



Item: Fast Lane News #26 in 2023 (#173 since 2020) on Saturday, June 24th 2023
From: Peter at the office in Oldsmar, FL
To: Our Fast Lane Travel Family and Friends at home in Australia, Canada, Europe, Iceland, New Zealand, Japan, Singapore, South Africa and in the USA!
Subject: Spring TREFFEN Plus Trip Comment; Europe is back; 2023 Come on the Fall PCA TREFFEN of the legendary Interlpen; My Final Thoughts: Parking in Manhattan; and some random pictures.

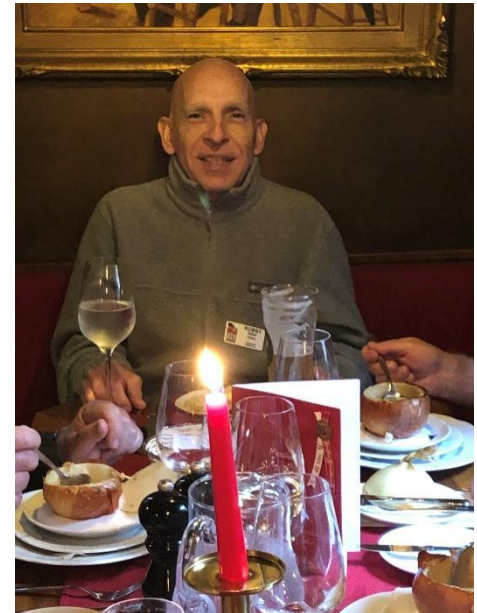


I. PCA Spring TREFFEN-Plus, another Customer's Comment

Hello Fast Lane Team,

May 2nd, 2023

For those of you who are wondering if a Fast Lane Travel Porsche tour is worth your time and expense, let me tell you the answer is a resounding "yes". Having just returned from the 2023 Spring Treffen Plus, the experience is much more than meets the eye. Your love and respect for these beautiful Porsche cars will be multiplied many times over. Seeing the Porsche factory via private tour (we were able to see the 718/911 production line and the leather shop) is completely fascinating, as was the private Porsche Museum tour with the rich history of Porsche. And being able to drive these amazing cars through Germany on the Autobahn, Austria and also Italy on the most



amazing roads. One of the most wonderful parts of the TREFFEN PLUS is that you don't have to think. There is no need to make decisions because it's all taken care of. Liechtenstein, Switzerland (across to Italy on the awesome Splügen Pass, which just opened the day we were there – wonderful planning), and Italy was an absolutely great adventure. When you come home you will have a new found love and

respect for your Porsche.

The lunch stops along the route were at locations that one could never find on your own, and the food was perfect. The hotels for the overnight stays were wonderful, and at beautiful locations in Germany and Italy. Lake Constance in Germany and Lake Como in Italy were stunning. Everything was highly organized and orchestrated, and you will not be disappointed. Any changes during the tour due to traffic, weather, etc. were handled with the highest level of professional care.

Peter: Miro, Johnny and your office team did an excellent job of ensuring that our tour was the best it could be, an excellent adventure to be sure. Peter, a special thanks goes to our team lead driver, John Horne, who did an awesome job helping us achieve the **150 mph Club** awards and guiding our group across amazing Swiss mountains. I am looking forward to my next tour with Fast Lane. **Robby Zakar, Scottsdale, AZ.**

NOTICE: We have posted a wonderful **video** of the Spring TREFFEN.

Please go to <https://fastlanetravel.com/video-gallery/> or <https://www.youtube.com/user/fastlanetravelinc>

II. Europe is back with flying colors. Planning, researching, designing, pricing, reserving, confirming, double checking and promoting our renowned PORSCHE Tours has been a delight but also challenging. This year especially, the pent-up post-pandemic demand underscores the fact that we, Americans, are not the only ones who want to go to Europe. As a result, some hotels are sold out; venues are not available. Never fear, we have been doing this for 50 years and have developed relationships, contacts, alternatives and privileges second to none. Nevertheless, as they say in Texas, “money talks and b.s. walks.” The Europeans have been to Texas.

