

Item: Fast Lane News # 09 in 2025 (Issue # 261 since 2020). On March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, I'm writing from our offices in beautiful Oldsmar, Florida along the shores of Tampa Bay & the Gulf of America.

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



<u>Subjects</u>: Spring Break in Mexico – DON'T; Peter's PORSCHE Trip <u>Recommendation of the Week</u>: Come to <u>COLORADO</u> with me; My Final Thoughts: Things to Ponder; Many more of my Happy Memories.

## I. Spring Break in Mexico:

Source: Global Agents Newsletter



With the anticipated arrival of thousands for Spring Break, the **U.S. Embassy and Consulates in Mexico** has issued a notice. The notice was

released February 19, 2025, reminding Americans heading to Mexico to travel smart. In their notice, the Embassy recommends Spring Break travelers be informed about issues including not only crime and drugs, but also about drownings, medical emergencies and arrests. In their release, they recommend to travel smart and be informed. Each year, thousands of U.S. citizens visit Mexico during spring break.

While the vast majority travel safely, visitors should consider the following:

- Crime: Crime, including violent crime, can occur anywhere in Mexico, including in popular tourist destinations. See the Mexico Travel Advisory for specific information for each Mexican state.
   U.S. citizens should exercise caution in the downtown areas of popular spring break spots. This includes Cancun, Playa Del Carmen, and Tulum, especially after dark.
- Drugs: Drug possession and use, including medical marijuana, is illegal in Mexico and may result in a lengthy jail sentence. U.S. citizens have suffered severe illness or death after using synthetic drugs or fake prescription pills.
- **Unregulated Alcohol:** Unregulated alcohol may be contaminated, and U.S. citizens have reported losing consciousness or becoming injured after consuming tainted alcohol.
- **Pharmaceuticals:** Counterfeit medication is common and may be ineffective or dangerous. Buy medication from reputable places and consult a medical professional.
- **Sexual Assault:** U.S. citizens have been victims of rape and sexual assault. Perpetrators may target drunk or isolated individuals or use drugs that alter the victim's physical or mental state.
- Drowning: Some beaches have strong currents and rip tides.
   Beaches may lack lifeguards, warnings, or signs of unsafe conditions.
- **Medical emergencies:** Illness or accidents may require medical treatment or hospitalization. Private hospital prices can be higher than in the U.S. and may require upfront payment.
- **Guns and ammunition:** All guns and even small amounts of ammunition are illegal in Mexico. Violations can lead to lengthy jail time.

- Arrests: In Mexico, it is illegal to be drunk and disorderly, urinate in public, or have open alcohol containers in vehicles. If you break Mexican law, you can be arrested.
- Immigration: Violating the terms of your stay in Mexico can result in fines and detention.

Lenin Amaro Betancourt, the President of the Tourism Commission Council says the region is anticipating a large crowd for the upcoming Spring Break vacation period. He says businesses and hotels are working on a comprehensive project to strengthen the service and tourist infrastructure of the destination. According to authorities, approximately 35,000 are expected to arrive starting at the end of February to enjoy a sun and sand vacation for Spring Break.

**Peter's Advice:** Tell you kids or grandkids: Don't go to Mexico – come to Florida instead.

II. Fast Lane PORSCHE Trip in July to Colorado – THE

BEST trip in the US: Thu. July 10<sup>th</sup> to Sat. July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

This is my all-time favorite US Trip – Drive your own Porsche in the Rockies. Any other car is OK – we've had Teslas, Mustangs, Lexus, Mercedes 300 SL, Bently and a '62 Cadillac. You'll enjoy amazing vistas, roads and destinations. Of course, we'll have a luggage van; car washes; 5-star accommodations; and our legendary Rocky Mountains Photo Rally with "valuable" prizes. Please register ASAP at:

https://fastlanetravel.com/2025-rocky-mountain-high/

Our journey kicks off in stunning Colorado Springs, where you'll enjoy a



special visit to the prestigious U.S. Air Force Academy. Then, you'll experience a thrilling drive above the Rocky's tree line to the Pikes Peak's summit. From there, we'll head west across southern Colorado, staying four luxurious nights at the renowned Gateway

Canyons Resort & Spa. This beautiful location will serve as our base for daily excursions, including our famous **Photo Rally** in the breathtaking canyons of the Colorado National Monument just outside Grand Junction. Prepare yourself for jaw-dropping views along the Million Dollar Highway, part of the San Juan Skyway. You'll also have the chance to meet the

"Antler Guy" in McCoy and cruise along one of Colorado's most scenic roads, Highway 134. Every detail is taken care of: Luxury accommodations, gourmet meals, cocktails, beverages, cocktail



parties, luggage van service, car washes, premium gasoline, and taxes, are all included per the itinerary. Bring your own PORSCHE—or any car of your choice! We welcome a variety of vehicles, from Mercedes to Ferraris. This is your chance to join fellow enthusiasts on some of Colorado's most spectacular roads. You never know what might happen!!

