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

Subjects: **Happy Holidays**, Self Service TSA Security at your Airport, Hurry: NEW Danube River Cruise, My Final Thoughts: The Male & Female Stages of Life; and what constitutes SUCCESS.



- I. **All the happiness of the Holidays to you!** Furthermore, for the New Year 2024, I wish you all the prosperity, a loving family, good friends, safe and fun travel, and above all: **the best of health**. Like my mother used to say, after I survived bacterial meningitis and scarlet fever: **“Gesundheit is Alles!”** Judging by the early 2024 bookings, we will have a successful **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Year together on one of our carefully planned Porsche tours. I look forward to guiding, spoiling, and entertaining you. Remember,



*W*ishing you a season filled with joy, laughter, and cherished moments with loved ones.

**Happy Holidays**  
from all of us.

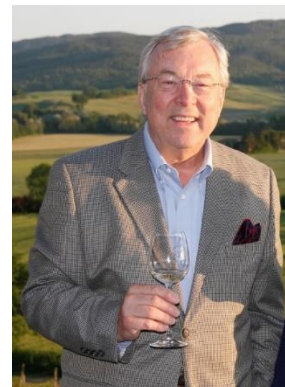
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business to  
do pleasure!

Yours, Peter

## **II. The TSA Will Begin Testing a Self-Service Screening Option Next Month.**

Source: travelmarket report (Voice of the Travel Advisor) by [Daniel McCarthy](#) December 05, 2023

Airports across the U.S. will soon start looking more like grocery-store checkouts. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will begin trialing a self-service screening option next month, first at Harry Reid International Airport in Las Vegas, one of three new technologies it is testing to speed up the security process at U.S. airports. The option, which was developed in partnership with the DHS's Science and Technology Directorate, could then expand nationwide.

The Las Vegas trial will feature technology from Georgia-based logistics company Vanderlande Industries. The technology sends PreCheck passengers down one checkpoint lane with four integrated stations, each one containing a video monitor with instructions and a help button that connects to a TSA officer if more assistance is needed.

Passengers will have to pass the requirements of each station before moving on to the next. According to Vanderlande, if "a passenger doesn't pass initial screening due to an item left in their pocket or similar issue, the entry door reopens so passengers can remove items before being re-screened in the passenger portal."

The automatic exit door opens only after travelers successfully pass all the requirements, allowing them to gather their personal belongings and head to the departure gates.

The Vanderlande prototype has already been installed at the TSA Transportation Systems Integration Facility (TSIF) at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport in Washington, D.C., and evaluated. TSA Administrator David Pekoske, who visited the prototype, said the idea behind installing it in Las Vegas was to give another benefit to PreCheck users.

"Since the system is designed for use in PreCheck lanes, highlighting the benefits to PreCheck travelers should be a priority. We want them to understand the value we're trying to bring to them for taking the time to be pre-cleared for travel," he said.

### **Other technology coming**

Outside of Vanderlande, two other companies were awarded contracts by the Science and Technology Directorate. One is Micro-X of Federal Way, a Washington state-based company that developed a pod-based design for individual passenger screening. Micro-X's prototype pod includes "a compact carry-on screening system and a flat panel passenger screening capability." The system will tell passengers if something alerts them and will direct them if more screening is needed.



*Source: Photo: Micro-X The Micro-X prototype.*

Micro-X expects to test that technology sometime in 2025 and will showcase it at CES in Las Vegas early next year.

The other is Voxel Radar, a San Francisco-based company, that developed technology that can line walls or curved surfaces, screening passengers in real-time while they remove their belongings or, possibly, as they walk through a checkpoint.

### **The TSA's ultimate goal**

The three options, and the investment that the TSA and DHS are making, are ultimately aimed at speeding up the security process at U.S. airports, while also allowing TSA officers to direct their attention elsewhere.

"We are very excited to see how far these capabilities have come in a relatively short amount of time," said Christina Peach, Branch Manager for the TSA ITF. "The airport security experience that we've all come to know could soon look and feel a lot different—in a very good way—for both passengers and TSOs."