III. 2023 PORSCHE Tours are still available – YOU need some relaxing, non-decision making, enjoyment this fall:

Reminder: You can **still** join one or two of our Great 2023 Fall Trips, but have a short fuse at this point. The **Fall TREFFEN Plus** is identical to the Spring trip we just completed. **Tuscany** SOLD OUT this week, **but we may have a space open up.** The **PCA Fall TREFFEN Plus** **still has space.**

The Balance of the Fall 2023 Fast Lane PORSCHE Trips! Don't Miss the Opportunity V-173						
From	Date	To	Date	Fast Lane PORSCHE Tour	Highlights	PP Dble
Wed	20-Sep	Mon	25-Sep	PCA Fall PORSCHE TREFFEN Stuttgart Traditional	Autobahn, Factory & Museum . . .	\$ 5,998
Wed	20-Sep	Fri	29-Sep	PCA Fall PORSCHE TREFFEN Stuttgart PLUS	plus Lakes Constance & Lake Como	\$ 10,998
Wed	4-Oct	Sun	15-Oct	Fabulous Interlpen, Hahnt., Gerlos, Timmels, Italy	You'll be luxuriously spoiled	\$ 11,998
Mon	16-Oct	Sat	28-Oct	TUSCANY , Alps, Florence, Siena, Pienza, Montalcino	One Space: SINGLE or DOUBLE OPEN	\$ 13,998
Fri	1-Dec	Sat	9-Dec	Christmas Markets in Stuttgart, Salzburg and Vienna	Wonderful Glühwein & Shopping	t.b.d.

After you've signed up for one of our exciting tours, you will need assistance with your **flights** and **travel protection**. To assist you with these plans, please call our **Luxury Travel Manager, Susan Sheridan** at 813-475-5989 and for any other travel plans you would like to explore.

The **PCA Fall TREFFEN Plus** **still has space**. I will elaborate on the enhancements and final design of the wonderful **Interlpen PORSCHE Fest** next week. You'll be pleased

Again, please be sure to **call Susan Sheridan (1 813 475 5989)**, for your flights and any other travel plans you want to explore. She does an outstanding job! Also, when you let her handle your flights, cruises or safaris, if there are any issues, like a flight cancellation these days, we can help you because we have access to your PNR (passenger name record) in the airline's computer systems.

IV. My Final Thoughts: Parking in Manhattan

Before going to Europe on business, a man drove his PORSCHE GT3RS to a midtown NYC bank and went in to ask for an immediate loan of \$5,000. The loan officer, taken aback, requested collateral. "Well, then, here are the keys to my Porsche", the man said. The loan officer promptly had the car driven into the bank's underground parking garage for safe keeping and gave him \$5,000. Two weeks later, the man walked through the bank's doors, and asked to settle up his loan and get his car back. "That will be \$5,000 in principle, and \$68.40 in interest & fees," the loan officer said. The man wrote out a check and started to walk away.

"Wait sir," the loan officer said, "while you were gone, I found out you are a millionaire. Why in the world would you need to borrow \$5,000?" The man smiled. "Where else could I park my Porsche GT3RS safely in Manhattan for two weeks and pay only \$68.40 for a couple weeks?"

V. Just some fun random pictures from our last trips.



Fabian, we couldn't have done it without you. Your exemplary driving skills are only exceeded by your amazing local knowledge, computer skills and dedicated management.

Miro deserved a glass of wine after delivering the luggage securely. Likewise, **Johny** deserves a nice sandwich after guiding the Twelve Alpine Passes PORSCHE Fest and handling all the logistics. Enjoy!



What a great team! Good Job! Thank you very much for making our customers happy and fulfilling our motto: "It's our business to do pleasure!"

Sunset in Tuscany from our terrace



Furthermore, it's also important to maintain friendships with the **local police** departments so we can continue to drive and park in "pedestrian only" areas closed off normally to vehicular traffic. We have nurtured the relationships with the local constabulary over the years, so we have privileges you would never have on your own.





Our favorite pit stop in Austria before crossing one of THE best mountain passes from Germany. Parking is no problem for a small contribution to this church, founded in 1670 by Nicholas Kranebitter who is interred under the altar. It's one of those

charming little villages you'd never find on your own. You get the benefit of our local knowledge, language ability and cultural understanding.



Yes, it is white **asparagus season** in Stuttgart . . . steamed gently, a little Hollandaise and some **Flädle** to go with the **Spargel** . . . **Life is good on a Fast Lane trip.**



The view from the suite we have reserved for you this fall at the 5-star Interpalen:



Reserved secure parking at the Interpalen:

Special Honeymoon treatment at the Interlpen Hotel! Don't you wish?



The Saturday Flower Market in Stuttgart.





Please stay healthy and stay young; be 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 let's look forward to 2024. **I will see you soon in Stuttgart.**
Peter