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From: Peter in our 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: Something Different in 2023; **LAST CALL** & My Final Thoughts: Oxymorons



## I. Floating on the Garonne:

Source of the first sentence: Wikipedia.

The Garonne is a river of southwest France and northern Spain. It flows from the central Spanish Pyrenees to the Gironde estuary at the French port of **Bordeaux** – a length of 529 km, of which the first 47 kms are in Spain; the total length extends to 602 kms if one includes the Gironde estuary between the river and the sea. Tomorrow I am flying to Paris CDG, connecting to Bordeaux (BOD). I am leading a group of experienced Fast Lane Customers on something a little different, very relaxing and, yes, very French, epicurean.



Since 1974 we have had thousands of happy PORSCHE customers on our tours. One of the key results of our trips is that guests make lifelong friends. So, typically after they have been on a dozen or more of our PORSCHE trips, inevitable the request comes in: “We love the PORSCHE tours, but how about we **do something a little different?**” Accordingly, in 2017 I chartered a large schooner and we sailed from Athens all the way down to Santorini with delightful stops on some islands in the Aegean Sea. It was a fabulous experience. To underscore my point, **everyone** on this week’s cruise has been at least on **10 PORSCHE trips** – **what an awesome group!**

Once again, the old business adage: “if you want to know how to run your business, ask your customers!” My best friend and brother “in tons of fun” (I didn’t say crime), Dave Hatch, suggested “How about we do a river cruise in France?” No problem. I asked **Susan Sheridan, 1 813 475 5989**, our very experienced and talented manager of our **Fast Lane Luxury Travel, LLC** sister company, to see what she could come up with. Well, she organized a magnificent **AMA River Cruise** starting in **Bordeaux**.

“From romantic walks to red wine, Bordeaux is the cultural capital of all that is quintessentially French. We will follow wine's journey from countryside to cask as we tour centuries-old vineyards and taste Bordeaux's finest vintages throughout our river cruise experience. We’ll be stepping into living history when we visit historic Roquetaillade Castle and Château Boutinet, delighting in their elegant décor and regal architecture. Then, contrast their grandeur with the pastoral gems including the historic village of **Saint-Émilion** (my favorite) and the seaside resort of Soulac-sur-Mer.

We’ll walk the cobblestone streets of Bordeaux (with comfortable walking shoes please) and the rolling hills of the French countryside by foot or by bicycle. After indulging in Bordeaux's colorful culture and rich flavors, just like our PORSCHE trips, we look forward to fond memories for years to come.”





**II. LAST CALL:** A very small number of spaces on our 2023 PORSCHE Tours are still available – YOU do need some relaxing, non-decision making, enjoyment this fall. You can still join some of our Great 2023 Fall Trips, but we are down to the wire.

| 2023 Fast Lane PORSCHE Trips - <b>DON'T MISS OUT!</b> V-176   |        |     |        |   |                                  |
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| <b>LAST CALL:</b> the remaining 2023 Fast Lane Trips - <b>Register ASAP</b> - Registrations are Closing!    |        |     |        |   |                                  |
| Day   | Date   | To  | Date   | PCA PORSCHE Tours                             | Comments:                        |
| Thu   | 20-Jul | Thu | 27-Jul | BORDEAUX River Cruise - relaxing & cuisine    | <b>SOLD OUT</b>                  |
| Wed   | 20-Sep | Mon | 25-Sep | Original PCA Fall PORSCHE <b>TREFFEN</b>      | 4 Spaces Left - Factory & Museum |
| Wed   | 20-Sep | Fri | 29-Sep | Original PCA Fall PORSCHE <b>TREFFEN PLUS</b> | 2 Spaces Left - Italian Lakes    |
| Wed   | 4-Oct  | Sun | 15-Oct | Interlpen PORSCHE Fest - <b>Alpine Luxury</b> | Hahntenn, Gerlos, Timmels Passes |
| Mon   | 16-Oct | Sat | 28-Oct | <b>TUSCANY</b> Fabulous tours from our Estate | <b>SOLD OUT</b>                  |
| Fri   | 1-Dec  | Sat | 9-Dec  | 12 Christmas Markets with Peter in Euope      | Stuttgart, Salzburg & Vienna     |
| <b>Note:</b> The 12 Christmas Markets I conduct ONLY every 5 years - THE most wonderful Holiday experience. |        |     |        |   |                                  |

**LAST CALL** The **Fall PCA TREFFEN Plus** which is similar to the Spring PCA TREFFEN Plus trip we just completed. The **PCA Fall TREFFEN Plus still has space**. Please check out the photobook video links below to get the full flavor of the Fall TREFFEN PLUS. **Please go to** <https://fastlanetravel.com/video-gallery/>

After you have registered on [www.fastlanetravel.com](http://www.fastlanetravel.com) for one of our exciting tours, you will need to book your **flights** and **travel protection**. To assist you with these plans, please call our **Luxury Travel Manager, Susan Sheridan at 813-475-5989**. We strive to ensure THE best experience for our clients; our 24/7 emergency support desk is expertly serviced by in-house air specialists. Travel with ease as we have you covered in all locations, at all times. Susan can also counsel you on any pre-/post- private or small group tours, river, or Mediterranean cruises. Also, we highly recommend securing a travel insurance plan. Protecting your trip will give you peace of mind for any medical emergencies, cancellations, delays, or baggage issues.



