



Item: Fast Lane News #49 in 2023 (#196 since 2020) on Sat. Dec. 2nd writing from our office in warm Oldsmar, Florida.

To: Our Fast Lane Travel Family and

Friends in Australia, Canada, Europe, Iceland, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa and in USA!

Subjects: 2024 PCA TREFFEN Savings; US News Cruise Line Rankings; Exciting NEW 2024 Trips! My Final Thoughts: Don't Sing When . . .



I. Check out the Fast Lane 2024 Spring PCA TREFFEN Trips:

Every PORSCHE lover, PCA Member and grateful PORSCHE owner must, at least once, in their life, come to **the source** of our passion. As reported in the WSJ last November, a lifetime experience is worth much more than any object. To explore the exhibits at the huge **NEW PORSCHE Museum** alone is worth the trip. In addition, we have the privilege of visiting the **PORSCHE Factory**. Each visit is exciting and



different. I've had folks on our tours a dozen times or more, yet each new trip offers exciting PORSCHE Factory variations. So please go to our website now www.fastlanetravel.com . **ATTENTION:** I have extended our **Black Friday** and **Cyber Monday SPECIAL OFFER:** to December 8th 2023. Plus I have added an additional \$100 per person **savings!** Check it out – don't miss this savings opportunity.

II. Viking, Disney & Virgin Voyages Dominate U.S. News' Best Cruise Line Rankings.

Susan, our Luxury Travel Agency Manager asked me to share this new information with you. **Why do you ask?** Because we manage THE best cruises for you. You may recall from my Petergram #29 that we arranged an AMA River cruise starting in Bordeaux this past July for a fun group of Porsche trips alumni who had a wonderful time enjoying the wines of the Bordeaux region. Furthermore, Susan has just booked a group of 24 family and friends on a Virgin Voyages holiday cruise. She has also booked river cruises on the Danube as an add-on to a Porsche trip. **Please call Susan** for her first-hand and best cruise advice: **1 813 475 5989**.



U.S. News & World Report has released its **2024 Best Cruise Line Rankings** and once again Viking, Disney Cruise Line, and Virgin Voyages have taken all the top spots.

The 2024 rankings cover 17 cruise lines and are divided into six categories: Best Cruise Lines for the Money, Best Cruise Lines for Families, Best Cruise Lines for Couples, Best Cruise Lines in the Caribbean, Best Cruise Lines in the Mediterranean, and Best Luxury Cruise Lines. The rankings are based on a comprehensive methodology that takes into account ship quality, traveler ratings, health assessment results, and other relevant factors. This year the rankings are also accompanied by an editorial compilation of the top cruise lines making progress to become more sustainable for the environmentally conscious traveler.

Here are the top five results in each category.

Best Cruise Lines for the Money

1. Virgin Voyages
2. Celebrity Cruises
3. Princess Cruises
4. Royal Caribbean International
5. Holland America Line

Best Cruise Lines for Families

1. Disney Cruise Line
2. Royal Caribbean International
3. Carnival Cruise Line
4. Norwegian Cruise Line
5. MSC Cruises

Best Cruise Lines for Couples

1. Viking Ocean Cruises
2. Seabourn Cruise Line
3. Regent Seven Seas Cruises
4. Azamara
5. Celebrity Cruises

Best Cruise Lines in the Caribbean

1. Disney Cruise Line
2. Celebrity Cruises
3. Virgin Voyages
4. Royal Caribbean International
5. Holland America Line

Best Cruise Lines in the Mediterranean

1. Viking Ocean Cruises
2. Seabourn Cruise Line
3. Celebrity Cruises
4. Oceania Cruises
5. Royal Caribbean International

Best Luxury Cruise Lines

1. Viking Ocean Cruises
2. Seabourn Cruise Line
3. Regent Seven Seas Cruises
4. Oceania Cruises
5. Silversea Cruises

III. NEW 2024 Fast Lane River Cruise to Peter's Hometown.

*Board the ultra-luxurious **AmaMagna** on Sunday, July 28th and be treated to an AMA Waterways-exclusive Bavarian Oktoberfest. Indulge your passion for awe-inspiring architecture, timeless music, breathtaking landscapes, and culinary delights on this beautifully curated itinerary specifically designed for the AMAMagna. Apricot brandy and chocolate tasting in Dürnstein and an exclusive wine festival in Spitz are only a few of the epicurean experiences you'll indulge in. Vienna, home to a treasure trove of Baroque splendors, including its grand Schönbrunn Palace, gives you a glimpse into bygone grandeur, while Budapest and Bratislava offer a vibrant mix of east and west. With plenty of daytime scenic sailing, you'll be able to enjoy the extraordinary AMAMagna to its fullest from al fresco dining to spinning with a view. Ask Susan about extending your stay in Munich to visit Old Town and the famous Glockenspiel or enjoy the famous thermal baths in Budapest. **Peter**, personally, will be your guide to this wonderful area where he was born. You will enjoy an exclusive experience in Austria.*



