

Item: Fast Lane News #10 in 2024 (#210 since 2020) on Mar. 9th 2024, I'm writing from our Office in historic Oldsmar, Florida and from my vacation home in the "Pearl of the Ohio Valley" Steubenville.

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



<u>Subjects</u>: Happy Euro Delivery; Susan's Trip of the week; My Final Thoughts: Political Promises; and some more pictures from the PCA Werks Reunion.

I. Happy Euro Delivery in Stuttgart from Gary and Arlene

Diamond: Peter, the Brenner pass thru both the Austrian & Italian Alps was magnificent. The GTS's 10mm lowered suspension, Turbo S brakes & tremendous steering feel (far better than my 2023 Carrera 911S) & 4-wheel drive, the car just gobbled up these twisty mountain roads, at speed, like it was on tracks. Tomorrow, we head back to Stuttgart on the Autobahn... **Fast Lane Travel** formulated a tremendous itinerary with great driving routes. Jim, thanks for helping me order 'the perfect 911 specified to my





needs & wants': the GTS exceeded my expectations.

II. Susan's Trip of the week: July 28th through August 4th Come with us on the AMA Magna on the legendary Danube:

Embark on an unforgettable journey with us as we cruise down the Danube River from Vilshofen to Budapest on the luxurious new Ama Magna. Join our voyage and indulge in a unique experience, complemented by the exceptional hospitality of AMA Waterways.



Cruise fares from \$6,672 per person includes the following:

- 7-night river cruise in elegantly appointed accommodations.
- Fine dining on board in multiple venues.
- Unlimited hand-selected wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch/dinner.
- Small group guided shore excursions with a variety of choices, including exclusive special interest, hiking and biking tours.
- Professionally trained Wellness Host leading engaging activities.
- Live local entertainment.
- Unlimited complimentary Wi-Fi access.

Board the ultra-luxurious AmaMagna and be treated to an AMA

Waterways-exclusive

Bavarian Oktoberfest in July. 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 **AMA Magna** to its fullest—from al fresco dining to spinning with a view.





Please call Susan at 813 475 5989 and she'll add you to this wonderful cruise to join the other Fast Lane Travel alumni and friends. I will be with you and guide you on a private tour of Vienna, the town where I was born and grew up until I came to the US at age 17. I have fascinating stories about what it was like during the WW II bombings, the Russian occupation and the wonderful re-birth of this magnificent city.

III. PLEASE NOTE: TUSCANY IS FILLING UP - go to our website and register now please

https://fastlanetravel.com/2024-tuscany-porsche-fest/

IV. My Final Thoughts: Political Promises

Source: Ralph Sica (2013 Berlin, Prague & Vienna Plus Alumni)

A politician visited a remote rural village hoping to secure votes and asked the inhabitants what the government could do for them.

"We have Three major needs and concerns," said the mayor of the village.

"What is your first concern?" asked the politician.

"First, we only receive empty political promises from dishonest and lying politicians when it's time for us to vote in their election. They tell us anything we want to hear just to get us to vote for them."

"Well, I can assure you if you vote for me and I get elected that will certainly change and I will visit here often and attend to the villagers' concerns."

"What's your second major concern?"
The elder statesman says "well, we have a hospital but no doctor."

The politician whipped out his cellphone, spoke for a while and then said: "I have sorted it out. A team of doctors will arrive here at the end of the month to attend to all of the villagers and offer the best and most innovative healthcare service that exists in all the best hospitals in the big cities. Rest assured your healthcare will be exemplary."

"What is your third major need?"

"We have absolutely no cellphone reception in our village."

V. Addendum: Some more PCA Werks Reunion Pictures at Amelia Island celebrating our 50th Anniversary: It started to drizzle around mid-day. Nevertheless, the event was well attended. We collected about 50 contact e-mails and/or phone numbers from visitors to our booth. Most indicated interest in coming on one of our specific trips, like the 12 Alpine Passes or Tuscany. Normally, I have my Panamera GTS at the show – but a couple weeks ago I had a fender bender. Thus, we displayed



my 1964 356C with my grandfather's suitcase on the luggage rack, to the event. Everyone loved the little 356 jewel and admired the decals on the left rear quarter window.

We also brought 300 PORSCHE emblem cookies which were very popular and attracted lots of attention. Notice the huge tray on the table of our booth.















Please take care of yourself, stay young; be happy and remember those who love you...Let's look forward to the great times we will again have together on one of our



beautiful PORSCHE Tours this year.