



Item: Fast Lane News #49 in 2024 (Issue #249 since 2020) on Saturday, December 7th 2024, I'm writing from our offices in beautiful Oldsmar, Florida, along the shores of Tampa's West Bay leading to the sunny shores of 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: Visiting Fast Lane in Florida; Extreme Vacations WSJ; Croatia, Tuscany, Incentive Travel; My Final Thoughts: The Years between 60 and 80 are the hardest.

I. **Visiting Florida:** occasionally we are fortunate to have customers and friends – same thing actually – visit our office in Oldsmar, Florida.



Yesterday, Dr. Samara Cardenas, MD, and her son Jorge, who lives in Chile, visited us. We enjoyed a delightful dinner with them and Johny who is in town from Germany. Jorge is a famous wildlife photographer.

II. Turning 25, 50, 75? Consider taking an “Extreme” Vacation.

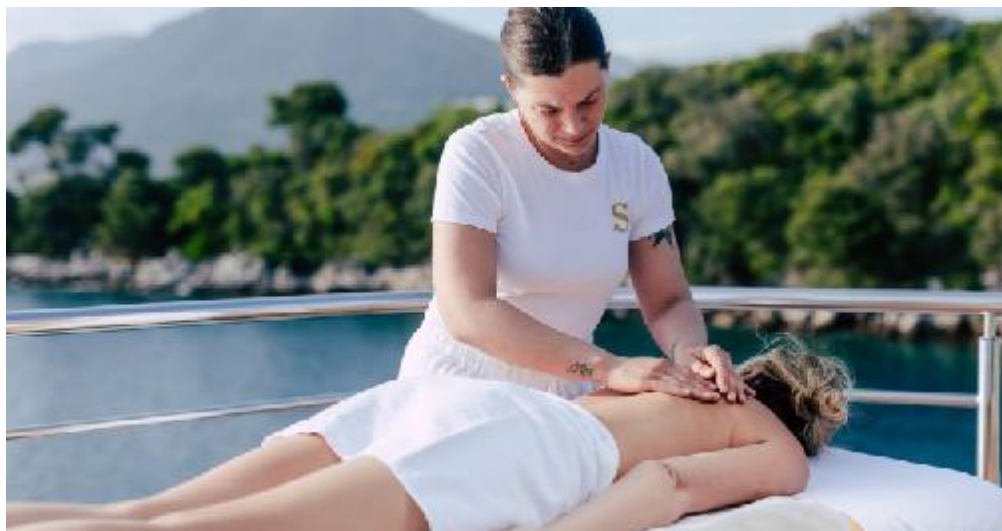
Source: WSJ, By Heidi Mitchell, Aug. 9, 2024, 10:00 am ET.

Fast Lane’s trips are not extreme but fall in the same category of enjoying life with new experiences. The article dealt mostly with rewarding yourself with challenges you, perhaps, never considered, like hiking down to the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon. There are other ways to get down there and, more importantly, getting back up, like riding a mule for about \$500 to \$800. OK forget the Grand Canyon. Come with me to Croatia.



This Wall Street Journal article inspired me to encourage you to return to another Fast Lane Travel “extreme” luxury PORSCHE Fest or onto our **private Yacht Cruise in Croatia, Fri. May 9th – Sun. May 18th, 2025** – please

see Susan’s Cruise Flyer on the last page. Only 3 more luxury cabins are available for this epic journey. Noting “Since I chartered the whole yacht, we can keep the price at a very attractive \$11,998 per person. **Of course, I’ll be with you** on this beautiful and historic part of the Mediterranean’s



Adriatic Sea. You love the little towns, coves and islands. **For details & to register please go to:**

<https://fastlanetravel.com/2025-croatia-cruise/>

III. **Coming Home to Tuscany – Sun. Oct. 12th to Fri. Oct. 24th 2025**



For details & to register please go to: <https://fastlanetravel.com/2025-tuscany-porsche-fest/> This **trip always sells out quickly** – **Sign up NOW!** You'll have a fabulous time with wonderful cuisine and superb wine.



This is one of our favorite little Tuscan towns: Pienza – you'll love the quaint shops; the lunch at La Piazzetta; the view from Via del Amore and, of course, the Gelato. Oooooops, I forgot, you'll be participating in the wine harvest. . . or at least have a photo opp. with the workers.



You'll also enjoy a guided tour of Siena; stroll through Buonconvento; drive a section of the Mille Miglia; visit the Abbey Olivetana Benedettina Santi Nicola e Paolo VI; and have fun on our hilarious **Photo Rally** with "valuable prizes" that I bought at the Market in Stuttgart.

Notice: We did not conduct a Tuscany PORSCHE Fest in 2024 because everyone's focus was on our two 50th Anniversary Trips. **The good news:** we have had a lot of requests to do Tuscany in 2025. Thus, we are back in Tuscany, better than ever, during THE best time of the year and wine harvest, in the newly revamped estate!

Some Customers' Tuscany Comments:

Friday, November 4, 2022

Subject: 2022 Tuscany II Porsche Fest

Dear Peter & Team,

The saying, "It takes a village" definitely applies to your Fast Lane



Travel Tours! We are fresh off the Tuscany II Porsche Fest, and we couldn't have been more pleased with our experience in Germany, Austria, and Italy. Our accommodations at the beautiful Graf Zeppelin Hotel, the Porsche factory and museum tours (including lunch at the amazing Christophorus Restaurant and the wonderful meals in Stuttgart complete with an a cappella choir) were a perfect start to a phenomenal trip!

Following the essential Drivers' Briefing, the spectacular drive to Italy was nothing short of awe-inspiring. The four fabulous nights at Casali di Bibbiano were heavenly, as we were treated to delicious Italian cuisine from morning till night. The cooking

class was so much fun and such a treat to eat the fruits of their labor that night! The wine-tasting tour was very educational as we learned a great deal about the wine-making process.

