



**Item:** Fast Lane News #23 in 2025 (Issue #275 since 2020), on Saturday June 7th 2025. I am writing from beautiful Sturgeon Bay, WI & our Fast Lane Office in bucolic Oldsmar, FL along the shores of the beautiful Gulf of America.

**To:** Our Fast Lane Travel Family in Australia, Canada, Dubai, all of Europe, Iceland, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, South

Africa, and the USA!



**Subjects:** What we are all about; **TRIP OF THE Week:** How about unbelievable LUXURY and amazing drives in Dubai; My Final Random Thoughts & Lots More Fond Memories Pictures.

**I. What we are all about: “It’s our business to do pleasure!”**

This juxtaposition of the popular business mantra, defines our mission superbly and what we are all about:

- Implanting smiles on our guests’ faces that are virtually impossible to remove.
- Driving PORSCHEs on public highways legally and safely at speeds far more than what they are used to at home.
- Traversing the most spectacular mountain passes in Europe with a drive guide who enables you to realize maximum “track” enjoyment.
- Enabling our participants to enjoy activities and see sights in locations they would hardly ever find or do on their own.
- Introducing our guests to culinary delights and cultural events they had not realized that exist.
- Providing a level of pampering along with language fluency so that our guests don’t have to think and simply enjoy the awesome experiences we deliver.
- Creating an ambiance among like-minded strangers who become life-long friends.

How about making the balance of 2025, where you’ll finally check a Fast Lane Travel experience off your bucket list? Talk to the folks in your Region who’ve been there. Remember “experiences” are worth much more than material things – see. <http://online.wsj.com/articles/can-money-buy-happiness-heres-what-science-has-to-say-1415569538> Check it out!

“If you’ve climbed in the Himalayas, that’s something you’ll always remember and talk about, long after all your favorite gadgets have gone to the landfill.” Prof. Tom Gilovich, Cornell University.

After 50-years of experience conducting over 300 PORSCHE group trips for, well over 8,000 customers we know what is necessary to deliver PORSCHE driving happiness, enticing cuisine, accommodations and secure parking. **The latter is of utmost importance** when you pick up your new Euro-Delivery vehicle.

Our repeat rate of over 50% of our customers attests to that happiness fact. The record holders are the Yates’ from Virginia. On their 20<sup>th</sup> Fast Lane PORSCHE trip, Eddy stood up at the farewell dinner at Lake Como and extolled the beauty of the drives, the luxurious accommodations, superb dining and “all the new friends they made.” He concluded with: “We are going to keep coming back until Fast Lane gets it Right.” We are still working on it 😊. **This is the award they received from Fast Lane:**





This is a good example of what we do that's special: How about a police escort in Tuscany clearing the way for us?



How about parking our PORSCHEs on Piazza Grande in front of City Hall in Montepulciano where no cars are allowed in the pedestrian-only zone?



## II. How about Driving a PORSCHE (or Ferrari or Lamborghini) in amazing Dubai?

In addition to 12 Fast Lane Travel Trips, Mark & Eileen Fischer also spent time in Dubai and were extolling their fantastic experience. Their enthusiasm inspired me to once again create a unique experience. Unique you say . . . YES, we have driven PORSCHEs in China to the Himalayas; Have driven vintage Chevys and Cadillacs in Cuba and have driven PORSCHEs through Czechoslovakia and Hungary before the Iron Curtain fell, to the amazement of the locals. Dubai tops these experiences.

Dubai is one of THE most amazing cities in the world. From magnificent hotels, Michelin Star Cuisine, unbelievable shopping, resorts with no equals, the views and driving experiences that will enchant you. Here is the itinerary we have prepared for you – I know it's a little short notice, but let's see if this fits into your fall planning. **It is also a wonderful add-on to our Tuscany PORSCHE Fest.** You're in Europe, add on a few days!

### Day One: October 26<sup>th</sup> 2025 (Sunday)

Upon arrival, you will be met by a member of the Ahlan Premium Meet & greet team, at the gate's jet bridge! You will be fast tracked through immigration and baggage collection. Through arrivals and customs, enjoy curbside parking where a luxury BMW 7 Series or similar will take you to the Palace Downtown. Check in and overnight in Deluxe Rooms in The Palace Downtown.





## Day Two: October 27<sup>th</sup> 2025 (Monday)

Meet at a welcome briefing in the hotel. We then embark on a stroll through Downtown Dubai, heading to the 148<sup>th</sup> Floor in the Burj Khalifa AT THE TOP Experience a 360-degree view of the Emirate, enjoying light snacks, canapés and soft drinks. From Dubai Mall, your guide will take you back in time to Old Dubai. Explore the Al Fahidi Cultural Neighborhood with a spectacular Arabic Calligraphy class before crossing the Dubai Creek in a traditional Abra. Enjoy an immersive Arabic cooking class at Al Khaima



Restaurant and enjoy lunch, before exploring the spice and textile souks. Enjoy a private perfume making experience in the souks and take away the fruits of your labor. This evening, you will enjoy a delicious dinner in Tiptara, a beautiful Thai restaurant overlooking the dancing fountains, in the Palace

Downtown. Welcome to Dubai!