IV. 2024 reminder & update for you – we are still finalizing all 2024 reservations, getting the last quotes and completing all itineraries. **Thank you for your patience.** Our 2024 PORSCHE Trips Forecast includes our **fabulous 50th Anniversary Celebration** with wonderful venues, superb accommodations, and a couple of surprises. The **PCA Spring TREFFENS** to Stuttgart are advertised in the next PANO. **NOTE:** We are offering an **early-bird \$500 bonus** for pre-holidays bookings on specific trips: PCA Spring TREFFEN Plus, the Seven-Country Driving Adventure and the Twelve Alpine Passes. **BOOK NOW. PLEASE NOTE:** The trips highlighted in green offer special early-bird booking

From	Date	To	Date	CODE	2024 Fast Lane PORSCHE TOUR
Tue	16-Apr	Sat	20-Apr	STM	Short PCA Spring TREFFEN
Tue	16-Apr	Mon	22-Apr	STR	Original PCA Spring TREFFEN Regular
Tue	16-Apr	Thu	25-Apr	STP	BEST PCA Spring TREFFEN PLUS
Sun	28-Apr	Mon	6-May	SCA	NEW: Seven Country Driving Adventure
Sun	9-Jun	Mon	17-Jun	LEM	101st Le Mans RACE- still in planning
Mon	17-Jun	Wed	26-Jun	TAP	Twelve Alpine Passes - our 10th year!
Sat	29-Jun	Sun	7-Jul	COF	NEW: USA Celebration of Freedom - Mt. Rushmore
Wed	10-Jul	Thu	18-Jul	COL	USA Colorado Rocky Mountains, our 6th year!
Sun	28-Jul	Sun	4-Aug	DAN	NEW: Danube River Cruise to Peter's Vienna
Sun	1-Sep	Thu	12-Sep	50A #1	50th Anniversary PORSCHE Tour #1 - SOLD OUT
Tue	10-Sep	Sun	22-Sep	50A #2	50th Anniversary PORSCHE Tour #2
Sat	21-Sep	Thu	25-Sep	FTM	Short PCA Fall TREFFEN
Sat	21-Sep	Fri	27-Sep	FTR	Original PCA Fall TREFFEN REGULAR
Sat	21-Sep	Fri	30-Sep	FTP	BEST PCA Fall TREFFEN PLUS
Sun	6-Oct	Sat	19-Oct	TPF	Tuscany PORSCHE Fest, private estate, our 14th!
Tue	19-Oct	Tue	29-Oct	SMR	NEW: USA Carolinas Moonshine Festival Rally

discounts – don't miss out on a good deal.

A. **April/May 2024:** We are offering **3 Spring PCA TREFFEN Trip options** to accommodate all budgets and the opportunity to visit the **SOURCE** of our passion. In addition, based on the principle: "if you want to know how to run your business, ask your customers." A couple weeks ago, we got the strongest endorsement for designing a **NEW TRIP: The Seven Country Driving Adventure**. We are staying at fabulous 5-Star Hotels in Germany and Switzerland, but we are also visiting: Austria, Liechtenstein, France, Belgium, and Luxembourg. It's an amazing new trip based on your requests to see more of Europe in a limited amount of time. Don't forget our **\$500 early-bird reward** to you. My staff tells me that we have received a strong response to the offer. It appears that 2024 will be a dynamic year and trips will be selling out.