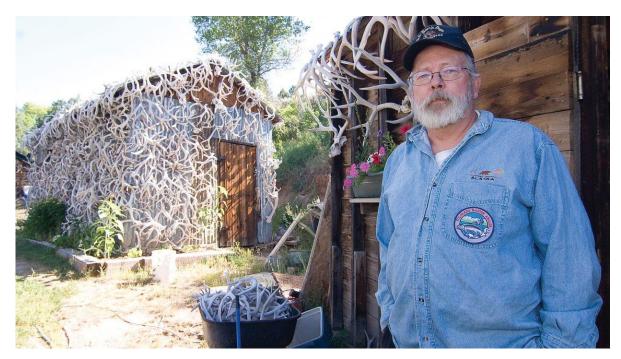
Seize this amazing opportunity and join us for this spectacular US Tour! Call and sign up today! 1 813 343 3001



## Some more Highlights of our Colorado Trip Include:

- Pikes Peak w. reserved parking.
- The Edelweiss Restaurant with German Music.
- The Air Force Academy Cathedral.
- The Slow Groov'n BBQ.
- The Cowboy Buffet at Gateway Canyon.
- Kremmling's Town Square.
- The Colorado National Monument Drive.
- CO State Road 134.

and . . . . our good friend and **Mountain Man: Alan Butts**. Tucked away in a remote corner of Eagle County near McCoy, a skeletal beast looms - a tangled, twisting form that might seem alive at first glance. But this creature isn't flesh and bone; it's a mass of antlers, stacked high in a rustic workshop where Alan Butts brings his artistic vision to life. Alan is a dedicated antler collector and has amassed an impressive assortment of these natural relics, some still attached to mounted elk and deer heads. In his hands, these once-majestic crowns are transformed. With careful precision, he carves, grinds, and polishes them into intricate knife handles, delicate jewelry, rustic candleholders, and an array of other handcrafted treasures.

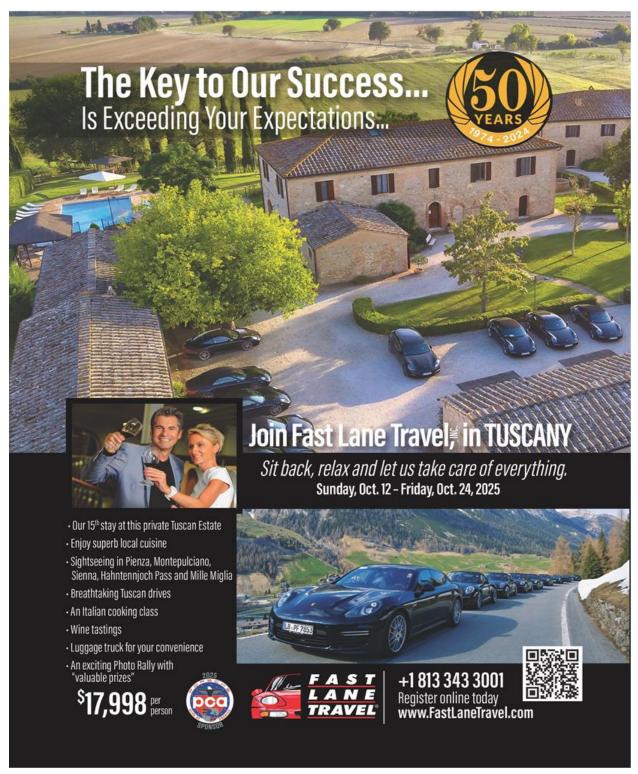


"I like to say I have all the bells and whistles," he quips, motioning toward an array of his ornate creations. For the past 13 years, Butts has sold his work—along with uncarved antlers and mounted trophies—out of a humble shed beside his home. The weathered structure bears the name *Antler Crafts*, though his business card tells another story: *The Antler House*. Much of his raw material comes from the wilderness itself. Scouring the woods, he searches for naturally shed antlers, each piece a canvas waiting to be reimagined under his skilled hands.





III. Don't forget to look up our April 2025 PORSCHE PANORAMA AD: The Key to our Success ... is Exceeding Your Expectations.



## IV. My Final Thoughts: Things to ponder as you age . . .

Source: Ralph Sica (Fast Lane Alumni and Supporter)

The past world bodybuilding champion died at the age of 41 📵

The inventor of the treadmill died at the age of 54 📵

The originator of gymnastics died at the age of 57 @

The best soccer player in history, Maradona, died at the age of 60 However:

The inventor of Nutella brand chocolate died at the age of 88 😂

The founder of KFC died at 94 @

Hennessy Cognac inventor died at 98 @

Cigarette maker Winston died at the age of 102 @

The inventor of opium died at the age of 116 in an earthquake @

How did doctors come to the conclusion that exercise prolongs life? The rabbit is always jumping, but it lives for only 2 years. The turtle that doesn't exercise at all, lives 400 years.

So . . . Have a drink, Take a nap, And if you wake up, have bacon and eggs.



## V. SOME OF MY HAPPY MEMORIES





























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