



Item: Fast Lane News #14 in 2024 (Issue #214 since 2020) on April 6th 2024, I'm writing from our offices in beautiful Oldsmar, Florida along the shores of Tampa Bay & the Gulf of Mexico

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: Interlpen Hotel in Austria; Reminder: The Danube River Cruise in July; My Final Thoughts: Marriage Humor; More Pictures of Fond Memories.

I. The Interlpen Hotel: (contributed by Catherine Moore, our dedicated staff itinerary creator)

Last week, we described our customers' favorite Hotel Bayerischer Hof on the island of Lindau on Lake Constance. This week, we'll highlight another of our customers' favorite hotels, the **Interlpen Hotel Tyrol**. In fact, our customers love this hotel and its amenities so much that last year they insisted we develop a new itinerary with multi-day stays at the Interlpen Hotel! Have you ever seen a more spectacular garage at any hotel? It sets the tone for the rest of your stay.



This luxurious hotel is in Austria, near Innsbruck, at 4,265 feet above sea level. The Interlpen Hotel Tyrol is in a unique, secluded location set in a high plateau with stunning views of the Tyrolean and Italian Alps. The beautiful exterior and grounds combine with the stunning interior decor of gorgeous wood

panels and chalet furnishings that evoke old European charm without sacrificing modern amenities such as the beautiful marble bathrooms.

Even the scenic twisting road leading up to the hotel is spectacular. Arriving with your PORSCHE in the lobby is a special treat. When you first drive in, you'll think you are in the lobby... but it's a luxurious garage disguised as a lower lobby. After this remarkable welcome in the garage where multiple staff members await to pamper your car, the efficient reception clerks will whisk you to your suite.



On entering the hotel lobby, you can feel the luxury combined with an ambience of comfort and friendliness. The suites are large and magnificent, and the views from the balconies are the most spectacular you will ever see. There are many facilities available at the hotel for your enjoyment that include the multi-award winning 17,000 square foot spa and wellness area, indoor and outdoor pools and tennis courts, and an indoor golf simulator. Not to be forgotten, the culinary experience is fantastic too. With both regional and international cuisine available, you can expect high quality, delicious cuisine with outstanding wine pairings. And a fabulous breakfast buffet with a large variety of food to choose from is available daily, or you

may choose to request a special order from the obliging chef. Our customers describe the Interlpen Hotel Tyrol as a luxurious, romantic, and elegant hotel with great service in a magical location where the cool mountain air is refreshing, cleansing and amazing. Everyone loves this exquisite hotel, and we think you will too! We have included this magnificent property on several of our trips such as the 12 Alpine Passes, both **50th Anniversary trips** and **Tuscany**. It is truly a remarkable property.

II. Susan's Trip of the week: Yes, the Danube is still blue!
July 28th through August 4th Come with us on the AMA Magna on the legendary blue 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 cabins.
- 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.



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.



IV. My Final Thoughts: Marriage Humor

Wife: 'What are you doing?'

Husband: Nothing.

Wife: 'Nothing...? You've been reading our marriage certificate for an hour.'

Husband: 'I was looking for the expiration date.'

Wife: 'Do you want dinner?'

Husband: 'Sure! What are my choices?'

Wife: 'Yes or no.'

Girl: 'When we get married, I want to share all your worries, troubles and lighten your burden.'

Boy: 'It's very kind of you, darling, but I don't have any worries or troubles.'

Girl: 'Well that's because we aren't married yet.'

A wife asked her husband: 'What do you like most in me, my pretty face or my sexy body?'

He looked at her from head to toe and replied: 'I like your sense of humor!'

A newly married man asked his wife, 'Would you have married me if my father hadn't left me a fortune?'

'Honey,' the woman replied sweetly, 'I'd have married you, NO MATTER WHO LEFT YOU A FORTUNE!'



V. SOME MORE OF MY HAPPY MEMORIES











