



Item: Fast Lane #14 in 2022 Petergram (#108 since 2020)
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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: **Cruise Ships are Back and the Hotel Industry is Going Crazy with Travel Demand and Supply Scarcity (Econ 101)**

I. CDC Eliminates COVID-19 Advisory for Cruise Ship Travel

by [Dori Saltzman](#) / March 30, 2022, The Travel Market Report

Just 15 days after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) lowered its advisory for cruise ships to Level 2: Moderate, the governmental agency eliminated its risk advisory for cruise ship travel altogether. The CDC cruise travel notice, which had been at its highest possible level just two months ago, has been in place for two years.

Instead of a notice recommending travelers avoid cruise ships, the CDC now recommends that cruisers stay up-to-date with their COVID-19 vaccines. It also recommends that immunocompromised individuals talk to their healthcare providers before booking. Additionally, the CDC recommends that cruisers get a COVID-19 viral test before their cruise, something that is required by all the major cruise lines. The agency is maintaining its color-coded classification system, which indicates the number of COVID-19 cases reported onboard each ship, whether an investigation is needed or additional health measures are being taken.

"This is great news. The fact that they removed the warning is a very positive step for our industry," said Michael Bayley, president and CEO of Royal Caribbean International during a President's Panel at the Cruise360 trade show.

"We've been on a very long journey with the CDC," he said, adding the two sides learned to work collaboratively and respect each other's concerns, building trust in the process.

Now when a consumer wants to find out about COVID-19 on cruise ships, they can go to the CDC's websites and get the facts without being scared away by a warning.



"You're free to cruise," Bayley said. **NOTE: Allyn Ryan, 813 475 5989**, the Manager of our Fast Lane Luxury Travel, LLC Agency is a cruise expert. In fact, she is happy to do a River Cruise add on for you or she'll add a Mediterranean cruise for PORSCHE TREFFEN or Fest customers. Allyn, excels advising you on anything from a Greek sailing cruise to an amazing Around-the-World cruise. **DON'T MISS THE BOAT!**

II. 2022 PORSCHE Tours Update: We are, gratefully, getting strong interest and a nice flow of registrations for our **USA Tours**. While in the last few years, of course, we've had **100% PORSCHEs**; in the last couple of years, we also had a couple other marques. Some of our alumni wanted to exercise another one of their cars. We've had a **Lexus** cab, two hot **Mus-tangs**, a couple **Mercedes AMG**s, and a **Tesla** which performed amazingly well on the **Roman-tic Wild West Tour**. I am hoping that this year we will have a couple folks who will be bringing a Taycan. Nevertheless, if you want to enjoy another one of your cars, you are most welcome. **Please register ASAP** for the **Carolinas** and the **Romantic Wild West**.



For the astute followers of my Petergram, you may have noticed that that I have **removed** the **2022 German Romantic Castles PORSCHE Fest** in August and the **2022 Stuttgart to seven Christmas Markets River Cruise** in December. It's not that I don't have interest, no, it's because we can't get the Leipzig Track when we need it nor the hotel space in the key locations. Secondly, the group spaces on all December River Cruises are already **SOLD OUT!** The travel demand that has been dormant since Q1 2020, has now been unleashed. Apparently, when Switzerland was the first nation to eliminate all COVID restrictions, the floodgates in Europe opened up.

2022 Fast Lane PORSCHE Trips in Current Planning V-108						
From	Date	To	Date	PORSCHE Tour	Highlight	pp Dble
Mon	2-May	Sat	7-May	PCA Spring PORSCHE TREFFEN in Stuttgart	LAST CHANCE - 4 spaces	\$ 5,998
Tue	31-May	Thu	9-Jun	Twelve Alpine Passes PORSCHE Fest	Great Fun Group	\$ 12,998
Sun	5-Jun	Mon	13-Jun	The 90th 24-Hours of Le Mans Luxury Tour	Pit Pass, "50-yard line"	\$ 19,495
Sun	11-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	SELLING OUT - SIGN UP!!	\$ 11,968
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	SOLD OUT
Wed	12-Oct	Sun	23-Oct	Tuscany PORSCHE Fest & Interlpen #2	Almost SOLD OUT	\$ 15,498
Sat	29-Oct	Tue	8-Nov	USA Romantic Wild West - fabulous sunsets	Huge Success in '21	\$ 12,498

III. 2022 Carolinas PORSCHE Fest REGISTER NOW: PORSCHE We have the Atlanta **PORSCHE Track Secured:** On Thursday, September 22nd we will enjoy the following:

A. Hot Laps (what we call them in Germany) in the US they are now called **Corporate Demonstration Laps** at \$550/per lap – I have included one for each participant in the trip price.

