

Item: Fast Lane 7th in 2023 Petergram (#154 since 2020)

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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 Colorado is on the planning board and Tuscany is

NOW open for registration. Don't wait . . . decide!

Tomorrow I am meeting with the PCA Executive Council to review the wonderful PCA TREFFEN history and outlook.

I. Thank you, Alumnae, for your positive Colorado responses to the survey. We are now planning the 2023 COLORADO Porsche Trip, starting Sun July 9th to Mon July 17th 2023. It'll take another two or three weeks to finalize all the planning and reservations. I'll need a dozen couples to make this our 3rd Rocky Mountain High Tour





worthwhile and fun. Stay tuned. We are planning on starting at the legendary **Stanley Hotel in Estes Park**, right outside Boulder; then we'll do **Steamboat Springs** - awesome drives; then Glenwood Springs; **Gateway Canyon**; the Colorado Monument; Pikes Peak; ending in Colorado Springs. You'll love the Rocky Mountain High Photo Rally with "valuable" local prizes and some from Stuttgart. You must become a member of the **Fast Lane Mile High Club**. The decal on your car alone is worth the trip.



II. Featured Trip of the Week: 2023 Tuscany PORSCHE Fest.

Monday, October 16th to Saturday, October 28th 2023



You'll be in the very **heart of Tuscany** in a beautiful **private estate**, which we have enjoyed multiple times since 2010. You'll be there during THE perfect time of the year. The climate is mild; the wine harvest is winding down; you'll enjoy sightseeing in Florence and Siena along with other multiple wonderful destinations like romantic Montalcino, Pienza, the **Roman Baths**

of Bagno Vignone and, of course, Montepulciano. You'll love the wine tasting, the cooking class and our renowned Photo Rally through THE most beautiful areas of Tuscany. Sign up now because this trip will fill up very fast. You'll love the exclusive police escorts to areas normally closed to vehicular traffic - the locals think we are rock stars. Perhaps we are?



Remember that no cars are permtted on Piazza Grand in front of the Cathedral and City Hall in any Tuscan Town. Guess who parked 14 PORSCHES, with a police escort on Piazza Grande? The white cab, by the way, was a Euro Delivery PORSCHE.



This picture was taken by Dr. Schach Tauber, MD, on the 2012 Tuscany PORSCHE Fest. He climbed to the top of the City Hall Tower in Montepulciano to get this awesome shot. Thank you Shach!

III. PORSCHE European Delivery Information.

Good News: PORSCHE SE and PCNA have reinstated the **PORSCHE European Delivery Program.**

During the last six months we have designed about a dozen Custom PORSCHE Tours for folks picking up their new baby in Stuttgart or Leipzig. We've had very positive feedback from the lucky new PORSCHE owners who have enjoyed their wonderful 911's or GT3RS's. With Euro Delivery customers we usually ask them for this information:

- 1. Have you driven in Germany or other countries in Europe before?
- 2. When are you planning on taking delivery? How much time do you have after you take delivery?
- 3. Where Stuttgart or Leipzig?
- 4. What PORSCHE did you order or are you planning on ordering?
- 5. Are you planning on travelling by yourself, i.e., how many are travelling? For example, we've had parents w. 2 kids in a Panamera or Cayenne.
- 6. Do you have any specific destinations in Europe in mind? Some folks want to visit ancestral hometowns, for example, or have specific cultural destinations in mind, like Tuscany etc. This is important because we can help you decide what to do and what NOT to do with a brand-new PORSCHE.

- 7. Frequently we get calls about staying in little B & B's or quaint little local inns. We have learned over the years that THE most important element of designing a custom tour in your new PORSCHE is **SECURE PARKING**. We have over 45 years of experience in designing PORSCHE trips and have completed over 500 European Deliveries.
- 8. When you're ready, we'll have an initial conference to assess your objectives, routings, and special destinations or drives you prefer. A key element of planning are local circumstances, holidays, and weather.
- 9. We then do a design outline with a trip and time cost estimate; we then agree on the "blueprint" and, subject to your approval.
- 10. We commence with the trip bookings, reservations, confirmations, guides and driver's training, as necessary, key contacts in Europe and emergency procedures.
- 11. We have a full-service Travel Department and are a licensed, registered and bonded "Seller of Travel" agency with full direct access to all airline and other vendor computers. This is a distinct advantage in case of schedule changes or, worse, flight cancellations. Call our manager: Susan Sheridan at 813 475 5989.
- 12. Next week, I'll describe the on-trip services we provide for you to assure your maximum enjoyment of your new PORSCHE and be available for any tweaks you may need. Pictures and comments from your trip are appreciated.
- IV. My Final Thoughts: I love February
 It contains two of my favorite annual events:
- 1) Groundhog Day, and
- 2) the State of the Union Address.

One involves a meaningless ritual in which we look to a notoriously unreliable mammal for prognostication with no basis in reality, and the other involves a groundhog.



Please stay healthy and happy. I hope you are looking forward to the great times we will have together again on one of the fabulous PORSCHE tours this year and help us plan for 2024. I look forward to getting back to Europe in April. All the best to you, Peter

p.s.: Next time you are in Europe – perhaps the **Nürburgring** is on your agenda? We do offer a **Nürburgring add-on**. Please bear in mind that the "Ring" is operated unlike



Disney World where you buy a ticket anytime, go in and have fun. The Ring is privately owned and not always available to match your schedule. They have races, or a tire manufacturer for example, rents the ring for a week to test tires. So the Ring requires careful planning and quite a bit of telephonic interaction with the Ring Management. But we can do it for your next trip. You need a Nürburgring decal on your car!