### III. **Porsche Mission X Concept Could Be Hypercar in the Works**

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The Porsche newsroom was recently all abuzz with word of the automaker's new concept, Mission X. The two-seat, F1-inspired design, which features a greenhouse center cockpit, hides an all-electric powertrain, and represents an evolutionary next step in street-legal racers: it builds on the lineage of classic Porsche designs like the 959 and Carrera GT, and features a door design at least partially borrowed from the 917.



The concept uses carbon-reinforced plastic for its seats, and the six-point belts are built into the monocoque. The open-top steering wheel has controls and shift paddles at the ready. But the concept also champions the luxurious side of track-inspired driving; it features a flashily new Porsche crest that employs a bit of unspecified precious metal, a subdued gray-and-brown color scheme in the cabin, and seats that can be customized with 3D printing.

Should the Mission X move into production, Porsche is convinced it'll be the fastest road-legal rocket around The Green Hell, and will be capable of charging up with twice the alacrity of the Taycan Turbo S. Aside from the concept's very advantageous power-to-weight ratio of one PS per Kg, Porsche isn't willing to discuss basic performance numbers yet. But a peak rating of over 1,500 horsepower appears likely.





**IV. My Final Thoughts: Oxymorons starting with Government Intelligence**

1. Found missing
2. Open secret
3. Small crowd
4. Act naturally
5. Clearly misunderstood
6. Fully empty
7. Pretty ugly
8. Seriously funny
9. Only choice
10. Original copies
11. Exact estimate
12. Tragic comedy
13. Foolish wisdom
14. Liquid gas
15. And the newest, most bizarre, mother of all oxymorons is ...Socially distant

**V. Random Fond Memories Trips Pictures:**

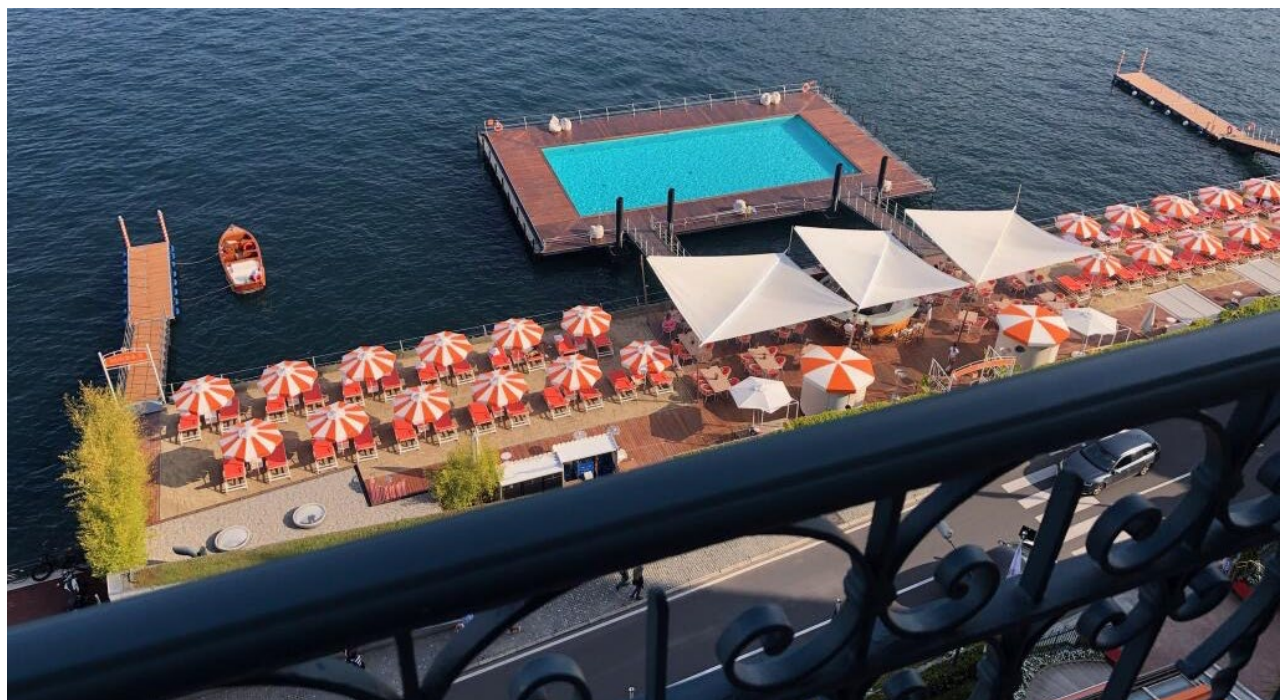
**Sunrise over Lake Como**



## The REAL Bellagio on Lake Como



## A pool in Lake Como





## Getting ready to climb the ominous Passo dello Stelvio



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. Can't wait. Peter**