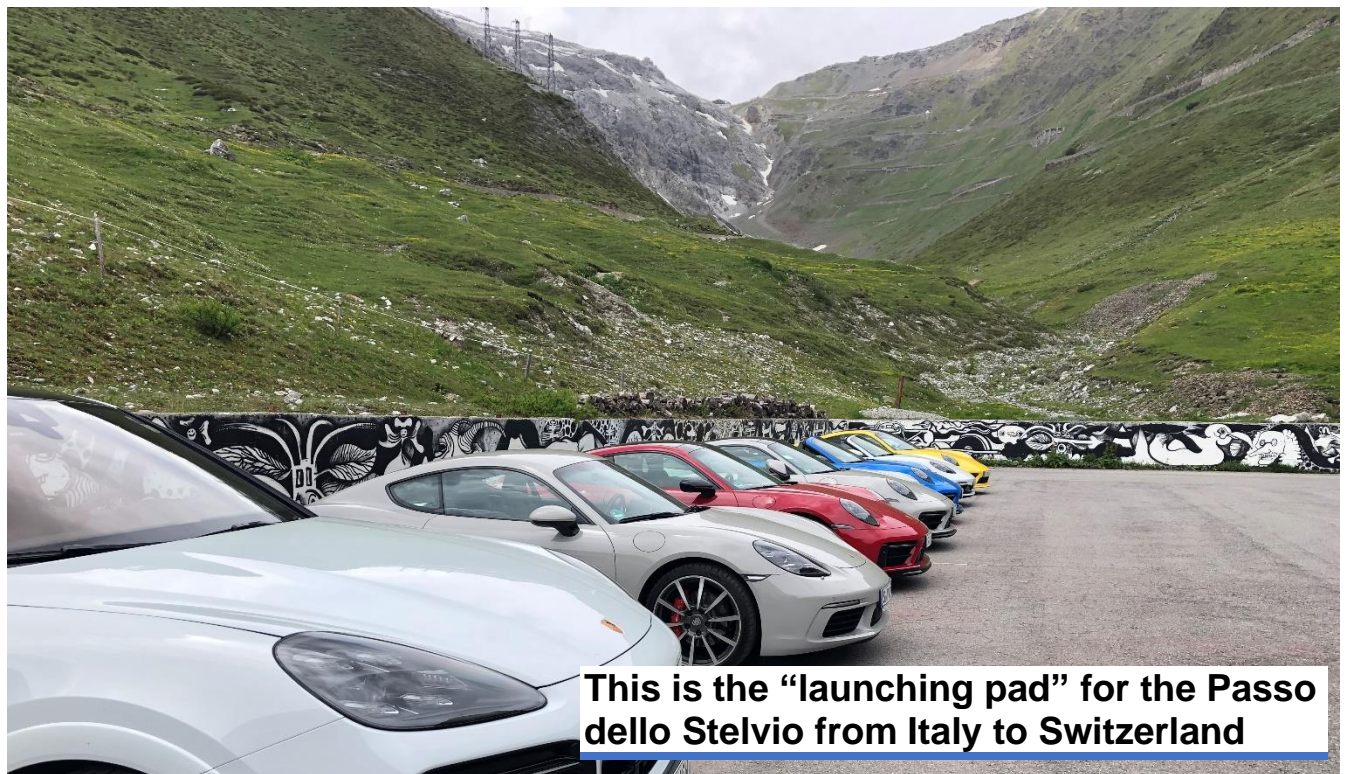
The technology could also reduce the need for TSA officers—the TSA is just one organization within the larger travel ecosystem that has warned of staffing shortages since travel's post-pandemic return.



Other international airports have made moves to make the security process less painful, including [London City](#), which became the first major U.K. airport to drop the liquid carry-on rule earlier this year (more U.K. airports have, or are expected to, follow suit). The Canadian Air Transport Security Authority (CATSA) also teased the same change last year and this year it announced a new [Verified Traveler Program](#), similar to TSA PreCheck.

