



Item: Fast Lane 15th in 2023 Petergram (#162 since 2020)
Date: **Saturday, April 8st 2023**
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: Getting Ready for Europe; Stay out of Mexico; **Trip of the Week: TUSCANY** – don't miss it this year; My Final Thoughts: Coming home early.

I. **Getting Ready for Europe:** in a couple of weeks, I'll be on **Delta 116** heading from **ATL** to Stuttgart's Degerloch Airport – **STR**, to conduct both the **PCA Traditional** and the **PCA TREFFEN Plus**. For the first 5 days both trips overlap, including our invitation from the **PORSCHE** Company HQ in Zuffenhausen for an awesome visit of the **PORSCHE Factory and Museum**. I look forward to arriving around 8:40 am on Saturday, April 22nd. The timing is perfect for five compelling reasons:

1. This will be my **225th PORSCHE Trip** to Stuttgart since 1975! **You read correctly.**

2. On my arrival day, our local Logistic Manager, Johny, and I will head into Old Town Stuttgart to visit the Saturday Farmers-, Flower- and **Flea-Markets**. The latter is important because that's where I buy the "valuable" prizes for the winners of the **James Bond Photo Rally** at Lake Como, Italy.

3. We have planned this year's TREFFEN to coincide with the renowned, but little known in the US, **Frühlingsfest**, i.e., the Spring Oktoberfest. Thomas was successful in getting us reservations for four tables in the exclusive private **Grandl Loge** for the festivities. It'll be THE most amazing party you'll ever have been to. Many customers from prior trips actually have designated this event as THE **highlight** of the entire trip. Come see for yourself.

4. The wonderful staff at the **PORSCHE** Museum has a fleet of amazing **PORSCHE**S ready for us.

5. Specifically, on **Tuesday, April 25th**, about 12,000 somewhat inebriated, mostly German, revelers will be singing "Take Me Home Country Road" followed by "Happy Birthday, Peter!" It'll be my **BIG birthday**.- I was born during an Allied bombing raid on Vienna, Austria, in the middle of WW II, on Easter Sunday 1943 – do the math 😊.



II. Mexico Warning: Travel.State.Gov. Country Summary: Violent crime – such as homicide, kidnapping, carjacking, and robbery – is widespread and common in Mexico. The U.S. government has limited ability to provide emergency services to U.S. citizens in many areas of Mexico, as travel by U.S. government employees to certain areas is prohibited or restricted. In many states, local emergency services are limited outside the state capital or major cities. **My Comment: Stay out of Mexico.** But come instead to the Gulf of Mexico right here in Florida. If you want a relaxing sunny vacation on one of THE most beautiful beaches in the US, come to Clearwater Beach, Honeymoon Island or Sand Key – the Sheraton Sand Key is your best bet. Stay out of Mexico.

III. Trip of the Week, The 2023 TUSCANY PORSCHE Fest – THE best time of the year to be there. Cooking Class & Wine Tasting:

Monday, Oct. 16th to Saturday, Oct. 28th 2023.

It'll be our 12th year of conducting this magnificent

Italian PORSCHE driving experience. This is a

picture in Austria, where we are spending one

night to break up the trip, on the way to Tuscany

Sitting on the terrace at Casali di Bibbiano,

enjoying dinner with a magnificent sunset and the

town of Montalcino across the valley, one of the

guests exclaimed: "This is like living in a painting."

Our Tuscany experience is amazing not only

because of the estate's location but also because

of the great excursions we have planned for you to Siena, Florence and awesome

Montepulciano. In addition, we visit the Roman Baths at Bagno Vignoni Hot Springs, the

beautiful Abbey Benedittina Olivetana right outside the town of Buonconvento. Of course,

we have privileged parking there inside the Abbey – no need to park outside and hike in

like tourists have to. You are on a Fast Lane Travel trip! You'll love the Photo Rally with

"valuable" prizes from the Stuttgarter Flea Market. Please go to

<https://fastlanetravel.com/make-reservation/>. Nothing underscores the delight of our

Tuscany PORSCHE FEST than **comments from last year's customers.**

"Dear Peter, Guides and Staff, Jacoy and I cannot thank you all for one of the most amazing European trips we have ever been on. I had heard that Peter's trips were good,



but this one was beyond my expectation. The cars, the planned routes, the lodging, and the food were fantastic. Each day, each event and each briefing were so well organized. The gifts each night delivered to our rooms with a card, with the upcoming event for next day was very much appreciated. The Mercedes and Porsche Museum tours were so valuable to get the history of each company success and passion for what they do. The factory tours and the amazing lunch at the Porsche dining room was so much fun and informative. A special thanks to Fabian and

Gerald for their great leadership and coaching to get us all to exceed our personal limits and becoming members of the **150 mph Club**. The trip was absolutely spectacular, and we appreciate all of your efforts to make this adventure so wonderful. We look forward to our next trip with Fast Lane Travel. Thank you." **Craig and Jacoy K., Utah**





IV. My Final Thoughts: A man returns home a day early from a business trip.

It's after midnight. While en-route home he asks the cabby if he would be a witness.

The man suspects his wife is having an affair and he wants to catch her in the act. For \$100, the cabby agrees.

Quietly arriving home, the husband and cabby tip toe into the bedroom. The husband switches on the lights, yanks the blanket back and there is his wife in bed with another man!

The husband puts a gun to the naked man's head.

The wife shouts, 'Don't do it! I lied when I told you I inherited money.'

HE paid for your Porsche GT2 I gave you.
 HE paid for our new cabin cruiser.
 HE paid for your season Buccaneers tickets.
 HE paid for our house at the lake.
 HE paid for our country club membership,
 and HE even pays the monthly dues!

Shaking his head from side-to-side, the husband lowers the gun. He looks over at the cabby and says 'What would you do? '

The cabby replies, 'I'd cover his ass with that blanket before he catches cold.'



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