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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>: Reflections: Thinking about Dubai – Feedback Please; TRIP OF THE Week: Let's go to Tuscany – it's THE best Buonconvento Experience ever – DON'T MISS It please My Final Thoughts: The 7 Rules of Life.

I. We're <u>thinking about</u> "doing" Dubai because it is a magical place! <u>I also planned it as an extension to our</u> Tuscany Porsche Fest in October:

Why? Because, for the past **50 years**, we have "done" the multiple times: Stuttgart, the Alps, Oktoberfest; the 150 mph Autobahn, Leipzig, Castles, Monte Carlo, Nürburgring, Berlin, Salzburg, Mürzzuschlag, Vienna, Oberpullendorf, Zell am See, Gmünd, Provence and many more desirable, but "normal" fun, destinations in Europe. We even delivered Porsches under the wings of an Antonov – the largest plane in



the world. Someday, over a drink, **ask me** how we were able to get the Russians to lend us a plane?

Even our **US Porsche Trips** have become increasingly popular: The Rocky Mountain High **Colorado**; The Romantic **Wild West**; The **Carolinas**; The Moonshine Festival in Georgia; and The **Snowbird Rallies in Florida**. Our customers love our US trips because they get to drive <u>their own cars</u>: we've had them all, 356s, Boxsters, 911s, Turbos, Panameras, Cayennes, Macans, Taycans, AUDI R8s, Mercedes AMGs, Mustangs; Lexus, and a '62 Cadillac.

Furthermore, we have created innovative and **never-been-done-before** Porsche trips and events.

- In **China** we drove Porsches from Lijiang to Shangri La and Dali, in the foothills of the Himalayas. We even had a Champagne Brunch on the Great Wall **another first**.
- We have done a Rally in Cuba from Ernest Hemingway's home to the Guaniguanico Mountain Range, and a delightful lunch in the Viñales Valley.
- We have traversed on car ferries on Lake Constance from Switzerland to Germany; on Lake Como from Menaggio to Bellagio; and on the Wadden Sea, on the RömöExpress from Havneby to the Island of Sylt.
- We have flown over Lake Constance in a Zeppelin.
- AND, most importantly, we have had police escorts and exclusive pedestrians-only zones parking in Austria,



France, Hungary, Czech Republic, Monaco, and Italy: like on Piazza Grande (picture above) in front of the cathedral, and city hall in Montepulciano. There are no cars allowed, of course!!

II. OK – Dubai, the Fast Lane Way. Next week I'll have a detailed day-by-day itinerary, fantastic events, and cost: Sat. October 25th to Tue. November 4th, 2025. In the meanwhile, look forward to driving not only Porsches, but

other exotic cars; 4-wheel across sand dunes; do some amazing shopping; and experience like nowhere else in the world. Please shoot me a quick e-mail if you are intrigued by Dubai, have comments and/or



would consider it (no obligation): **THANK YOU!** Detailed itinerary next week. Just whetting your appetite now.

III. TRIP OF THE Week: I have space for four more couples in TUSCANY. Experience the Magic of the 2025 Tuscany Porsche Fest, our 16th PLUS driving a section of the Mille Miglia. The 2025 Tuscany Porsche Fest is not just an event; it's an unforgettable PORSCHE journey through some of Europe's most breathtaking destinations. We are blending luxury accommodations, culinary excellence, and the joy of lifelong friendships. We drive from the historic streets of Stuttgart, on the legendary no-speed limit German Autobahn to the stunning landscapes of Bavaria. From there we cross an awesome mountain pass to the lovely Austrian town of Seefeld for a good night's rest. The

next day we continue our scenic drive, via Florence, to the rolling vineyards and sunflower fields of Tuscany.

Delight your palate: It's also a Culinary Tour of Europe because in Stuttgart, Germany, the HQ of Porsche, we visit the legendary Porsche Museum and enjoy a gourmet welcome lunch at the renowned Christophorus Restaurant as guest of Porsche SE. It is a fine-dining experience overlooking the Porsche production facility. In the afternoon we have scheduled a rare exclusive Porsche Factory visit.

That evening, we will take a short walk across the Schlossplatz to the fabulous **Restaurant CUBE** in the Stuttgarter Art Center across from the beautiful Schlosspark, for a sophisticated dinner. The following morning, we will enjoy a delightful breakfast at the **Steigenberger Hotel Graf Zeppelin** before continuing.

After picking up our Porsches in Stuttgart's suburb of Zuffenhausen, we then travel through **Bavaria**, stopping for a picturesque Alpine lunch, where we will savor regional delicacies in an idyllic Alpine setting: Relaxing, spectacular, exquisite, and just for you. As we make our way into **Austria**, we arrive in **Seefeld**, a charming Austrian town nestled in the Tyrolean mountains. The next morning, we



will enjoy breakfast at the elegant **Alpine Sacher Astoria Resort**, setting the tone for a day of stunning driving through **breathtaking scenery**.