### III. **RECOMMENDATION** of the WEEK: Mon. June 17<sup>th</sup> to Wed. June 26<sup>th</sup> 2024

**You must do the Twelve Alpine Passes – our 19<sup>th</sup> year of this trip!** For you lovers of spectacular scenery; serpentine mountain roads; superb dining; luxurious accommodations and climbing **Mr. Everest** then the amazing **Twelve Alpine Passes PORSCHE Fest** is for **you**. Wait a minute, Mt. Everest? Of the 12 Alpine Passes, the lowest is the **Oberalp Pass** at 6,706 feet and the highest is the legendary **Passo dello Stelvio** with 9,045 feet – the other 10 are in between. But if you add them all up, you'll be driving a total elevation of a breathtaking 89,678 feet. Mt. Everest is “only” 29,032 high. **You are doing over three times the height of Mt. Everest!** **The most prevalent comment we get from participants:** “This was THE most amazing driving experience of my life!” In fact, when I personally guided the trip a couple years ago, we did 14 passes – 2 of them twice. Folks couldn't get enough. Go **register!**



This is the “launching pad” for the Passo dello Stelvio from Italy to Switzerland

**IV. NEW: 2024 Fast Lane Blue Danube River Cruise to Peter's Hometown of Vienna and on to Budapest. Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 2024: Please call Susan 813 475 5989.**



We'll fly into **Munich** and Board the ultra-luxurious **AMAMagna** on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> in nearby Vilshofen. Upon arrival we'll be treated to a welcome July "Oktoberfest" Party. Indulge your passion for awe-inspiring architecture, timeless music, breathtaking landscapes, and culinary delights on this beautifully



curated itinerary specifically designed for your Danube Cruise. 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 with a great view. **Ask Susan** about extending your arrival stay in **Munich** to visit Old Town and the famous Glockenspiel. Peter's favorite sites in Munich are the Deutsche Museum – Germany's Smithsonian, the Dachau Memorial site, or shopping on Marienplatz. In **Vienna**, of course, **Peter**, personally, will be **your guide** to this wonderful area where he was born. You'll appreciate his knowledge of history and his first-hand experience of WW II and the Russian Occupation. You will enjoy an exclusive experience in Austria.

**Prices start** at **\$5,158.40 per person**. Be sure to secure your balcony cabin by



December 31<sup>st</sup> to receive the **\$250 per person discount, plus an additional savings of 20% off!**



**V. 2024 will be our 50<sup>th</sup> year** – we have been working especially on our **NEW** amazing 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebratory trip for the past four months. We are still finalizing all 2024 reservations, getting final price quotes and completing all itineraries. **Thank you for your patience.** Three of the hotels, which we have included in our itineraries, have forced us to revise our cost assumptions. They've gone nuts. We're still negotiating. It's apparent that **Europe is back** as THE most desirable destination in the world and **Austria** is in the center of this trend. **FYI 2 spaces**



**on the 1<sup>st</sup> 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary trip! We got the space for two more couples!**

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

Our 2024 PORSCHE Trips Forecast above includes our **fabulous 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** with wonderful venues, luxurious accommodations, and a couple of surprises. The **PCA Spring TREFFENS** to Stuttgart are advertised in the PANO. I hear: **"We've seen your ads in PANO for years!"** **OK so take action! 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.**

1. **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.

2. **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 101<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

3. **September 2024:** Will be our busiest month. In the Fall 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.

4. **The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary PORSCHE Fest** planning is shaping up beautifully, although, as always, Thomas is dealing with some hotel challenges, as in availability and pricing. Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration has been carefully planned to touch all the important PORSCHE venues, WW II History and wonderful places in Austria you would never find on your own. I am planning two back-to-back trips which will overlap in Stuttgart. We will be there during the best part of the year. Some details are not available until February/March, like the legendary Vienna State Opera Schedule. We are including some new venues which we have never included on previous Porsche trips:

1. A special event at the PORSCHE Museum and a Factory Tour.
2. We’ll have lunch and a visit of the Hans-Peter PORSCHE Traumwerk.
3. The Ferdinand PORSCHE Erlebniswelt.Mattsee, Salzburg.
4. The “Grossglockner High Alpine Road”.





