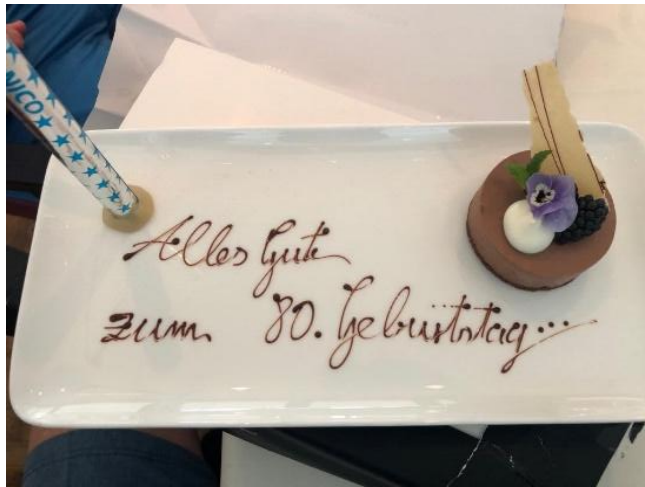




Item: Fast Lane #18 in 2023 Petergram (#165 since 2020)
Date: **Saturday, April 29th 2023**
From: Peter writing from the **Spring PORSCHE Fest**
To: Our Fast Lane Travel Customer Family and Friends at home
in Australia, Canada, Europe, Iceland, New Zealand,
Singapore, South Africa and in the USA!
Subjects: **Our Journey (so far) on the Spring PORSCHE Treffen**
Stuttgart Driving Trip!; My Final Thoughts: Great Truths

This week has been amazing! We started off our journey at the Le Meridien and enjoyed the Frühling fest where I celebrated my 80th Birthday with a group of lovely and amazing people. We later took the coveted tour of the beautiful PORSCHE factory and museum and then our PORSCHEs were picked up.



We stayed at the beautiful Hotel Bayerischer Hof on the breathtaking island of Lindau. The view of Lake Constance was simply stunning! And to top it off, our Porsches were lined up outside, ready to make a grand entrance for the locals. People were practically falling over themselves to snap pictures of us as we drove off!



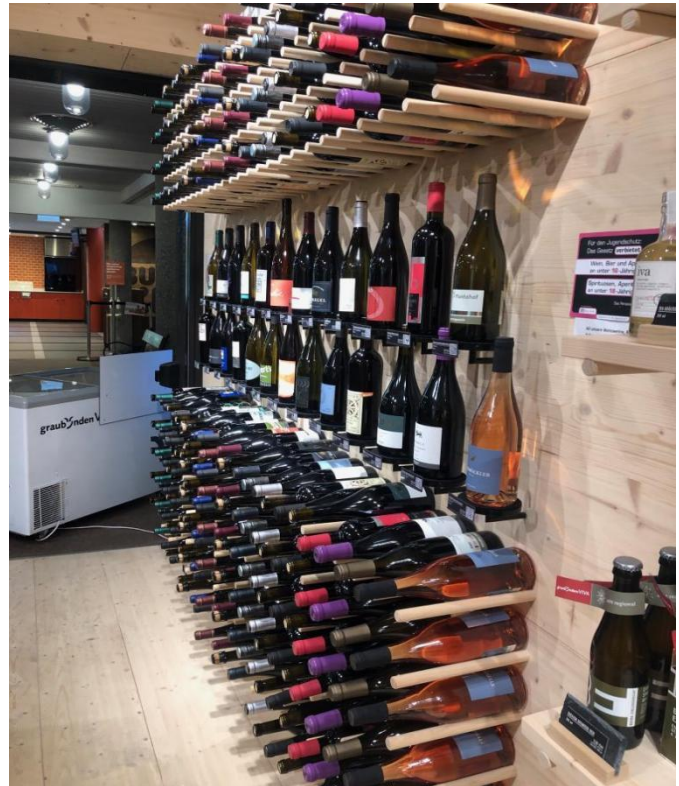
Of course, no road trip is complete without a pit stop at the gas station. Unfortunately, three of our crew had to head back to Stuttgart, but the rest of us were determined to keep the fun going. And boy, did we ever! We drove through Switzerland, taking in some of the most jaw-dropping, snow covered peaks you've ever seen.



