dragon and Cherohala Skyway; The Biltmore Inn, Asheville, NC; Blue Ridge Parkway; and the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, WV. It’s spectacular; luxurious and a wonderful experience. Check it out on our website <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ouAqK9Apclg&t=69s> Secondly, for the folks West of the Mississippi – you must join us on the **Romantic Wild West PORSCHE Fest** from Sat. Oct. 29th to Tue. Nov. 8th – It was by far THE most fun and successful PORSCHE Fest last year – DON’T MISS THIS wonderful Experience.

D. Europe: As I mentioned above, we look forward to the **PCA Spring PORSCHE TREFFEN**, Mon. May 2nd to Sat. May 7th. We currently have 18 customers under deposit and still have space for 2 more participants. There is still uncertainty as to the exact availability of Porsches, as I mentioned in the last two Petergrams. I’ll keep all y’all (that’s plural) in the loop. I will have more information in the next couple of days.

E. The German Romantic Castles PORSCHE FEST is a repeat of last year’s Tour. We are again including Berlin, Hamburg, the **Leipzig PORSCHE Factory** and legendary PORSCHE Racetrack. The **12 Alpine Passes, PCA Fall TREFFEN**, and **Beautiful Swiss Alps** and the **Dolomites** (Italy) all look good. I’ll be following up with everybody in the next couple of weeks.

F. The **Tuscany PORSCHE Fest**, Mon. Oct. 3rd to Sat. Oct. 15th is **SOLD OUT**. Consequently, I have planned a **second Tuscany PORSCHE Fest**, Wed. Oct. 12th to Sun. Oct. 23rd – this second tour is already 60% full 😊.

G. Lastly, we are planning another luxurious **AMA River Cruise from Nuremberg to Vienna**, plus Budapest, if you'd like to extend it, from Sat. Dec. 3rd to Sun. Dec. 11th. I am starting this trip with a couple days first in **Stuttgart** to experience the Christmas Markets, especially the Schlossplatz Market. Then a bullet train ride to Nuremberg. All in all, we are planning to visit 10 Christmas markets, including Nuremberg, Passau, Salzburg (Austria), Český Krumlov (Czech Republic), the monastery city of Melk, Vienna and Budapest (Hungary).

H. Fast Lane Website: We are currently re-designing our website, so not all trips may be posted yet – please be patient. By next week we should be finished with the revisions. In the meanwhile, just shoot me an e-mail as to which trip you are planning to choose to enjoy some luxury and fun driving? Thank you very much

III.. My Final Thoughts: I was thinking about writing something profound for this 100th issue, but then what the heck – Why not just continue the tradition that there is a little truth in humor! Some will agree that this information is actually profound . . . yes, I said it 😊

Men Are Just Happier People! What do you expect from such simple creatures? Your last name stays put. The garage is all yours. Wedding plans take care of themselves. Chocolate is just another snack. You can never be pregnant. You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park. You can wear NO shirt to a water park.

Car mechanics tell you the truth. The world is your urinal. You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too icky. You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt. Wrinkles add character. Wedding dress - \$5,000. Tux rental - \$100. People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them.

New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet. One mood all the time. Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat. You know stuff about tanks. A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase. You can open all your own jars.

You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness. If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend. Your underwear is \$8.95 for a three-pack. Two pairs of shoes are more than enough. You almost never have strap problems in public. You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes.

Everything on your face stays its original color. The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades. You only have to shave your face and neck. You can play with toys all your life. One wallet and one pair of shoes - one color for all seasons. You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look.

You have freedom of choice concerning growing a moustache. You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on December 24 in 25 minutes. No wonder men are happier!

NICKNAME If Laura, Kate, and Sarah go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Kate and Sarah. If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Bubba, and Wild Man.

EATING OUT When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back. When the girls get their bill, outcome the pocket calculators.

MONEY. A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs. A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need but it's on sale.

BATHROOMS A man has six items in his bathroom: toothbrush and toothpaste, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel. The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337. A man would not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.

ARGUMENTS A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

FUTURE A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband. A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

MARRIAGE A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't. A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does.

DRESSING UP A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the trash, answer the phone, read a book, and get the mail. A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.

NATURAL Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

OFFSPRING Ah, children. A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist appointments and romances, best friends, favorite foods, secret fears, and hopes and dreams. A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.

Final THOUGHT FOR THE DAY. A married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing!



have some fun! All the best to you, Peter

Please stay safe, healthy, get both of your inoculations and booster shots, wear your masks inside in public and don't hug strangers. Look forward to the great times we will have together again on the MANY fabulous PORSCHE tours in 2022. Please register for one of our **USA PORSCHE Tours** – we all need to get out now and