The stopovers in Austria, to and from Italy, were off the charts first-rate, including the amazing drive-in lobby!! The personal touches of a note and gift in your room every night and the “true stories” we were regaled with at every meal were quite memorable, thank you, Peter! The driving was exhilarating, and we felt very safe with Gerald in the lead and you calling out when it was safe to “go go go” or when there was an “incoming intruder!” All in all, we felt in great hands everywhere we went because of the many hours of preparation by you and your “Village”! All the best,

Todd and Libby Rieke
Long Boat Key, Florida



Thursday, October 20th, 2022

Dear Peter, Guides and Staff,

Jacoy and I cannot thank you all enough for one of the most amazing European trips we have ever been on. I had heard that Peter’s trips were good, but this one was beyond my expectations.

The cars, the planned routes, the lodging and the food were fantastic. Each day, each event and each briefing were so well organized. The gifts each night delivered to our rooms with a card, with the upcoming event for next day was very much appreciated.

The Mercedes and Porsche Museum tours were so valuable to get the history of each company's success and passion for what they do. The factory tours and the amazing lunch at the Porsche dining room was so much fun and informative.

A special thanks to Fabian and Gerald for their great leadership and coaching to get us all to exceed our personal limits and become members of the renowned 150 mph Club.



The trip was spectacular, and we appreciate all of your efforts to make this adventure so wonderful. We look forward to our next trip with Fast Lane Travel. Thank you,

Craig and Jacoy Kellerstrass
Ogden, Utah

Dec. 13th 2022

Dear Peter, all your staff, guides, luggage carriers!!

I still am in awww 😊 of the wonderful memories that Kevin and I experienced on our Fast Lane Tuscany trip! It was so nice reliving the special moments from this amazing trip from the beautifully crafted table photo album you created for us; Thank you! Peter, one of my



favorite parts was your knowledge of everywhere we went. How nice to have our own personal guide to educate us on the history and significance on different areas we traveled through.

We were overwhelmed for sure of the time of year and beauty of Austria, the drive was spectacular with all the Fall trees and tall mountains with snow cap tops! Also, the Hotels and service was top notch and definitely would like to go back!

Thank you!! to all —who prepared and made this possible for all of us to have everlasting memories. Sincerely.

Kevin and Susan Anderson
Ft. Collins, Colorado

IV. Incentive Travel: Over the years we have had numerous companies who have offered a “PORSCHE Trip” to their **President’s Club** winners of their sales contest. The regular winners get the cruise. Typically it’s about a week to ten day PORSCHE Trip for a dozen couples. The record is held by a manufacturing company from California which asked us to create an awesome PORSCHE trip for 82 winners. No problem but one challenge: where do I rent the 96 Porsches I need (winners, spouses and guides)? We got it done . . . it wasn’t easy. It was a 5-day trip: Stuttgart, Black Forest, Lake Constance, Austrian Alps and back to Stuttgart. We reached an agreement with the mayor of Reudenstadt to be able to park all PORSCHEs on their great central square park.

Another company from Colorado had a dozen winners and we designed a short trip that included Munich and Lake Tegern in Bavaria. They had a fun time on the photo rally, shopping in the village of Rottach-Egern, and, of course, driving the no-speed-limit Autobahn safely. **Conclusion:** there is no better incentive than a **Fast Lane PORSCHE Incentive trip!**



V. **My Final Thoughts:** "The Years between 60 and 80 are the hardest." Contributed by Ralph Sica, a loyal 2013 Berlin, Prague, and Vienna Alumni.

"You are always being asked to do things, and yet you are not decrepit enough to turn them down. " *T.S. Elliot*

"At age 20, we worry about what others think of us; at age 40, we don't care what they think of us; ...at age 60, we discover they haven't been thinking of us at all." *Ann Landers*

"The important thing to remember is that I'm probably going to forget." *Unknown*

"It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone." *Andy Rooney*

"The older I get, the better I used to be." *Lee Trevino*

"I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a lot more as they get older, and then it dawned on me — they're cramming for their final exam." *George Carlin*

"Grandchildren don't make a man feel old; it's the knowledge that he's married to a grandmother that does." *J. Norman Collie*

"To get back to my youth I would do anything in the world, except exercise, get up early, or be respectable." *Oscar Wilde*

"The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for." *Will Rogers*

"We must recognize that, as we grow older, we become like old cars — more and more repairs and replacements are necessary." *C.S. Lewis*

"Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what happened." *Jennifer Yane*

"I'm so old that my blood type is discontinued." *Bill Dana*

"Old people shouldn't eat healthy foods. They need all the preservatives they can get." *Robert Orben*

VI. SOME OF MY HAPPY MEMORIES:















Come Join Us On This Exciting Cruise

Friday May 9th - Sunday May 18th, 2025



Dubrovnik historic city of Croatia in Dalmatia

The Symphony • A private, all Inclusive, exclusive luxury yacht cruise.

What is meant by all inclusive?

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- All transfers, airport & ship.
- Exclusive accommodation on board.
- All meals, including scrumptious dining with local wines to complement the experience.
- All drinks (premium brands such as Grey Goose, for example).
- Seven (7) wonderful Shore excursions, local markets, great shopping, and amazing history back from the Romans to WW II.
- All water sports activities.
- Fuel, 19% taxes, port charges and fees, etc.
- 20% gratuities for the crew, included

AMENITIES, TENDER & WATER TOYS

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| • 5 x Stand-up Paddleboards | • 2 x Jacuzzi |
| • 5 x Kayaks | • 1 x Seapool |
| • 1 x Jetski | • 1 x Pool |
| • 1 x Banana | • 1 x Sauna |
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