



Item: Fast Lane 10<sup>th</sup> in 2023 Petergram (#157 since 2020)  
Date: **Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023**  
From: Peter writing from the PCA Werks Reunion at Amelia Island  
To: Our Fast Lane Travel Customer Family and Friends at home in Australia, Canada, Europe, Iceland, New Zealand, Japan, Singapore, South Africa and in the USA!  
Subjects: Trip of the Week: **NEW . . . something different . . . A Bordeaux River Cruise** in July 2023; Attending the PCA Werks Reunion at Amelia Island. My Final Thoughts: A compendium of excuses explaining a student's absence

I. **NEW Trip of the Week**, Memories of 2017 – a delightful **Bordeaux River Cruise**, Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 2023



After close to 50 years of over 200 wonderful **PORSCHE** Tours many of our participants have made lifelong friends. Occasionally, I get the plea: “Peter let’s do something different.” So, in 2017 I organized a Sailing Ship from Athens all the way to Santorini. It was a wonderful experience for 14 of our die-hard loyal customers.

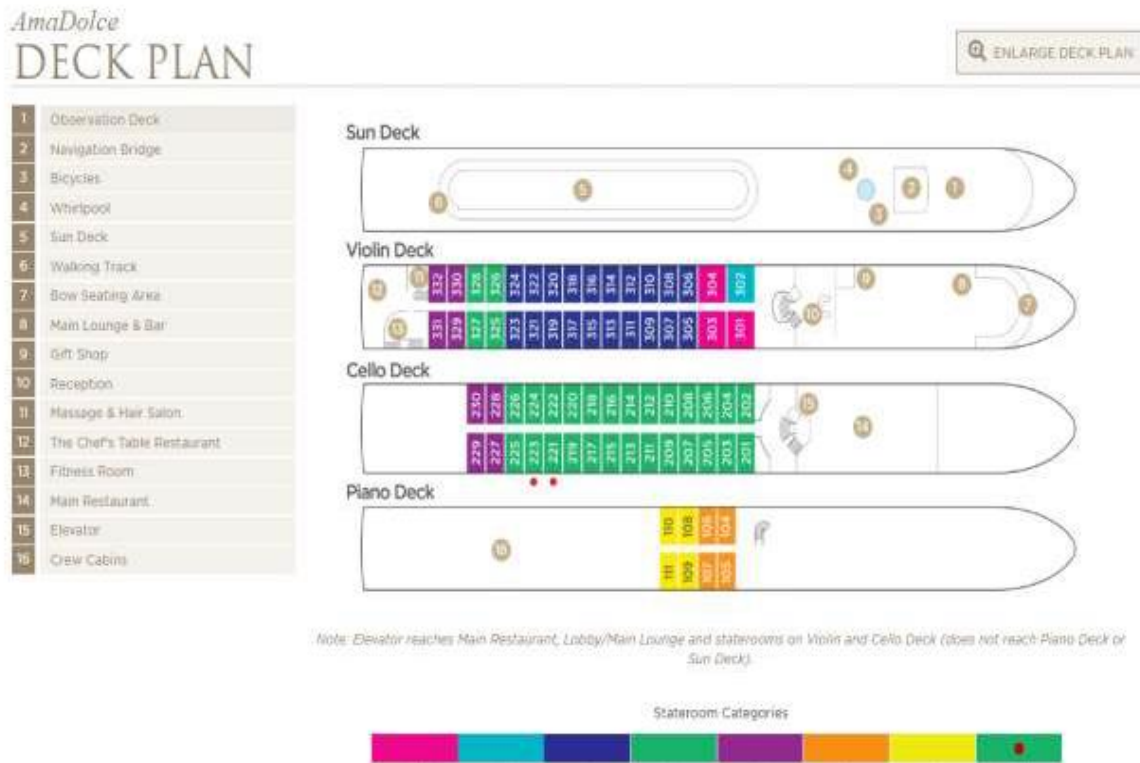
Well, **Dave Hatch**, who has been on over a dozen Fast Lane **PORSCHE** Tours, has become the brother I should have had. He is my best buddy to do crazy stuff with and is spearheading the “let’s do something different” charge.: “How about a river barge cruise in France?” As we say in German “gesagt getan” translation: “just say it and it’s done.” **Susan Sheridan**, the manager of our **Fast Lane Luxury Travel Agency** did a remarkable job and organized a **Taste of Bordeaux**: We will travel to France’s legendary wine capital Bordeaux, visit iconic chateaux, stroll through timeless vineyards and will enjoy plentiful delicious wine tastings. This trip is a must for anyone interested in the best of French culture, lifestyle, wine, and food. Rates Include: Luxury French balcony cabin accommodations, immersive tours in every destination, unlimited fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

A deposit of \$800 per person is required to secure your cabin, half of which is nonrefundable. Final payment is due by April 21<sup>st</sup>

Suite: \$7,208 per person  
Category A: \$5,908 per person  
Category B: \$5,808 per person  
Category C: \$5,508 per person  
Category D: \$4,708 per person

If you book by March 30<sup>th</sup>, Susan has negotiated a **\$1,000 price reduction per person!**  
Call **Susan Sheridan**, our Agency Manager, at **813 475 5989** – Check the deck plan:

I will post that trip on our website with **day-by-day details** and pricing shortly and in my next Petergram. **Susan Sheridan**, our Agency Manager, at **813 475 5989** will answer



**any questions and rake your reservation.** Based on experience this fabulous River Cruise in France will sell out quickly – so please register ASAP.

**II. My Report from the PCA Werks Reunion:** A couple days ago my US Events Team: Christina, Randy, Robert and I drove from Tampa to Amelia Island near Jacksonville, Florida to attend yesterday's PCA Werks Reunion with a booth, materials, TREFFEN promotions and two trays of a couple hundred delicious



**PORSCHE cookies.** If that doesn't entice folks to come on a PORSCHE trip – nothing will. Our objective was to promote the official PCA TREFFEN to Stuttgart which has been a tradition since 1958 through 1962 Then dormant until

1975 when I revived it. Christina was able to convince a couple to come join us on the **Spring TREFFEN Plus** to Lake Constance and Lake Como. Since then, we have had the privilege of taking thousands of PCA Members, friends and PORSCHE Enthusiasts to Stuttgart, Leipzig and way beyond. Of course, on our trips we have the privilege of including the NEW PORSCHE Museum and the PORSCHE Factory. On Thursday, I spoke to the key



PORSCHE Executives in Stuttgart and they are looking forward to welcoming us to the Factory in Zuffenhausen. I have been assured that we will visit the 718, 911 and Taycan production facility on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2023. Afterwards we will be enjoying a huge party at the Cannstatter Frühlingsfest (Oktoberfest in the spring – better than the fall). You haven't lived until you have been in a beer tent with about 12,000 Germans partying after a long winter, singing "take me home country road." Lastly, on that day they will also sing "Happy Birthday Peter" – because it's my "big" birthday. I was born in 1943 – do the math.

😊 A big thanks to our event team for a successful PCA Werks Reunion.

### 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 execute 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 cus 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 wears.
- 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.
- 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 hangover.
- 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.
- My daughter was absent yesterday because she was tired. She spent a weekend with the Marines.

My apologies to my enthusiastic readers for the short Petergram due to the last-minute decision to attend the Werks Reunion. I'll restore my regular format next week. I'll also be ready to forecast our 2024 program.



Please stay healthy, happy and take good care of yourself...Let's look forward to the great times we will have together again on one of our fabulous PORSCHE tours this year and help us plan for 2024. I hope to see you soon in Europe with me. Peter