



Item: Fast Lane 12th in 2023 Petergram (#159 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, Japan, Singapore, South Africa and in the USA!
Subjects: FORBES Top 10 Tourist Attractions in the World; PETER's Top 10 You Must Enjoy Places in the World; TRIP of the WEEK: the INTERALPEN, and My Final Thoughts: St. Patrick's Day! – This reminds me of a true story.

I. FORBES published their Top 10 Tourist Attractions in the world:

Source: Duncan Madden Forbes

1. Hungarian Parliament Building Budapest
2. Disneyland Paris, France
3. The Blue Lagoon, Iceland
4. Plaza de Espana, Spain
5. Angkor Wat, Cambodia
6. St. Peter's Basilica, Italy
7. El Ateneo Grand Splendid, Argentina
8. Acropolis of Athens, Greece
9. Museum of New Zealand
10. Milan Cathedral, Italy

If you like throngs of tourists; crowded waiting lines and OMG where's a bathroom – then the Forbes list is your preference.

II. PETER's Top 10 Places in the world you must experience:

Source: Peter's First-Hand Experience

On the other hand, if you prefer to go to places which you've never heard of; want to have an immersive local experience with American comfort and avoid tourist crowds, then this is the list of my most magical places in the world:

1. The Cameroon Highlands, Tanah Ratta, Malaysia: stay at a beautiful traditional British Hotel, the Smokehouse, and play a round of golf.
2. The Raffles in Singapore, where you must have a Singapore Sling.
3. The Sakai River, Gifu, Japan: Ride a bicycle along the river and have some Dengaku.
4. The Solis Opera House, Montevideo, Uruguay: the acoustics make La Traviata really come alive.
5. San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina: THE best place in the world to ski in August and have a hot chocolate at Mamuschka.
6. Vasiejenemy, Finland offers you THE most amazing sauna and spa experience.
7. Medieval Castle Kreuzenstein, Austria – a fully reconstructed and preserved medieval castle with the draw bridge, armory, and THE most amazing kitchen.
8. Zentralfriedhof, Vienna, Austria: visit the last resting place of the world's most famous composers from Beethoven to Strauss.
9. Piazza della Liberta, San Quirico d'Orcia, Italy: Enjoy an outdoor bistro lunch.
10. The Zuk in Marrakesh, Marocco – best place to have Couscous and a Bastilla.

III. Trip of the Week – **DON'T MISS THIS ONE:** The renowned **INTERALPEN** –

Interalpen PORSCHE Experience: In the then “normal” world of 2019, we had a wonderful PORSCHE Trip called: The **Interalpen PORSCHE Tour**. After many years of spending a night or two at this magnificent Austrian resort hotel, on the way to/from Tuscany, customers in 2018 demanded that we design an exclusive Interalpen trip. Well, in 2022 – **it happened again**. After “everyone’s” reaction, on our way to/from Tuscany, again this year, the common refrain was “Peter, please, we want to do an **Interalpen Trip**. We want to stay here and do excursions-from here”. No problem. Well, that’s precisely what we did for you. The **2023 Interalpen PORSCHE Trip** is scheduled for: **Wed. Oct. 4th to Sun. Oct. 15th 2023 and includes:**



- Luxurious suites at the Interalpen plus enjoying their superb cuisine.
- Several NEW wonderful Alpine Mountain drives.
- An antique cog-wheel steam train trip up a mountain and a paddle-wheeler steamer cruise across a high-Alpine Mountain Lake.
- A free day at the Interalpen for you to enjoy a spa service – you must try an Austrian pedicure - THE best in the world. Or visit close by Swarovski.
- You'll drive another breathtaking new Alpine Road to Germany.
- You'll love a couple of nights on the shores of beautiful Lake Constance, at equally luxurious Bayerischer Hof.
- A drive through the Black Forest with a surprise Coocoo Clock offer.
- An Austrian Alpine Photo Rally with “valuable” prizes, selected just for you.

Last Fall on the way to Tuscany we spent one night at the Interalpen to break up the trip, while our luggage went straight to Tuscany and was waiting in our rooms. “Everyone” on last year’s Tuscany trip said “We want to come here and stay. If you create a trip like that, we’re in.” Thus, more than half the trip is already full. Don’t miss this fabulous trip – it’ll sell out quickly. So, please go to our website and register. It’ll be THE best resort you’ve ever stayed in.

IV. My Final Thoughts: **Happy St. Patrick's Day**

Brenda O'Malley is home making dinner, as usual, when Tim Finnegan arrives at her door.

"Brenda, may I come in?"

"Of course you can come in, you're always welcome, Tim. But where's my husband?"

"That's what I'm here to be telling ya, Brenda."

There was an accident down at the Guinness brewery..."

"Oh, God no!" cries Brenda. "Please don't tell me." "I must, Brenda. Your husband Shamus is dead and gone. I'm sorry.

Finally, she looked up at Tim. "How did it happen, Tim?"

"It was terrible, Brenda. He fell into a vat of Guinness Stout and drowned."

"Oh my dear Jesus! But you must tell me truth, Tim. Did he at least go quickly?"

"Well, Brenda... no. In fact, he got out three times to pee."



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 fun PORSCHE tours this year and help us plan for 2024. I hope to see you soon in Europe with me. Peter

