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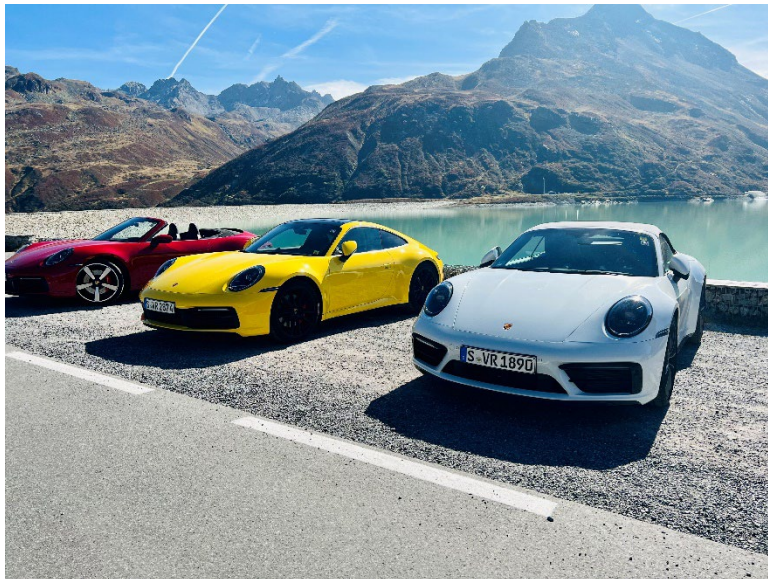
To: Our Fast Lane Travel Family and Friends at home in Australia, Canada, Europe, Iceland, New Zealand, Japan, Singapore, South Africa and in the USA!

Subjects: The INTERALPEN PORSCHE Trip Continued; My Final Thoughts: US Air Force Pilots' Complaints



## I. Inter Alpen PORSCHE Trip Continued:

**Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Today we said goodbye to the beautiful Inter Alpen Hotel and Austria. We loaded up the luggage in the morning and headed down to the parking garage. On our way to Lindau, Germany via the Silvretta



Hochalpenstrasse, we stopped to have coffee with the beautiful view of the reservoir.

Unfortunately, the shop in the restaurant was closed

because this was the end of the tourist season in this area. We then continued our drive, winding through the stunning mountain landscapes. Once we arrived on the island of Lindau, we checked in to the Hotel Bayerischer Hof. The group was greeted with

canapes and cocktails on the terrace. We enjoyed our view of Lake Constance as the locals performed on the street. The afternoon was relaxed and after freshening up, we met for a wonderful three course meal in the hotel.

**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 2023:**

Many customers slept in before venturing out into the lovely medieval town centre for shopping and taking in the picturesque views. From the hotel you can see Switzerland and Austria on the other side of the lake. This was the last night the entire group was together, because a few would stay in Frankfurt on Saturday to catch early flights back home. During dinner, I recognized my “wing babes” for all their much-



appreciated help during the drives. I also had a lesson on “Dining is Different in Europe” to teach the customers the proper etiquette. My lovely dinner date, Ellyn, and I had a speedy dinner set up for a four-course meal in front of us. The staff mimicked serving us. We began with a cheers with white wine and appetizer served from the right side following the curvature of the body. I explained to the customers that in Europe, you signal the wait staff with the positioning of the utensils. Placing our fork and knife in the 4:20 position on the plate. Our next course was soup. In Europe it is perfectly acceptable to use both hands to pick up your bowl and sip the soup. With the anticipation of the meat course, red wine is poured, and the covered dish is presented to the table. I demonstrated the proper way to hold utensils, the fork remaining in your left hand and the knife in the right to cut. Many Americans will

cut their food, place the knife down and switch their fork to the right hand to eat. The table was cleared and dessert was served.



**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 2023:**

The final driving day of the Interlpen Porche trip lead us back to Stuttgart via the Black Forest. Even though there was a light rain, the dense pine trees on either side of the winding road looked peaceful and serene. Along the way, we stopped in at a Cuckoo Clock Company that is owned by a good friend of mine. One of the customers loved the clocks so much she bought 3 to be shipped back to the US. The group was taken upstairs to his private workshop to

view a very special work of art clock concept that I asked him to think about designing. We appreciated the remarkable details and craftsmanship that go into such a true work of art. True craftsmanship is alive and well in the Black Forest.

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 2023:** Kasey and many of the customers headed back to US today while Wendy, Christina and the early arrivals for the Tuscany Porsche Fest departed for Germany.

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 2023:** Wendy and Christina and the early arrivals came in this morning for the Tuscany Porsche Fest.

I'll provide you with greater details next week.



## **II. My Final Thoughts: US Air Force Pilots Complaints:**

**Source: Dave in Seattle.**

Here are some actual maintenance complaints submitted by US Air Force pilots and the replies from the maintenance crews.

"Squawks" are problem listings that pilots generally leave for maintenance crews.

Squawk: "Left inside main tire almost needs replacement."

Reply: "Almost replaced left inside main tire."

Squawk: "Test flight OK, except autoland very rough."

Reply: "Autoland not installed on this aircraft."

Squawk #1: "#2 Propeller seeping prop fluid."

Reply #1: "#2 Propeller seepage normal."

Squawk #2: "#1, #3, and #4 propellers lack normal seepage."

Squawk: "The autopilot doesn't."

Signed off: "IT DOES NOW."

Squawk: "Something loose in cockpit."

Reply: "Something tightened in cockpit."

Squawk: "Evidence of hydraulic leak on right main landing gear."

Reply: "Evidence removed."

Squawk: "Number three engine missing."

Reply: "Engine found on right wing after brief search."

Squawk: "DME volume unbelievably loud."

Reply: "Volume set to more believable level."

Squawk: Dead bugs on windshield.

Reply: Live bugs on order.

Squawk: Autopilot in altitude hold mode produces a 200 fpm descent.

Reply: Cannot reproduce problem on ground.

Squawk: IFF inoperative.

Reply: IFF inoperative in OFF mode.

Squawk: Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.

Reply: That's what they're there for.

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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**

#### IV. I am just Sharing More Fond Random Memories with You.

**Note:** Participants on the 2024 PORSCHE Trips will see all of these images below:















*The proper  
etiquette of dining  
at a fine  
restaurant in  
Europe.*



*Wait a minute, you call this a bratwurst? Just ask the Maitre d' "Bei uns ist das nicht üblich!" We got a lesson in the peculiarities of regional cuisine.*