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**To:** Our Fast Lane Travel Family in Australia, Canada, Dubai, Europe, Iceland, Israel, Japan,

New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa and in the USA!

**Subjects:** HOTEL of the week (next week The Interlpen); My Final Thoughts: Inner Peace; and some more random pictures from Austria anticipating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations.



## **I. HOTEL of the Week: The Bayerischer Hof in Lindau, on beautiful Lake Constance** (contributed by Catherine Moore, our dedicated staff itinerary creator)

After 50 years of conducting 5-star Porsche tours – for PCA Members, Euro Delivery Customers, incentive groups and individuals – we have learned a few things about what is important to our customers. These are our customers' top five "must haves":



- Luxurious hotel accommodations with superb cuisine, like the Bayerischer Hof. This is the view from your window.
- Secure overnight parking for their Porsches.
- A fun driving experience (preferably a mix of Autobahn and Alpine passes).
- Readily available pit stops on beautiful country roads.
- Reliable en-route don't-have-to-think service.

The last “must have” is why using Fast Lane Travel will save you endless hours of worry. If you have ever rented a car in Europe, you probably experienced difficulties in finding a parking place – any parking place, let alone one where your car is safe and secure. Most European cities were not designed for automobiles. The streets are narrow and available parking places on the streets are rare. When we plan our tours, ensuring secure parking is a key criterion for selecting not only hotels, but also restaurants and places of interest where we stop.

The most important parking consideration is overnight parking at our hotels. While some hotels in Europe will claim they have parking, it isn't necessarily secure. After 50 years of planning Porsche tours, we know which hotels will provide our customers' Porsches with a safe and secure night! The Bayerischer Hof has great underground parking.

We select hotels not only for the parking, but we also look for hotels with a scenic location and luxurious amenities. One of our favorite hotels is the Bayerischer Hof on the island of Lindau on Lake Constance. This grand old hotel has been operating on the island since 1854 and retains the grandeur of that age with all the conveniences of modern luxury. The hotel has a superb position overlooking the stunning Lindau harbor, the Lindau





lion and lighthouse, with amazing views to the south of the Swiss Alps. This hotel, with lovely, spacious rooms maintained to a high standard and a wonderful, elegant restaurant with a menu offering a variety of excellent selections, is well situated on an island filled with charm and history on Lake Constance (called the Bodensee in German). The indoor pool and spa area is peaceful and relaxing.





The hotel's breakfast offers a huge variety of items to select from, and if you are lucky to get a window seat, you'll have a stunning view over Lake Constance. In the evening, the terrace is a delightful place to enjoy a glass of wine or a delicious dinner while taking in the amazing views. The hotel is perfectly situated on the waterfront, near local shops, and the very walkable island (only about one mile around) is charming.

We usually try to include a free day in Lindau. Next to the hotel is a bicycle rental place. Lake Constance is the ideal place to bike. Here is a



picture of Miro, myself and Fabian on our FREE day in Lindau on last year's Fall TREFFEN Plus trip. There is a 270 km (160 miles) bicycle path that goes all the way around the lake from Germany to Switzerland, to Austria, and back to Germany. The three of us rode, less ambitiously, about 5 kms to the Hotel Bad Schachen, had a relaxing beer on their terrace, looking across to Switzerland, and rode back.



Bayerischer Hof: what a perfect hotel for our customers: superb views of the harbor, lake and mountains; a beautiful old town to explore; spacious, comfortable and luxurious rooms; gourmet dining experiences; and secure, underground parking.

Underscored by Fast Lane Travel's 50 years of experience!



**II. TRIP of the Week – Please register ASAP – Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour. NOTE:** I'd like to get two more couples on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary trip. You'll enjoy THE very best time of the year in Austria: From Sunday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> to Thursday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 2024. This trip is the crowning achievement of our 50-year track record. **Please don't miss this fantastic trip. Please go to:**  
<https://fastlanetravel.com/flt-50th-anniversary-trip-1/>



**I am personally inviting you, my dear friends and customers, to join me in Germany and Austria** next September to help me **celebrate my 50<sup>th</sup> year** of designing exciting tours for PORSCHE enthusiasts. As



you know, I grew up in Austria and have many fond memories of my life there before coming to the United States as a teenager. Not only will this trip allow me to take you to the places I

love, but it will also **give me great joy to share this experience with you**. I will lead this very special tour to provide insights into the countries I love, including some very personal post-WW II perspectives. Of course, **all** luxury accommodations, gourmet meals, cocktails and beverages, luggage van, planned nightly car wash, gasoline, taxes, tolls and gratuities are included, per the itinerary. **I hope you will join me on this very special celebratory tour!**

#### **IV. My Final Thoughts: Inner Peace**

If you can start the day without caffeine,

If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,

If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,

If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

If you can conquer tension without medical help,

If you can relax without alcohol,

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

Then You Are Probably the Family Dog!

.....[And you thought I was going to get all spiritual...](#)



## V. SOME MORE HAPPY MEMORIES FROM AUSTRIA







Please don't forget our renowned **Nürburgring Nordschleife Program**. We can arrange it before or after your trip. Call Wendy and she'll send you details: +1 813 343 3001. If you are not religious, when Theo drives you around the Nordschleife in his GT3 RS, you'll learn how to pray.



















Please 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**

