

Item: Fast Lane #22 in 2022 Petergram (#117 since 2020)

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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: Heading to Germany for our Twelve Alpine Passes PORSCHE Fest

I. Tomorrow I'm heading to Germany on DL 2150 TPA-ATL connecting to DL 14 ATL-FRA to conduct and lead the Twelve Alpine Passes PORSCHE Fest. Preparations are complete including the all-important NAVI Book for the trip. Here is a sample page taking us from Northern Italy via the legendary Passo dello Stelvio to the Passo Livigno into Switzerland. We will enjoy two new 5-star hotels on this trip, including the Schweizerhof in St. Moritz and the 5-star Kempinski Engelberg. It'll be an awesome trip. We are very grateful for the 13 participants on this trip, but unfortunately, starting a month ago, we had 22 cancellations because of "Ukraine."



Two weeks ago in Stuttgart I can only confirm that there is zero impact of the Ukraine conflict in Stuttgart or anywhere in the Alps. The US Media is driving everyone nuts. Bob Armes and I will be leading the 12-Alpine Passes Team in a great Cayenne S followed by 3 911's, a Boxster 718, a Cayman 718 and a Mercedes. The latter is for the nephew of a participant

who is under 25 and, thus, cannot rent a PORSCHE in Europe. Not only will we have a fabulous trip, but at the end of our trip I'll be meeting two of our **PORSCHE Euro Delivery** Customers from Canada who are picking up a GT3. They are very lucky because all the Alpine Passes we have planned for them, we will have driven, and I'll be able to give them a firsthand report. **My advice:** If you want to enjoy life . . . don't listen to the news and don't step on the scale!

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 PORSCHE AG 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. Please bear in mind that there is not an unlimited supply of PORSCHE models in their inventory and the PORSCHES must be reserved with them directly. I'll be in Stuttgart at the Factory on Thursday, June 2nd to finalize details for you.

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).

B. We have our luxurious Le Mans Race and five more PORSCHE Driving Tours for you:

2022 Fast Lane PORSCHE Trips Sill Available V-117					
From	Date	То	Date	PORSCHE Tour	Highlight
Tue	31-May	Thu	9-Jun	Twelve Alpine Passes PORSCHE Fest	RUNNING NOW!
Sun	5-Jun	Mon	13-Jun	The 99th 24-Hours of Le Mans Luxury Tour	Pit Pass, "50-yard line"
Sun	11-Sep	Sat	17-Sep	Original PCA Fall PORSCHE TREFFEN Stuttgart	Factory & Museum
Tue	20-Sep	Thu	29-Sep	USA Carolinas Fall Colors - Tail of the Dragon	Four spaces still available
Mon	3-Oct	Sat	15-Oct	Tuscany PORSCHE Fest & Interalpen #1	SOLD OUT
Wed	12-Oct	Sun	23-Oct	Tuscany PORSCHE Fest & Interalpen #2	Register ASAP, selling out
Sat	29-Oct	Tue	8-Nov	Romantic Wild West - THE best of the USA	Don't miss out on this trip

- C. Space 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.
- D. Our US PORSCHE Fest trips are a very attractive option for you if Europe is not in the cards for you this year. So, <u>drive your own</u> PORCHE, 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=coKJcvb0nll or this one https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8tGOBhxkdQ

III. Travel Industry News:

According to OpenJaw News: 96% of Canadians Want Badly to Travel Again – But Fewer Intend to Travel Abroad:

According to new research from the Conference Board of Canada (CBoC) presented at the Discover America Canada meeting on 24 MAY, 96 percent of Canadians say

they are eager to get back to travelling, with 69 percent intended to take a trip between MAY and OCT 2022. According to Jennifer Hendry, Senior Research Associate at the Canadian Tourism Research Institute, The Conference Board of Canada, "all indications so far" point to 2023 tourism levels for outbound travellers returning to similar levels as 2019. According to the CBoC's data, while 69 percent of Canadians say they will take a trip this summer, only 24 percent of them have international destinations on their lists. Pre-pandemic, of the number of Canadians who intended to travel, 33 percent said they wanted to travel internationally.

IV. My Final Thoughts: OK, OK – here are some puns . . . groaners, if you like.

- o I have a few jokes about unemployed people, but none of them work.
- o Will glass coffins be a success? Remains to be seen.
- What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo? One is really heavy and the other is a little lighter.
- Hear about the new restaurant called Karma? There's no menu you get what you deserve.
- o I went to buy some camouflage trousers yesterday, but couldn't find any.
- What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind? A maybe.
- o I tried to sue the airline for losing my luggage. I lost my case.
- When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- A cross-eved teacher couldn't control his pupils.
- She had a photographic memory but never developed it
- Is it ignorance or apathy that's destroying the world today? I don't know and don't really care.
- I wasn't originally going to get a brain transplant, but then I changed my mind.
- Which country's capital has the fastest-growing population? Ireland. Every day it's Dublin.
- My ex-wife still misses me. But her aim is starting to improve.
- The guy who invented the door knocker, got a no-bell prize.
- I saw an ad for burial plots, and I thought: "That's the last thing I need!"
- Need an ark? I Noah guy.
- I used to be indecisive; now I'm not so sure.

- Sleeping comes so naturally to me, I could do it with my eyes closed
- What did the grape say when it got stepped on? Nothing but it let out a little whine.
- What do you call a super articulate dinosaur? A Thesaurus.



Please stay safe, healthy, and look forward to the great times we will have together again on the MANY fabulous **PORSCHE tours in 2022 and 2023**. Please register for one of our **USA PORSCHE Tours** – we really must get out now and have some fun!



All the best to you, Peter