We will arrive early afternoon at our **private estate** where we will be treated to canapes and superb estate wine by the poolside. From our estate, the next day, our first stop is **Pienza**, known for its stunning Renaissance architecture and its famous pecorino cheese. Here, we

will enjoy a scenic lunch before continuing to **Montepulciano**, home to some of Italy's most prestigious wineries. The rally will be completed before lunch, which will be served on the terrace of the historic **Café Poliziano**, offering breathtaking views and an authentic taste of Tuscany.

For an unforgettable evening, we will gather at the **Ombroneta Estate & Winery**, where we will be greeted by more canapés and welcome drinks by the pool before enjoying a refined Tuscan dinner. The next day, the Ombroneta Estate & Winery's chef will be the instructor for our special **cooking class**. This evening, we get to enjoy the fruits of our labor with dinner and wine from the Estate & Winery. The following day, we will lunch on the terrace at **La Piazzetta**, soaking in the charming ambiance.

From the Autobahn of Germany to the Austrian Alps and the golden fields of Tuscany, the 2025 Tuscany Porsche Fest offers some of the most picturesque driving routes in Europe. Experience the thrill of winding mountain roads, serene countryside lanes, and the timeless beauty of Italian vineyards. Whether it's the dramatic peaks of the Alps

or the rolling landscapes of the Val d'Orcia, every moment behind the wheel will be unforgettable.

Lifelong Friendships and Unforgettable Moments

One of the most rewarding aspects of the Tuscany Porsche Fest is the camaraderie among participants. Sharing this adventure with fellow Porsche enthusiasts, food lovers, and travelers create bonds that last a lifetime. Whether it's toasting with a glass of Brunello, taking in the sunset over a vineyard, or conquering the scenic roads together, the friendships formed during this journey will be cherished forever.



Why our customers love Fast Lane Travel's Tuscany Tour

Customers love Fast Lane Travel's Tuscany tour because it offers an unforgettable blend of luxury, adventure, and authentic Italian culture. From the moment they arrive, they're immersed in breathtaking landscapes, world-class cuisine, and exhilarating drives through the rolling hills of Chianti. "Driving a Porsche through the winding roads of Tuscany was a dream come true!" raved one guest. The tour's exclusive winery visits, superb accommodation, and expertly curated experiences make every moment special. "Every meal felt like a masterpiece, and the private wine tastings were beyond incredible," said another happy traveler. Whether it's exploring charming medieval villages, indulging in gourmet delights, or simply soaking in the stunning scenery, customers consistently describe.

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

I still am in aww 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 beautiful table photo album Peter's wife, Jingsi C. Sontag, has taken the time to put together for our group.

Thank you! Peter, for one of my favorite parts was your knowledge of everywhere we went. How nice to have our own personal guide to educate us 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, Colorado

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 expectation.

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 delivered to our rooms with a card, with the upcoming event for the next day, were 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 were so much fun and informative.

Special thanks to Fabian and Gerald for their great leadership and coaching to get us all to exceed our personal limits and becoming

members of the 150 mph Club.

The trip was spectacular, and we appreciate all 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, Utah



Dear Peter,

The saying, "It takes a village", definitely applies to your Fast Lane Travel Tours!
We are fresh off the 2022 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 tour was very interesting, and 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 drive-in lobby!! The personal touches of a note and gift in our 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"! Overall, 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

IV. My Final Thoughts: The Seven Rules of Life!

Contributed by: Dr. Samara Cardenas, MD

- 1. LET IT GO
 NEVER RUIN A GOOD DAY BY THINKING ABOUT A BAD YESTERDAY.
- 2. IGNORE THEM DON'T LISTEN TO OTHER PEOPLE. LIVE A LIFE THAT IS EMPOWERING TO YOU.
- 3. GIVE IT TIME TIME HEALS EVERYTHING.

- 4. DON'T COMPARE
 THE ONLY PERSON YOU SHOULD TRY TO BEAT IS THE PERSON YOU
 WERE YESTERDAY.
- 5. STAY CALM
 IT'S OKAY TO HAVE EVERYTHING FIGURED OUT. KNOW THAT IN TIME YOU'LL GET THERE.
- 6. IT'S ON YOU ONLY YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF YOUR HAPPINESS.
- 7. SMILE LIFE IS SHORT ENJOY IT WHILE YOU HAVE IT.

V. SOME MORE OF MY RANDOM HAPPY MEMORIES





























See you soon on another Fast Lane Travel PORSCHE Trip crafted with experience, passion, and affection for PORSCHE.

On your path to success, remember to always look forward with optimism. May you achieve your goals and find joy. We truly appreciate your business and can't wait to see you on tour!

Yours truly, Peter