



Item: Fast Lane #35 in 2022 Petergram (#130 since 2020)
Date: **Saturday, August 27th 2022**
From: Peter writing from Hatchworld in Wisconsin
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: **Wisconsin is beautiful, let's go to Tuscany, Le Mans 2023 plus Random Musings**

I. Hatchworld in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. I'm spending this week at a magical place in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin at my best friend's estate right on the shores of Lake Michigan on the west coast of Wisconsin's "mitten thumb" in Door Country. Many of you missed out this year of enjoying Dave Hatch's hospitality when he offered for the whole PORSCHE Group to stay at his estate on the Chicago to Mt. Rushmore trip. We didn't get enough participation, probably due to the bad publicity awarded to Chicago. Perhaps we'll try it again next year as the "Milwaukee to Mt. Rushmore PORSCHE Fest." Followed up by our popular Rocky Mountain High Colorado PORSCHE Fest again. I'll let you know.

II. Trip Planning Observations: I get a lot of well-meaning suggestions like "Peter why don't you do a PORSCHE Tour to . . . New England; Northern California; or Texas Hill Country." I even got a suggestion for a tour that follows the routing of the Tour de France Bicycle Race. All good ideas. To create a tour requires a minimum of \$12 to \$18,000 investment plus some up-front non-refundable deposits to hotels to hold the required space until enough folks make up their mind to come on the trip. Furthermore, to exacerbate the planning of a new trip, particularly in the US, is the fact that the hospitality industry is trying to make up for three years of COVID losses. For example, the Old Edwards Inn, as other hotels in the US, require 100% of all estimated room payments up front – non-refundable, of course. This is at a stage where we don't know how many people will sign up. In addition, they require 100% of the anticipated F & B (food and beverages) up front. For example, at the farewell dinner of the Carolinas trip in 2020 (the only trip we had that year because of COVID) the F & B manager comes up to me and states "Just FYI, you still have a \$750 credit on your dinner F & B, and our policy is that we do not refund!" We had multiple COVID cancellations on that trip, but the vendors hold our feet to the fire. We lost a huge amount of money in 2020.

What I would really love to **get is a call like this**: "Hi Peter, we are twelve couples and we all have agreed that we want you to design a ten-day tour to . . . etc." Thankfully, Thomas and I have a few folks like that, such as the Don & Mary Alldian Friends Group. Folks who have been on multiple Fast Lane trips and have formed life-long relationships. What has happened to the enthusiasm of the PCA Regions, like the **Lone Star Region** who showed up in Stuttgart with 90 enthusiastic participants in September 1992? So, get your travel group together and Thomas and I will create an

awesome and wonderful experience for you. Like anything else you buy in this world – **larger quantities** will reduce the price and/or might get some memorable suite upgrades. So come on, let's get some groups together for 2023. Lastly, if the "Greens" win the next election in Germany you will have missed your once-in-a-lifetime chance to drive on a public highway safely with no speed limits.

The traditional **PCA FALL TREFFEN to Stuttgart is better than ever**. Unfortunately, we have less than ten participants coming to Stuttgart, once again raising the eyebrows of the PORSCHE Executives at the Factory why the US is sending such paltry numbers? We have completed all arrangements for this exhilarating experience to enjoy a day in Zuffenhausen at the awesome **PORSCHE Museum** and be able to get a very rare tour of the **PORSCHE Factory**. In addition, we spend a couple days driving a PORSCHE on the **Autobahn**, lunch in the **Bavarian Mountains** and enjoying the **5-Star Hotel Bayerischer Hof In Lindau** directly on **Lake Constance**. Furthermore, it's a very rare treat to get invited by **PORSCHE**. **Get a group together from your local PCA Region** and enjoy unequalled hospitality and an amazing **PORSCHE Experience**. **Come on, check it off your bucket list! LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!! NOTE:** I'll work out something special for a group of 12 from any PCA Region!!

LAST CHANCE in 2022: Of our US PORSCHE Fest trips I highly recommend the Carolinas – it's a very attractive option for you to get that car out of your garage. 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** and you can't beat the sunset of the **Romantic Wild West**. If you don't want to bring your own car, we will assist you to rent one from PORSCHE Drive Atlanta or the Phoenix or Tucson PORSCHE Dealers.

