



Item: Fast Lane #45 in 2022 Petergram (#139 since 2020)
Date: **Saturday, November 5th 2022**
From: Peter 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!
Subjects: 2023 Outlook, GOOD NEWS re PORSCHE Rentals and Points to Ponder

I. **2023 Outlook** After spending almost all of October in Europe conducting two wonderful Tuscany PORSCHE Tours, I returned very encouraged about our outlook for 2023, for Five Reasons:

A. "All" participants in both Tuscany trips insisted that we create another

Interalpen PORSCHE Fest, i.e., spend at least 6 or 7 days at the renowned **Interalpen Hotel** and do excursions from there. Well, that's precisely what we are planning for next year. Not only will you have time to enjoy one of **THE most magnificent spas** in Europe, but we have planned some delightful excursions from



our base, like a half dozen spectacular Alpine Passes; an antique cogwheel steam train up a mountain; a boat trip on a breathtaking lake high up in the Alps and a couple days at Lake Constance in THE most charming medieval town. Details to Follow: Please **mark these dates on your calendars: Sunday, August 27th to Wednesday, September 6th 2023** – THE perfect time of the year to be in the ALPS.

B. In building on success from close to 50 years and over 200 PORSCHE Tours experience, we are not only conducting the original **PCA Spring TREFFEN to Stuttgart**, but we are re-instating the much-requested PCA TREFFEN PLUS which extends the trip across the Alps into Italy's beautiful Lake Como with wonderful drives, a shopping day in Bellagio, dinner on Isola Comacina and our legendary **James Bond Photo Rally** to the Verzasca Valley. We are looking at a **Sunday, April 23rd 2023, US departure** for both trips. The whole PORSCHE Experience in Stuttgart is, of course, planned – and don't forget we'll party at the Spring Frühlingsfest Beer Festival in Stuttgart.



C. Of course, we'll also feature our long-standing **5-Country & 12 Alpine Passes Tour**, the **PCA Fall TREFFEN**, our traditional **Tuscany PORSCHE Fest**, and lastly, we'll be announcing another amazing excursion through Austria, Gmünd (the site of the original PORSCHE Factory In 1948) to the Adriatic Sea.

D. I've also had requests for another **Colorado trip in July** – but, for the moment, it is not on the drawing board. If I get a call that “we are 6, 8 or 10 couples and you would like to do Colorado and the Spectacular Rocky Mountain High **Photo Rally**,” I will plan it. Without somebody taking the “bull by the horns” and getting a group together, it is not feasible to incur the design, planning, promotional and pre-trip location check expenses.

E. The **100th Le Mans Race** is this year! This will be a once in a life-time spectacular event – it is THE most convenient; amazing race access; private chateau about 10 minutes from the track; **pit passes (!)**; club privileges; paddock base location; helicopter to fly you over the race; visit to the Normandy Beaches; round-trip transfers to CDG; 14-time Le Mans Race Driver is your guide; lunch with Derek Bell; Sunday, June 4th to Monday, June 12th 2023. If you want to “do” Le Mans with amazing access privileges; a chateau close to the track; and the guidance of professional race drivers – don't miss out. We can only accept reservations from a dozen race lovers – due to the size of the chateau. We have space left. – shoot me an e-mail: peter@fastlanetravel.com and I'll send you an itinerary immediately. **It is very exclusive!**

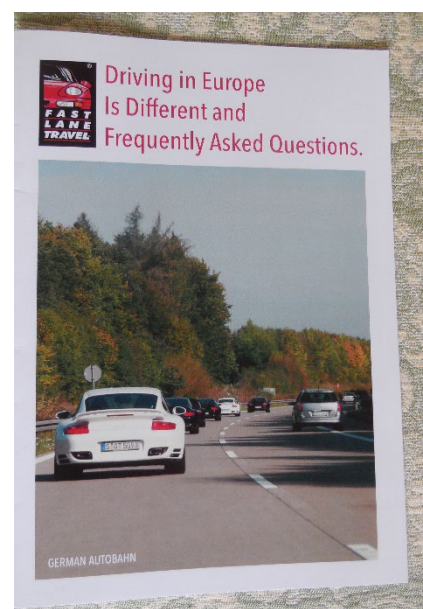


II. GOOD NEWS: Your PORSCHE Car Rental has been expanded and facilitated: While in the “old days” we only had black 911’s we are now able to offer a selection of new model PORSCHEs – anything from a Boxter 718, 911 coupe or cab, Caymans, Panamera or even Turbos. As a result of this tours enhancement, we have also changed our business model in that we create, design, plan, reserve, confirm and lock in the hotels, restaurants, attractions, and other venues, but you now have the opportunity to choose a PORSCHE that heretofore was not available to you. You’ll be renting it directly as would any other rental car. The response from the participants on this year’s tours has been overwhelmingly enthusiastic. We have also developed a system to expedite the rental process for you. It gets better every year. However, let me **manage your expectations:** There is not an unlimited supply of PORSCHEs in the inventory, so be prepared to have a 1st or 2nd choice. Even if you are confirmed for a specific model, there might still be a small chance that it’s not available, because, for example, the previous renter damaged it and it has to be repaired. On the last 100 PORSCHE rentals we only had one like that, but it was quickly resolved to the participant’s satisfaction.



III. Your safety is THE most important element on our trips: Prior to any one of our PORSCHE Tours we conduct a Power Point and Video **Drivers’ Briefing** where we educate you about how driving is different in Europe. Most importantly, we tell you **what NOT to do**. In addition, you get our © publication – **which helps you understand** a compendium of important information like:

- Rettungsgasse
- Umleitung
- Nothalten
- Vorrangstrasse
- 300 m Countdown
- Einbahnstrasse
- And the often confused “bei Nässe”



IV. Final Thoughts this Week: Points to Ponder

- Why do peanuts float in a regular coke and sink in a diet coke. Go ahead and try it.....
- I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.
- How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?
- Why do you have to "put your two cents in"... but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going?
- Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?
- What disease did cured ham actually have?
- How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?
- Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?
- If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?
- Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?
- Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?
- Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway.
- Why is "bra" singular and "panties" plural?
- Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?
- Can a hearse that is carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane?
- If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?
- If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?
- If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?
- Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?
- Why did you just try singing the two songs above?
- Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?
- HOW DID THE MAN WHO MADE THE FIRST CLOCK, KNOW WHAT TIME IT WAS?

Enjoy the weekend!

Please stay safe, healthy, and look forward to the great times we will have together in 2023. All the best to you, Peter