B. **June/July 2024:** Of course, we are offering the annual very popular **Twelve Alpine Passes PORSCHE Fest** designed for those who love to drive the Alps and may boast of having “done” the Passo dello Stelvio; starting with my favorite the Hahntennjoch Pass. For the race enthusiast we are planning the 101st running of the Race in **Le Mans**, hosted by Robin Donovan and Derek Bell. Lastly, we are planning our first **USA trip** at the end of June so that we are at Mt. Rushmore on July 4th for this **Celebration of Freedom Trip** where you drive your own car from Milwaukee to South Dakota, ending in Denver. Immediately following the Celebration of Freedom, we are once again conducting our renowned **Colorado Rocky Mountain High**. Starting in Colorado Springs, the Air Force Academy, Pikes Peak, the Gateway Canyon Resort to the Ritz Carlton Bachelor’s Gulch and a Photo Rally through the Colorado Monument will make it unforgettable.

C. **September 2024:** Will be our busiest month. In the Spring we are offering **3 Fall PCA TREFFEN Trip options** to **accommodate all budgets** and the opportunity to visit the SOURCE of our passion. Don’t miss Stuttgart this year! We have added the “mini” Treffen for the budget conscious or for those who happen to be in Europe around mid-April or the first part of September.

D. The **50th Anniversary PORSCHE Fest** will be the Pinnacle of 50 years of **Fast Lane Travel Tours**. Our **50th Anniversary Celebration** has been carefully planned to touch all the important PORSCHE Venues, WW II History and my Austria. I am planning two back-to-back trips which will overlap in Stuttgart. **We are including:**

- A special event at the PORSCHE Museum and a Factory Tour.
- We’ll have lunch and visit Hans-Peter PORSCHE Traumwerk.
- Ferdinand PORSCHE Erlebniswelt Mattsee, Salzburg Lake District
- The “Grossglockner High Alpine Road”.
- The site of the **original** PORSCHE Factory site in Gmünd & Malta Valley.
- A Mozart dinner in a Baroque Monastery in Salzburg.
- Austrian Mountain drive to Vienna’s Hotel Sacher on roads the Band of Brothers hasn’t even been on.
- A Vienna Opera performance or a wonderful musical event (the 2024 Opera program isn’t out yet – I’m hoping for La Traviata).
- The Vienna Zentralfriedhof, a major historic WW II site.
- Steiermark Mountain Drive – a special visit to Mürzzuschlag.

- Exclusive lunch at the Steirereck am Pogusch. a self-sustaining farm community with an upscale inn and **restaurant** in the Austrian Alps.
- Zell am See and the Gerlos Pass or Rattenberg t.b.d.
- A farewell to Austria Party at the legendary Interlpen Hotel.
- A sendoff celebration in Stuttgart.

Specific confirmations, invitations and deposit invoices will be sent out after Thanksgiving.



V. **My Final Thoughts: Don't Sing!**

Contributed a long time ago by Eddy Yates

A Russian peasant was trudging through the snow early one morning, on the way to the factory where he worked, when he spied a little bird, freezing to death in a snow drift. Feeling compassion for the little birdie, he picked it up, warmed it with his hands, and put it into his greatcoat pocket. The bird was warmed enough to survive and snuggled down in the man's pocket. Upon reaching the factory, the man realized that he couldn't take the bird into work with him, so he looked around for a safe, warm place to leave the bird. He saw a nice, new, steaming pile of cow manure, and reasoning that it was warm, placed the bird into it, and went to work.

The little bird was warm and cozy now, and feeling good, started to sing its little song. A fox heard him singing, ran over, picked him up, and ate him.

There are three morals to this story: 1) Someone who puts you into shit up to your neck is not necessarily your enemy. 2) Someone who takes you out of shit up to your neck is not necessarily your friend, and 3) When you're in shit, up to your neck, DON'T SING!!

VI. Fast Lane Luxury Travel, LLC: Just as you rely on a financial advisor or CPA to manage your financial matters and benefit from their expertise, we invite you to consult our trusted team of travel advisors. Whether it's flights, cruises, tours, custom trips, or private jet charter flights, we've got you covered.



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experience for our clients. Our 24/7 emergency support desk is staffed by in-house air specialists, guaranteeing expert assistance whenever you need it. Travel with confidence, knowing that we've got you covered in every location.

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For personalized assistance, please contact our agency manager, Susan Sheridan, to assist you at Fast Lane Luxury Travel, LLC. **+1 813 475 5989**.



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 in Stuttgart in 2024. It'll be our**

fabulous 50th anniversary year. Invitations, confirmations and details will go out soon, we are working on the arrangements. Can't wait to see you. Peter

2024 will be a very special celebration year. Porsche will be rolling out the red carpet for you and I am including some amazing routes, historic sites, events and life-time memory. Yours, Peter