Our next stop was in the charming town of Pflügen in the Canton of Graubünden, where we had the best lasagna lunch EVER. The meal is based on Grandmas recipe. And get this- the restaurant has been open since 1722! We sat outside on the Sun Hatteras, surrounded by scenery that was seriously unequalled. We even learned that the Pflügen Pass – my absolute favorite dash – had just opened the day before. So, naturally, we had to take advantage of the opportunity and head out. It was unbelievable with a 12-foot-high snow wall sometimes on both sides but a perfectly dry road. We came down to the other side in Candennabio and made a quick stop. From there it was only about an hour to get to the west side of Lake Como to our magnificent grand Hotel Tremezzo. Of course, the lake side roads in Italy are not very wide, and sometimes in the little villages we had to squeeze tightly past some very narrow buildings. I called ahead and the Hotel staff and Miro were expecting us. After pulling up, the staff took over parking the cars and immediately



removed our luggage from the vehicles. We were ushered onto a beautiful terrace overlooking Lake Como for Champagne and canapes. We sat there, enjoying the spectacular view, and ambience with drinks in hand.



And today we woke in the most calm and luxurious hotel to have a lovely breakfast on the terrace. In the old days we used to drive from Tremezzo to Como and up the east side of lake Bellagio. We decided to change things up and have chartered a boat which leaves from the hotel dock to Bellagio's Hotel dock. We were lucky, as they have begun construction on a new tunnel, and I have been told traffic can build up and take as long as two hours to get through. Therefore, the idea of chartering a boat suited us just fine.



Every day is an adventure, what will you be doing tomorrow? 2023 InterAlpen Porsche Fest will be an experience like none other. The tour this year begins October 4th and runs through October 15th. We will again enjoy the wonderful Cannstatter Volksfest and the PORSCHE Museum and Factory. We will be travelling through the stunning Bavarian Alps to Austria and taking jaunts to little hidden gems throughout your trip. This is our LUXURY tour where fine wine and excellent dining is relaxation at its purest, while still taking an exhilarating drive to the most scenic areas. We have only 6 more available openings, so let us know that you've cleared your schedule!



My Final Thoughts: GREAT TRUTHS

1. In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm, and three or more is a congress.

-- John Adams

2. If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed.

-- Mark Twain

3. Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But then I repeat myself.

-- Mark Twain

4. I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle.

--Winston Churchill

5. A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.

-- George Bernard Shaw

6. A liberal is someone who feels a great debt to his fellow man, which debt he proposes to pay off with your money.

-- G. Gordon Liddy

7. Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys.

-- P.J. O'Rourke, Civil Libertarian

8. Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it.

--Ronald Reagan (1986)

9. I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts.

-- Will Rogers

10. If you think health care is expensive now, wait until you see what it costs when it's free!

-- P. J. O'Rourke

11. No man's life, liberty, or property is safe while the legislature is in session.

-- Mark Twain (1866)

12. Talk is cheap, except when Congress does it.

-- Anonymous

13. The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of the blessings. The inherent blessing of socialism is the equal sharing of misery.

-- Winston Churchill

14. The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin.

-- Mark Twain

15. There is no distinctly Native American criminal class, save Congress.

-- Mark Twain

16. What this country needs are more unemployed politicians

--Edward Langley, Artist (1928-1995)

17. A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have.

-- Thomas Jefferson

FIVE BEST SENTENCES

1. You cannot legislate the poor into prosperity, by legislating the wealthy out of prosperity.

2. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving.

3. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else.

4. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it.

5. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work, because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work, because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that is the beginning of the end of any nation!

Can you think of a reason for not sharing this?

Neither could I.

Enjoy the weekend!

Please stay safe, healthy, and look forward to the great times we will have together on the wonderful PORSCHE tours planned for 2023.

All the best to you, Peter

