



Item: Fast Lane News #24 in 2024 (Issue #224 since 2020) On June 15, 2024, I'm writing from our "Mobile Office" at the stunning Le Meridien Hotel in Stuttgart, Germany.

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



Subjects: Buena Vista Touring Group from Miami; RUF Automotive; House of 1000 Clocks; Fast Lane Family; Trip of the Week: Tuscany; Happy Memories from the week

I am writing this from the island of Lindau where I am guiding a terrific group of friends on a special Porsche Tour. While we, as usual, preplanned every detail of this tour, Mother Nature decided to throw us some curve balls. And Mother Nature rules... Fortunately, our experience, flexibility and the friendships we've made over the years at various hotels and restaurants made what could have been a disaster into a delightful trip for all.



I. Yesterday we had the pleasure of again visiting Alois and Estonia Ruf at RUF Automotive with the husbands from the Buena Vista Touring

Group from Miami. As many of you know, the RUF brand has been renowned for its automotive expertise for more than 80 years.



Founded by Alois Ruf Sr. in 1939, Ruf Automobile is a family-owned car manufacturer located in the heart of Bavaria, Germany. The name "Ruf" not only signifies the family's heritage but also represents a commitment to engineering excellence, authenticity, passion, and an unadulterated driving experience. Ruf stands out not only for its in-house manufacturing of high-performance and refined vehicles but also for its unwavering dedication to detail and craftsmanship evident in each Ruf car that rolls out of Pfaffenhausen. Their most famous car, the original Ruf Yellowbird, was based on the Porsche 911 **Carrera 3.2** when it debuted in 1987. In addition to the headquarters of Ruf Automobile GmbH, RUF North America upholds the same principles that have positioned Ruf as a prominent figure in the automotive industry today. It is such an honor to be able to see their shop firsthand.



- II. The wives decided to have Ladies' Day driving through the spectacular Black Forest and ending up at The House of 1000



Clocks. Visiting here is always such a treat. Thomas Weisser and his family have become cherished friends over the years. I will also have a special surprise for everyone by displaying the first Fast Lane Cuckoo Clock as soon as it is completed.

You'll be able to order one and have a miniature of your car, with all its details, including your license plate, as part of the clock display. I will keep you updated.





III. Fast Lane Family- I'm deeply saddened to share the unexpected passing of my beloved Derek Slater. He was an incredibly caring and supportive person. We shared many wonderful memories together, and his laughter and warmth will always be cherished. Derek had a special gift for making others feel valued and safe. He leaves behind a beautiful legacy in his 3



children. He will be dearly missed, but his love will live on in our hearts forever. We enjoyed our travels to Lake Oconee, South Africa, Orlando,

London, Paris, and our local Florida beaches. Our family and friends celebrated many milestones, and holidays, and simply enjoyed spending time together. Thank you all for your sweet thoughts and prayers. They are truly a blessing to me ❤️ Susan Sheridan

Wait for someone kind.

Wait for someone respectful, not only in the beginning stages of the relationship when things are bright and beautiful, but also when things get hard. Wait for someone who respects your boundaries and does not force you to do things that you're not willing or ready to do.

Wait for someone who is giving and does not keep count of the good things they do for you. Wait for someone who challenges you mentally. Someone who inspires you to be a better person.

Wait for someone who takes their time to learn and understand you.

Wait for someone who is consistent with their efforts in showing you how much they care about you.

Wait for someone who wants to be part of your world and wants you to be part of theirs.

Wait for someone who lets you know you're on their mind, someone who checks in on you, someone who wants you to know that they care for you.

Wait for someone who is willing to commit to you, someone who is willing to choose you.

Wait for someone who makes love feel easy, calm. Like coming home.

Wait for someone sincere. Wait for someone honest.

Wait for someone who does their absolute best to not hurt you, someone who strives to protect your heart.

Wait for someone who will choose you over and over and over again. Love is a choice you make every single day. You deserve to find the kind of person who shows up for what you share, someone who believes in it.

Wait for someone who's not perfect, but rather, real. Perfect is an illusion. Real is where you find something rare and special.

Wait for someone who reminds you that love was always meant to be soft.

- Author Unknown

TRIP of the Week – The Tuscany Porsche Fest 2024

—Join the fun and **drive a new model 2024 PORSCHE for nine days across the Alps to Tuscany**. You'll stay in a private

estate in Tuscany close to Siena, Florence, and Montepulciano. Not only will we have fun drives, but we will also **participate in the local culture – it is wine harvest time**.

You will enjoy a cooking class, wine tastings, and planned excursions to **Florence and Siena**. We will also drive part of the legendary **Mille Miglia road** on our legendary fun photo rally. You'll also enjoy some unique experiences that you could never do on your own, like **parking with a police escort in Tuscan towns' Pedestrian ONLY Zones!**

That's the Fast Lane Advantage.

Monday, Oct. 6 - Saturday,
Oct. 19



HIGHLIGHTS: Private Estate & Winery, Alps to Tuscany, Siena, Florence & Montepulciano, Milli Miglia Road

**starting at
\$17,998**

Deposit – \$4,500 per person

\$17,998 (per person, based on **double occupancy**)

\$22,098 (per person, based on **single occupancy**)

All accommodations, gourmet meals, cocktails and beverages, luggage van, car washes (dependent on water restrictions), gasoline, taxes, and gratuities are included in the itinerary. Don't miss out on all the fun!



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IV. My Final Thoughts:

“Not all who wander are lost.”

—J.R.R. Tolkien

“You will never be completely at home again because part of your heart will always be elsewhere. That is the price you pay for the richness of loving and knowing people in more than one place.”

—Miriam Adeney

“Traveling- It leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller.”

—Ibn Batutta

“Of all the books in the world, the best stories are found between the pages of a passport.”

—Saber Ben Hassen

“Since life is short and the world is wide, the sooner you start exploring it, the better.”

—Simon Raven

“Once the travel bug bites there is no known antidote, and I know that I shall be happily infected until the end of my life.”

—Michael Palin

“To travel is to awaken.”

—Lilly Tsay

“We travel, some of us forever, to seek other places, other lives, other souls.”

—Anaïs Nin

“I’m in love with cities I’ve never been to and people I’ve never met.”

—John Green

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”

—Mark Twain

V. SOME OF MY HAPPY MEMORIES with The Buena Vista Touring Group this week. Gearing up for Twelve Alpine Passes starts Monday June 17th.







Dodging golf ball size hail





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 soon in Stuttgart. Can't wait. Peter**

