



Fast Lane Travel News #05 in 2025 (Issue #257 since Q1 2020). On February 1st, 2025, I'm writing from our offices in beautiful Oldsmar, Florida at the shores of Tampa Bay & the newly named:

Gulf of America.

To: Our Fast Lane Travel Family in Australia, Canada, Dubai, Europe,

Iceland, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, Brazil, South Africa, and the USA!

Subjects: My 356 is going home to visit; **LAST** chance for the FLT PHOTO Contest; Trip of the Week – Twelve Alpine Passes; My Final Thoughts; More Happy Memories



I. Operation 356 Homeward Bound! My Panamera has been across the Atlantic 3 times. First, when I picked it up with the wonderful **PORSCHE European Delivery Service** in Leipzig, after driving it for 3 months on our Fast Lane trips in Europe, Porsche AG shipped it back. Then, I return shipped it back to the Stuttgarter PORSCHE Zentrum where they serviced it and got it ready for more tours in Europe. I then left it in Stuttgart for 5 months and drove it as the lead PORSCHE on 8 of our Fast Lane PORSCHE Tours and then shipped it back to Florida. Let me



tell you, there is nothing better than driving an American car with US license plates in Europe – especially from Florida, or the other 21 States that do not require front license plates. Here is my jet green



in **Tuscany**.

Panamera back at the **Factory** in Stuttgart and on the left, entering the tight pedestrians-only zone, with a police escort, in a medieval town

Why am I telling you all this? Fast Lane Travel, for the past fifty years, has conducted amazing, unique, enthralling, and memorable PORSCHE Tours. Perhaps, as my last “hurrah.” On April 25th, 2025, I’ll be 82 years old, NO, I’ll be 32 years old with 50 years of experience! Thus, I am planning to conduct a never-been-done before sensational PORSCHE trip with American 356’s in Germany and “coming home to Austria.”

Here is my vision – remember I have done this before. Visualize at least a dozen 356s parked on Porscheplatz 1, in Stuttgart, in front of the new Porsche Museum. Then driving through the Black Forest to Lake Constance, then through a bit of Switzerland into Austria. There we’ll traverse the legendary Silvretta Hochalpenstrasse, the ominous Grossglockner Mountain and drive to Gmünd where the 356s were born. We’ll visit the original 1948 Porsche Factory site, including the Pfeifhofer Porsche Museum. We’ll have police escorts; a van supplied by Porsche with mechanics and parts; and the automotive press will be all over this.



Let's think about logistics: Shipping over a dozen Porsche 356s for the historic *Operation 356 Homeward Bound* driving tour in Germany requires meticulous planning and coordination. Each classic car will be carefully prepared, documented, and loaded into secure shipping containers or air freight carriers to ensure their safe transport across international borders. Logistics teams will handle customs clearance, insurance, and delivery schedules to synchronize arrivals, allowing all participating 356s to embark together on this once-in-a-lifetime journey through their homeland. Join us as we bring these iconic cars back to their roots—*bring your 356 home with us!* **Call Peter at 813-343-3001**

II. Enter the Fast Lane Travel Photo Contest for a Chance to Win Big!

Calling all adventurers and photographers! Fast Lane Travel is thrilled to announce the extension of the deadline for our Travel Photo Contest. You now have until **February 15th, 2025**, to showcase your incredible photography skills and memorable moments from our exhilarating tours.

By entering, you could win up to **\$3,000 in travel vouchers** toward one of our scheduled tours in 2025!

Here's how it works:

- Submit your **favorite three (or more!) photos** taken during your Fast Lane Travel tour.
- Email your entries to **April@FastlaneTravel.com** with the subject line: **Photo Contest.**



Prizes up for grabs:

- The photographer of the most-loved photo will win a **\$3,000 travel voucher**.
- All participants submitting at least three photos will be entered into a raffle for a **\$1,000 travel voucher**.

Whether it's a breathtaking landscape, a heart-pounding action shot, or a candid moment from your travels, we can't wait to see the world through your lens.


Visit our website at www.fastlanetravel.com for more details on our exciting tours for 2025, European Delivery, Custom tours, Incentive trips and so much more. Don't forget to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for updates, and inspiration, and to see featured entries.

Let's relive those memories..... Good luck, and we'll see you on the road in 2025!

III. TRIP of the Week – Register **NOW –**

Experience the Ultimate 12 Alpine Passes Adrenalin Adventure Tour in a PORSCHE!

Join us from Monday, June 16th– Wednesday, June 25th, 2025, for the "Twelve Alpine Passes Adrenaline Adventure," an unforgettable driving tour through Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Italy. This luxury experience combines thrilling drives over iconic Alpine passes with stays in stunning 5-star hotels, gourmet dining, and breathtaking scenery.



