



Item: Fast Lane #21 in 2022 Petergram (#116 since 2020)
Date: **Saturday, May 21st 2022**
From: Peter writing in 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: **Back to Europe and our Tuscany PORSCHE Fest Forecast.**

I. In one week I'll be returning to Germany to conduct the Twelve Alpine Passes PORSCHE Fest. Today, we finished the **NAVI Book** for the trip. Currently, trying to create a NAVI book for any trip is a challenge because the mapping software programs are not date controllable. Some routes needed to be interpolated using arrows. For example, today you cannot lay out a drive across the Passo dello Selvio because the pass doesn't open until June. Depending on the winter weather they had, the potential road damage due to rockslides or repairs to guard rails, it might be another couple of days for the passes to open.

II. GOOD NEWS: The PORSCHE European Delivery program has returned with dynamism: Fast Lane is currently working on six **Euro Delivery Custom PORSCHE Tours** (911's, GT3's & Turbos).



For example, just three days ago I received this e-mail from a happy couple for whom we have designed an awesome PORSCHE trip through Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Monte Carlo, St. Tropez, back through Provence and the Black Forest to Stuttgart. The couple from Texas picked up a 718 at Werk Eins in Stuttgart-Zuffenhausen. **Her comment:** *"Peter, The whole trip has been beyond our expectations!! The heel has been the **Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni** on **Lake Como**. I bought 3 lovely pair of shoes and Cristiano wants to be remembered to you and hopes to see you again soon!! I saw his badge and struck up a conversation. Hope you are well!! And we will speak when we are home."* **My Comment:** When we frequently visit a location like the beautiful town of Bellagio on Lake Como, we make friends. Cristiano is the owner of a renowned local shoe store where they hand-make their own shoes. In 2018 we included Lake

Como on one of our PORSCHE tours and I had one of our name tags made for him – which he has proudly worn ever since. Our PORSCHE Euro Delivery customer saw it and promptly bought some shoes. Remember "It's our business to do pleasure!"

A. Over the last close to 50 years, we have designed and completed over **500 European Delivery Tours**. If you are thinking about ordering a PORSCHE from your dealer, after you have selected what you want and have a delivery date, call us and we'll lay out an amazing route for you, make hotel reservations, and create an experience for you, which you could hardly do on your own. Furthermore, we have staff in Europe who are available if you need help with any travel related issue. PORSCHE, of course has "PORSCHE Assistance" if you need any help with a car issue.



Here are a couple of pictures from a very happy Euro Delivery Couple who are returning to Canada this week. This is particularly important because the delivery European Delivery Travel Program's hierarchy of "needs" is: order the car; get a date; call us; we make sure that we have planned: secure parking; pee stops; luxurious accommodations; our "**Driving in Europe is Different**" publication and training. We will assist you with travel arrangements; meet & greet in Stuttgart or Leipzig; transfers to your delivery location; plus, a complete driving program for you.

B. How it Works: Just like dealing with your CPA or attorney, you are buying our experience, current knowledge, language capabilities, local connections, driving routes expertise and on-trip travel assistance, as you may need it. We charge a reasonable non-refundable planning fee for a consultation; a bullet point outline; with cost and distance estimates; considering seasonality, local holidays, regional circumstances, time of the year (e.g., major Alpine passes are still closed in May); and your personal preferences or special interests you may have. We then have a second consultation with the result of your complete and agreed to travel plan. We now go to work with lots of phone calls and e-mails in probably three or more languages, assuring certain availability of venues, and scheduling our European team to be ready for you. You'll then get a complete itinerary with all reservations, NAVI directions and road book, key contacts, and local support – which is especially important when you return your new baby, for example, in Sindelfingen on a Sunday. At this moment we are working on **Euro Delivery** travel plans for four different folks who are picking up a GT3, a 718 GTS, a Turbo S and a 1 GTS Cab. This is very **valuable service** to anyone who has never driven extensively in Europe or who is concerned about getting the maximum enjoyment of driving their new beauty. But it is equally important to us that the new PORSCHE owner(s) can sleep peacefully at an Alpine resort at night, knowing that their quarter-million Porsche is parked safely and ready for tomorrow's drive. On our next trip together, over a drink, I'll tell you some "oh-we'll-do-it-on-our-own" stories of the folks who did exactly that.