B. I have been able to secure **16 Optional GT3 self-drive time slots** of 2 hours each. Taycans will also be available. I'm told. These "self-drive track experiences" are optional – not included in the trip price – but I have committed to 16 participants in order to get the use of the track. Details to follow to all those who have signed up for the Carolinas. The kick plate on the wet surface is THE most fun and a fabulous way to learn how to recover from a slide.



C. Despite the very tight/sold out hotel space in the **Carolinas** this year, we have been able to secure the rare **Biltmore Inn** in Asheville NC and then go to Highlands, to drive the challenging **Tail of the Dragon**, and **Cherochala Skyway**. We have also added the fun Smokey Mountain Railroad trip and Moonshine Tasting. Don't miss this awesome luxury and beautiful driving experience. We have also designed one of our legendary **Weissach-designed Photo Rallies**. We will have our usual fun **Rally Dinner** with "valuable prizes" at the Biltmore in Asheville.

IV. Let's focus on another one of our great USA Tours. By popular demand I am also offering the wonderful and hugely successful **Romantic Wild**

West PORSCHE Fest – check it out on our website www.fastlanetravel.com or just call us at 813 343 3001 or e-mail us at – Thank you. **You must** experience John Wayne's Wild West and be awed by THE amazing scenery – so 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. I'd like six more couples to sign up for this trip.



Registering is easy, just go to our website: <https://fastlanetravel.com/make-reservation/>



V. PCA Spring TREFFEN update: For the 2022 PCA Spring TREFFEN we had to add a modest German gas increase surcharge. **GOOD NEWS: We were able to get PORSCHEs for all participants, including 992 Cabs.** Furthermore, PORSCHE HQ in Zuffenhausen also **confirmed** our **Museum and Factory visits** on Friday, **May 6th, 2022**. The Executives at PORSCHE are very much looking forward to having the “Amerikaner” (that’s who we proudly are) return with enthusiasm and aplomb. The last time we were at the Factory was 2019! It’ll be wonderful to be back again on this **PCA Spring TREFFEN**.

VI. UPDATE: The Other 2022 European PORSCHE Tours

It looks like European travel is getting back to normal. Thankfully, folks are eager and ready to get out and enjoy life again. On the **Twelve Alpine Passes** we have two groups of 6 couples each, but we have space for more. Don’t forget about **Le Mans** – it’s the **90th** running of the race. It’s expensive, but as they say, worth it. It’s THE most inclusive and luxurious Le Mans Race trip you can imagine. We include the Normandy Beaches, wine tasting, a drive around the track with a curve-by-curve description by Robin Donovan who drove the race 14 times. You are in the paddock with the drivers; pit passes; helicopter over the track during the



race; Mulsanne night visit; luxurious chateau 15 minutes from the track. There is no other experience like it. Lastly, we are getting lots of interest in the **Nürburgring**. More about the Ring in the next Petergram.

Please don’t miss our spectacular and enjoyable **USA PORSCHE** Tours this FALL!

VII. My Final Thoughts: About Today's Education

1. Teaching Math In 1960s

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is $\frac{4}{5}$ of the price. What is his profit?

2. Teaching Math In 1970s

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is $\frac{4}{5}$ of the price, or \$80. What is his profit?

3. Teaching Math In 1980s

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100.
His cost of production is \$80. Did he make a profit?
Yes or No.

4. Teaching Math In 1990s

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is \$80 and his profit is \$20. Your assignment: Underline the number 20.

5. Teaching Math In 2000s

A logger cuts down a beautiful forest because he is selfish and inconsiderate and cares nothing for the habitat of animals or the preservation of our woodlands.
He does this so he can make a profit of \$20. What do you think of this way of making a living?

Topic for class participation after answering the question:

How did the birds and squirrels feel as the logger cut down their homes?

(There are no wrong answers, feel free to express your feelings).

e.g, anger, anxiety, inadequacy, helplessness etc.)

Should you require emotional support at the conclusion of the exam there are counsellors available to assist you adjusting back into the real world.

6. Teaching Math In 2050

一个人卖木材，他应该赚多少利润？

答案当然是丰厚的利润

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 have some fun!

All the best to you,
Peter