Please check out these links: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coKJcvb0nII> and this one <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8tGOBhxkdQ> You'll love our European-quality PORSCHE trips in America.

III. 2023 Fast Lane PORSCHE Tours Forecast Dates and Destinations



2023 Planned Fast Lane PORSCHE Tours:					
From	Date	To	Date	PORSCHE Tour	Highlights
Fri	21-Apr	Wed	26-Apr	Original PCA Spring PORSCHE TREFFEN Stuttgart	Factory & Museum
Sun	23-Apr	Thu	4-May	NEW: From Munich to Amazing Croatia	Alps, Gmünd & Adriatic Coast
Sat	3-Jun	Mon	12-Jun	HUGE: The 100th 24-Hours of Le Mans Luxury Tour	Paddock, Pit Pass, Tribune
Wed	7-Jun	Fri	16-Jun	REPEAT: Twelve Alpine Passes PORSCHE Fest	Awesome Scenery & Fun
Sat	8-Jul	Mon	17-Jul	Our 5th: Colorado Rocky Mountain High	The BEST of the Rockies
Sun	28-Aug	Thu	7-Sep	NEW: Come Home to Two Peters' Austria	An unequalled private tour
Mon	11-Sep	Sun	17-Sep	Original PCA Fall PORSCHE TREFFEN Stuttgart	Factory & Museum
Wed	20-Sep	Sun	1-Oct	Our 3rd: Fast Lane Alpine Adventure	Repeated by Popular Requ.
Tue	3-Oct	Sun	15-Oct	Our 12th: Tuscany PORSCHE Fest & Interlpen	Our Annual Favorite
in planning - early December				NEW: Christmas Markets in Germany & Austria	Starting in Stuttgart to Vienna

The Executives at the PORSCHE Factory in Zuffenhausen are looking **for more PCA participation** in the traditional PCA PORSCHE TREFFEN – come on folks – **let's show them the PCA cares.** 😊 **We are working diligently on getting the 2023 program finished.** The challenge is that you can't get a hold of "anybody" in Europe in August. So hang in there, we'll get it done.

IV. My Final Thoughts: Random Musings . . .

Every box of raisins is a tragic tale of dried grapes that could have been turned into wine.

They say we can have gatherings with up to eight people without issues. I don't even know eight people without issues.

Theme parks can snap a crystal-clear picture of you on a roller coaster going 70 mph, but bank cameras can't get a clear shot of a robber standing still.

Someone posted that they had just made synonym buns. I replied, "you mean just like the ones that "grammar" used to make?" I am now blocked.

Dear paranoid people who check behind their shower curtains for murderers ... if you do find one, what's your plan?

The more I get to know people, the more I realize why Noah only let animals on the boat.

Facial recognition software can pick a person out of a crowd but the vending machine at work can't recognize a dollar bill with a bent corner.

When all this pandemic stuff is over, I still plan to wear a mask. It hides the perpetual look of annoyance I have for most people.

Covid-19 Fact: 87% of gym members don't even know their gym is closed.

I never make the same mistake twice. I do it like, five or six times, you know, to make sure.

Someone just honked to get me out of my parking space faster. so now I just have to sit here until both of us are dead.

My train of thought derailed. There were no survivors.

If you see someone buying candy, popcorn, and a soda at the movies, they are a drug dealer. There's no other explanation for that type of income.

After a year of this pandemic, I'm either going out for ice cream or to commit a felony. I'll decide in the car.

I know it's time to clean out my purse when my car assumes it's an extra passenger who isn't wearing a seat belt.

Dr. Oz says rubbing coffee grounds on your naked body will get rid of cellulite. Apparently, you can't do this in Starbucks. And now the cops are here...

In the 1980s I fell off my bike and hurt my knee. I'm telling you this now because we didn't have social media then.

Some people seem to have aged like fine wine. I aged like milk ... I got sour and chunky.

Dear Sneeze: If you're going to happen, happen. Don't just put a stupid look on my face and then leave.

I still have a full deck; I just shuffle slower.

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