**Twelve Alpine
Passes
Adrenaline
Adventure**

Mon. Jun 16 to Wed. Jun
25

**HIGHLIGHTS: We will
traverse our traditional 12
Alpine Passes plus some
spectacular new hotels
and routes.**

\$12,998
per person, based on DOUBLE
occupancy

Over six days, you'll drive a brand-new PORSCHE across 12 spectacular passes, including the famed Stelvio and Timmelsjoch. Along the way, savor



fine cuisine, relax in world-class accommodations, and enjoy spirited camaraderie. Optional early arrivals and Nürburgring experiences are available for those looking to extend their excitement. The tour begins in Stuttgart with a visit to the PORSCHE Museum and Factory, followed by exhilarating drives through the Bavarian Alps, Austrian Tyrol, and northern Italy. Highlights include a stay at the luxurious Interlpen Hotel Tyrol, passes like Julier and Furka, and picturesque lunches perched high in the Alps. The journey concludes with a scenic drive back to Stuttgart, where you'll bid farewell to your

PORSCHE and enjoy a festive closing dinner.

This once-in-a-lifetime tour is priced at \$12,998 per person (double occupancy), with additional options for PORSCHE models. Reserve your spot today by contacting Fast Lane Travel, Inc. at +1 813 343 3001 or visiting fastlanetravel.com.





Even the PORSCHEs get pampered!

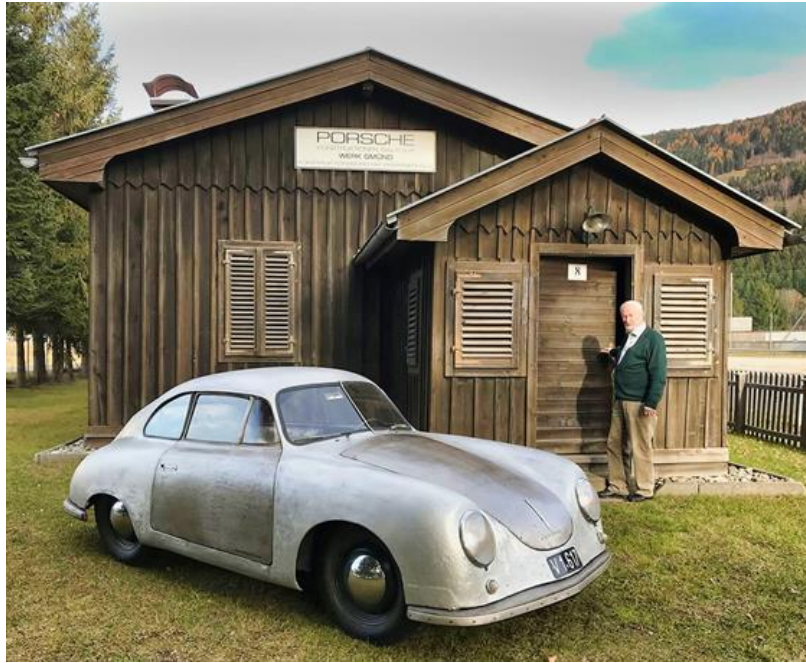
Space is limited—secure your dream driving experience now!

IV. My Final Thoughts:

- “Life is hard. After all, it kills you.” — Katharine Hepburn
- “A good rule to remember for life is that when it comes to plastic surgery and sushi, never be attracted by a bargain.” — Graham Norton
- “I’m sick of following my dreams, man. I’m just going to ask where they’re going and hook up with ’em later.” — Mitch Hedberg

- “The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age.” — Lucille Ball
- “When I hear somebody sigh, ‘Life is hard,’ I am always tempted to ask, ‘Compared to what?’” — Sydney J. Harris
- “Those people who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do.” — Isaac Asimov
- “My favorite thing to do on this planet is to play games. And if you don’t enjoy games, then you’re really missing the point of what this life is.” — RuPaul
- “I believe that if life gives you lemons, you should make lemonade and try to find somebody whose life has given them vodka, and have a party.” — Ron White
- “Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way when you criticize them, you are a mile away from them and you have their shoes.” — Jack Handey
- “I want my children to have all the things I couldn’t afford. Then I want to move in with them.” — Phyllis Diller
- “People say, ‘But Betty, Facebook is a great way to connect with old friends.’ Well, at my age, if I want to connect with old friends I need a Ouija board.” — Betty White

V. SOME OF MY HAPPY MEMORIES



A surprise treat from Derek Bell!



Billy and his daughter Kenna – LeMans 24 #FatherDaughterBond





On your path to success, remember to always look forward with optimism. May you achieve your goals and find joy along the way. Here's to a thriving 2025! We truly appreciate your business and can't wait to see you on tour. We wish you a safe and healthy 2025 brimming with possibilities. Happy New Year!



- Peter and your Fast Lane Travel Team