



Item: Fast Lane News #19 in 2025 (Issue #271 since 2020), on Saturday May 10th 2025. I'm writing from DL 9747 TPA-ATL & DL 0014 ATL to FRA & in Miro's van to STR; To: Our Fast Lane Travel Family in Australia, Canada, Dubai, Europe, Iceland, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, and the USA!



Subjects:

Departing for Europe; **TRIP OF THE Week:** Come to the **Macchina Veloce Ferrari Tour** with us - My Final Thoughts: Senior Pearls of Wisdom ~

- I. **Spring Tour Kick-off:** Peter Sontag, preparing to depart from TPA to conduct the Croatia Yacht Cruise, followed by the Spring Porsche Fest and the Spring Porsche Fest PLUS tour!





Thomas Höferlin, Miro Srebric and the friendly Porter Service welcoming Peter to FRA in Germany!



When conducting tours, other than paying for excess luggage, facing obstacles like customs, is something most travelers haven't thought of. This is what my room looks like, after I arrive— including stuff we store in Germany.



II. Introducing Ilko Nechev:
Ilko Nechev, who has a background and history with Porsche and Ferrari, is the author of the below article, which introduces you to the exciting **Macchina Veloce tour** taking place this coming October. Ilko and I have worked out every detail with you in mind.



2025 Macchina Veloce Tour

Tuesday, October 14 – Sunday, October 26, 2025

Have you always wondered what makes **Italian automobiles** so special? The emotions and passion they ignite? Why are the **Tifosi** so animated and full of fervor and zeal? The **Macchina Veloce** tour this October will answer these questions and more!

Our adventure will begin on the shores of **Lake Como**, world-famous for its beauty. The hills above the lake will be covered in green, yellow and red colors, the air will be crisp and the summer crowds will be gone – **what a magnificent time to visit Italy!**



We will be staying in 4- and 5-star hotels and resorts and spend time in **Como, Turin, Modena & Maranello, Verona, Brescia, Franciacorta** and on the shores of **Lake Iseo**.



Motor Valley is our main destination where we will visit the **Ferrari, Lamborghini** and **Pagani** factories and museums with special guided tours and docents at our disposal.

Our guests have been granted **unprecedented access** to famous coachbuilders and design houses like **Pininfarina**, who created some of the most beautiful Prancing Horse silhouettes, **Italdesign Giugiaro** and of course **Zagato**, the oldest coachbuilder in existence.

World-famous restoration facilities **Cremonini Classic** and **Bacchelli & Villa Restoration** are also off-limits to the public, but we will be shown in intricate detail what it takes to win at **Pebble Beach!**



Culinary delights await us! **Emilia**

Romagna is famous for its **Prosecco**, **Parmigiano Reggiano** and **Prosciutto**. We have made special arrangements to visit a **balsamic vinegar** production facility in **Modena** and will have a delicious lunch on the premises. We have reservations at Michelin star **Ristorante Cavallino** across from the **Ferrari** factory gates. **Mamma Rossella** will cook us an unforgettable dinner at

Ristorante Montana, next to **Pista di Fiorano**. Another Michelin star chef will be at our disposal at the **I'Albereta Relais & Chateaux** as well.

Cultural wonders are also part of the program – from the center of power that is **Turin**, to the **UNESCO World Heritage site of Modena**, and of course **Verona**, with its **Roman Coliseum**, medieval and Renaissance architecture.



We can even arrange for you to **drive a Ferrari or Lamborghini** in the hills above **Maranello**, alongside the **Mille Miglia** route, or on a famous vintage rally stage.

Space for Macchina Veloce is limited due to the very tight regulations at some of the special places we will visit. This tour will sell out, please don't delay and **book now!** <https://fastlanetravel.com/make-reservation-2025/>

III. Final Thoughts the Week: Senior Pearls of Wisdom ...

Source: my brother Dave Hatch

I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible but pissing everyone off is a piece of cake.

I'm responsible for what I say, not what you understand.

Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it the most never use it.

My tolerance for idiots is extremely low these days. I used to have some immunity built up, but obviously there's a new strain out there.

It's not my age that bothers me; it's the side effects.

I'm not saying I'm old and worn out, but I make sure I'm nowhere near the curb on trash day.

As I watch this generation try and rewrite our history, I'm sure of one thing: It will be misspelled and have no punctuation.

Me, sobbing: "I can't see you anymore. . . . I'm not going to let you hurt me again."

My Trainer: "It was just one sit-up."

As I've gotten older, people think I've become lazy. The truth is I'm just being more energy efficient.

I haven't gotten anything done today. I've been in the Produce Department trying to open this stupid plastic bag.

Turns out that being a "senior" is mostly just googling how to do stuff.

I want to be 18 again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas.

God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the world. Then he made the earth round. . . and laughed and laughed and laughed.

I'm on two diets. I wasn't getting enough food on one.

I put my scale in the bathroom corner and that's where the little liar will stay until it apologizes.

My mind is like an internet browser. At least 19 open tabs, 3 of them are frozen, and I have no clue where the music is coming from.

Hard to believe I once had a phone attached to a wall, and when it rang, I picked it up without knowing who was calling.

Apparently RSVPing to a wedding invitation "Maybe next time" isn't the correct response.

So you've been eating hot dogs and McChicken's all your life, but you won't take the vaccine because you don't know what's in it. Are you kidding me?

If you find yourself feeling useless, remember it took 20 years, trillions of dollars, and four presidents to replace the Taliban with the Taliban.

Sometimes the Universe puts you in the same situation again to see if you're still a dumbass.

There is no such thing as a grouchy old person. The truth is that once you get old, you stop being polite and start being honest

Hopefully, we will see you soon on another Fast Lane Travel PORSCHE Trip, crafted with fifty years of experience, passion, and affection for our fabulous PORSCHE customers.

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 a tour!

Yours truly, Peter