II. Other Fast Lane Trip News:

- A. PORSCHEs for all our Tours will now be available this fall:** With the support of our European contacts and staff, we have been able to negotiate an arrangement with Executives to get PORSCHE 992's cabs and coupes; Panameras; Macans; and some other rare models which could be another option for the folks who don't mind little luggage space and a bit of a harsher ride.
- B. Drive your own PORSCHE in Europe:** If you are planning to stay a little longer in Europe, we can ship your own PORSCHE to Bremerhaven in a container and from



there to Stuttgart where the Factory will be happy to open the container, to service it and have it waiting for you with the appropriate documentation, insurance and driving program. My Panamera has crossed the Atlantic three times. There is nothing more exhilarating

than passing a German Highway Patrol Officer and you're doing 130 mph, sucking off his hubcaps as you woosh past in your own car with US or Canadian plates. It's even better with cars from the 19 US States (AL, AZ, AR, DE, FL, GA, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MS, NM, NC, OK, PA, SC, TN, WV) which have no front license plates (speed cameras in Europe get you from the front).

- C. The annual Twelve Alpine Passes is SOLD OUT.** We can get PORSCHEs, but the hotels in Switzerland have no more space available. Thomas has done an outstanding job enhancing this awesome experience by extending the drive in **Austria** to include the Innsbruck area plus in **Switzerland** now including the renowned town of **St.**



Moritz. It gets better every time we conduct this trip. **Passo dello Stelvio** and eleven more passes here we come.

2022 Fast Lane PORSCHE Trips in Current Planning V-116						
From	Date	To	Date	PORSCHE Tour	Highlight	pp Dble
Tue	31-May	Thu	9-Jun	Twelve Alpine Passes PORSCHE Fest	DEPARTING	\$ 12,998
Sun	5-Jun	Mon	13-Jun	The 99th 24-Hours of Le Mans Luxury Tour	Pit Pass, "50-yard line"	\$ 19,498
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	78% SOLD - SIGN UP NOW	\$ 11,998
Tue	20-Sep	Sat	1-Oct	Alpine Adventure: Beautiful Switzerland & Italy	in design 75% complete	\$ 15,698
Wed	21-Sep	Sat	1-Oct	Come Home to two Peters' Austria	MOVED TO 2023	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	Register ASAP, selling out	\$ 15,498
Sat	29-Oct	Tue	8-Nov	USA Romantic Wild West - fabulous sunsets	Don't miss out on this trip	\$ 12,498

- D. Space for two couples on the **2022 TUSCANY PORSCHE Fest #2** is still available. I have reserved our favorite Tuscan estate overlooking the Montalcino Valley. From our dining terrace you can see the renowned luxurious **Ferragamo Golf Course** . . . and, yes, you have the time, and we have the privilege for you to enjoy an optional round at Ferragamo. If you are an equestrian our estate has horses available for you. Of course, a pool, tennis court, a soccer field and hiking trails are yours to enjoy. This is by far THE most popular of our European trips each year. We haven't been there since 2019 for obvious reasons and they are ready with the wine tasting, cooking class and open arms.
- E. Our **US PORSCHE Fest** trips are a very attractive option for you if Europe is not in the cards for you this year. So, drive your own PORSCHE, Corvette, '62 Cadillac, Lexus or whatever, to our superbly planned and organized **Carolinas** and **Romantic Wild West** tours. We conduct both US trips in THE most desirable time of the year in each location. The **Fall Colors of the Carolinas**. If you cannot bring your own car, we will assist you to rent one from PORSCHE Drive Atlanta or the Phoenix PORSCHE Dealer. Please check out these links:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coKJcjb0nII> or this one
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8tGOBhxkdQ>

III. **My Final Thoughts: This is a collection of actual excuses received by teachers in Massachusetts**

- My son is under a doctor's care and should not take P.E. today. Please excuse him.
- Please excuse Lisa for being absent. She was sick and I had her shot.
- Dear School: Please excuse John being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and also 33.
- Please excuse Roland from P.E. for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of a tree and misplaced his hip.
- John has been absent because he had two teeth taken out of his face.
- Megan could not come to school today because she has been bothered by very close veins.
- Chris will not be in school cuz he has an acre in his side.
- Irving was absent yesterday because he missed his bust.
- Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his father's fault.
- I kept Billie home because she had to go Christmas shopping because I don't know what size she wear.
- Please excuse Jennifer for missing school yesterday. We forgot to get the Sunday paper off the porch, and when we found it Monday, we thought it was Sunday.
- Sally won't be in school a week from Friday. We have to attend her funeral.
- My daughter was absent yesterday because she was tired. She spent a weekend with the Marines.
- Please excuse Jason for being absent yesterday. He had a cold and could not breed well.
- Gloria was absent yesterday as she was having a gang over.
- Maryann was absent December 11-16, because she had a fever, sore throat, headache and upset stomach. Her sister was also sick, fever and sore throat, her brother had a low grade fever and ached all over. I wasn't the best either, sore throat and fever. There must be something going around.

Please stay safe, healthy, and 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 really should get out now and have some fun!



All the best to you, Peter