5. The site of the **original** PORSCHE Factory site in Gmünd, a visit to the world's only Porsche Park & Lunch in the Malta Valley.
6. A Mozart dinner in a Baroque Monastery in Salzburg.
7. I'm working on getting us into the Red Bull Hangar.
8. Austrian Mountain drive to Vienna's Hotel Sacher on roads the Band of Brothers hasn't even been on.
9. A Vienna Opera performance or a wonderful musical event. Of course, the 2024 Opera program isn't out yet – I'm hoping for La Traviata.
10. The Vienna Zentralfriedhof, a major historic WW II site.
11. A Steiermark Mountain Drive with a special visit to Mürzzuschlag.
12. Exclusive lunch at the Steirereck am Pogusch. a self-sustaining farm community with an upscale inn and **restaurant** in the Austrian Alps.
13. A visit to the Posche Family's home town, Zell am See
14. A farewell to Austria Party at the legendary Interlpen Hotel.
15. A sendoff celebration in Stuttgart with Porsche Executives.



## **My Final Thoughts: Stages of Life & Definition of Success**

### ***THE MALE STAGES OF LIFE:***

<b>AGE</b>	<b>FAVORITE DRINK</b>
17	beer
25	bourbon
35	vodka

48	double vodka
66	Maalox

<b>AGE</b>	<b>FAVORITE SPORT</b>
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17	sex
25	sex
35	sex
48	sex
66	napping

<b>AGE</b>	<b>DEFINITION OF A SUCCESSFUL DATE</b>
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17	" tongue "
25	" breakfast "
35	"She didn't set back my therapy. "
48	" I didn't have to meet her kids. "
66	"Got home alive. "

<b>AGE</b>	<b>FAVORITE FANTASY</b>
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17	getting to third
25	airplane sex
35	menagerie aux trois
48	taking the company public
66	Swiss maid/Nazi love slave

<b>AGE</b>	<b>WHAT'S THE IDEAL AGE TO GET MARRIED?</b>
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17	25
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25	35
35	48
48	66
66	17

### ***THE FEMALE STAGES OF LIFE:***

#### **AGE      FAVORITE DRINK**

17	Wine Coolers
25	White wine
35	Red wine
48	Dom Perignon
66	Shot of Jack with an Ensure chaser

#### **AGE      FAVORITE   SPORT**

17	shopping
25	shopping
35	shopping
48	shopping
66	shopping

#### **AGE      DEFINITION OF A SUCCESSFUL DATE**

17	"Burger King "
25	"Free meal "
35	"A diamond "
48	"A bigger diamond "
66	" Home Alone "



AGE	FAVORITE FANTASY
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17	tall, dark and handsome
25	tall, dark and handsome with money
35	tall, dark and handsome with money and a brain.
48	a man with hair
66	a man.

AGE	WHAT'S THE IDEAL AGE TO GET MARRIED?
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17	17
25	25
35	35
48	48
66	66

AGE	IDEAL DATE
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17	He offers to pay
25	He pays
35	He cooks breakfast the next morning
48	He cooks breakfast the next morning for the kids
66	He can chew

While everyone has different aspirations, it appears we all have some common benchmarks for **what success is**. Really, it all depends on your age, so please consider the following:

At age 4, success is not peeing in your pants

At age 18, success is "getting a little"

At age 25, success is graduation and a wedding

At age 35, success is about career and family

At age 55, success is about graduations and weddings

At age 65, success is "getting a little"

At age 75, success is not peeing in your pants

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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 in Stuttgart in 2024. It'll be our fabulous 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Can't wait to see you. Peter**



**VI. I just wanted to add a few more random memories:**