## Day Three: 28<sup>th</sup> October 2025 (Tuesday)

After breakfast, check out of the Palace Downtown and take to the circuit, as we head to Dubai Autodrome for a driving experience on the circuit. Enjoy 5 laps in your chosen race car, including Porsche GT3, Ferrari 488 GT, Aston Martin Vantage or BMW M4 Competition. If you are really feeling the track, why not be one of the rare



few who have driven an F1 car from the glory of the F1 days. After a light snack at the autodrome, you will be collected in luxury 4x4's for the evening desert experience. 45 minutes into the desert brings you to the Dubai Desert Conservation reserve. You are met with authentic 1950's open-top range rovers, which will bring you through the desert to your private camp.

Enjoy a camel ride before taking your seat and enjoying a delicious 4 course Arabian feast. Enjoy local Emirati entertainment, music and oud players under the stars. After the desert experience, we check into the One & Only The Palm. Overnight in Palm Manor House Premier Rooms in the



One & Only The Palm





#### **Day Four: 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025 (Wednesday)**

After breakfast, take the speedboat from the 101 to the One & Only Royal Mirage on the mainland. Meet your tour guide in the jetty, before heading to the Burj Al Arab. This self-proclaimed 7-star hotel, the Burj Al Arab is an icon of Dubai. Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea in this fantastic setting.

Escorted by buggy, you can enjoy the traditional souks of Madinat Jumeirah. Barter for unique souvenirs and art pieces. Enjoy an amazing dining experience at Nusr'Et Restaurant, a famous Turkish Steakhouse famed for the Salt Bae



chef. Enjoy Gold Flaked Steaks, amazing BBQ Feasts in this fantastic restaurant at Four Seasons Dubai Jumeirah. Overnight in Palm Manor House Premier Rooms in One & Only The Palm

#### **Day Five: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025 (Thursday)**



To the North! You will select your Porche for the collection available to you. In convoy, we head North to explore the other Emirates that make up the UAE. Sharjah being very traditional and cultural, and we stop for a visit to the Sharjah Classic Car Museum to see the amazing vintage cars from years gone by. We head further north through the mountains stopping at Fujairah Fort and taking in the sights of this traditional city. We then head back towards Ras Al Khaimah and stop for lunch at 1484 by Puro restaurant, the highest restaurant in the UAE.



Drive through Dubai at night, where you will have dinner in a local Emirati's house located in the popular area of Dubai. The local Emirati is a senior in Emirates NBD, the largest bank in the UAE and part of investment corporation Dubai, owned by Sheikh Mohammad. Mr. Salman Al Janahi is a member of a prominent family in Dubai, with strong roots to the Royal Family with respect to the growth and building of the Emirate. He welcomes you to his mansion in Al Barsha, where dinner is prepared. Please note women and men will be dining separately. Drive back to One & Only The Palm and handover the Porsche.



Overnight in Palm Manor House Premier Rooms in One & Only The Palm



**Day Six: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 (Friday)** **Optional:** Morning Round at Emirates Golf Club Majlis or Shopping Tour in Mall of the Emirates.

This afternoon, get dressed and dolled up for a day at the races. Privately escorted to your private suite, you can enjoy this facility which is designed to offer an intimate setting, outdoor seating space, and fine international cuisine with the preferred beverages options.



Your suite at the races includes:

Unlimited international buffet from 5.00 PM to 10.00PM

Unlimited beverage package from 5.00 PM to 10.00 PM

Private room and balcony with outdoor seating

Private staff and bar

Free entrance to the Pick 7 prediction games and Lucky Draws.

Access to Parade Ring

Access to Saddling Garden

Access to Trackside for Happy Hour after the race

Overnight in Palm Manor House Premier Rooms in One & Only The Palm

**Day Seven: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025 (Saturday)**

This morning you head to the capital city, Abu Dhabi. We stop at the famous W Abu Dhabi Yas Island for a refreshment stop overlooking the Yas Marina Circuit, home of the Etihad Airways Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. Head to the pits and embark on an exclusive private tour of the circuit, the grandstands, the paddock and the team villas. Enjoy some time in Ferrari World and perhaps experience the world's fastest accelerating roller coaster! Enjoy some time at the Louvre Abu Dhabi, which takes you through time from ancient relics to modern wonders.

This afternoon is spent exploring Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, including a private guide in the library with a local Emirati who will explain the story of the UAE and the pillars of Islam.

For dinner, walk through the most incredible hotel – the Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi, a Mandarin Oriental Hotel through to the beach, where you have a private dining experience on the beach – Sand & Koal. Enjoy a feast of open fire cooking, prepared by your private dedicated chef. Head back to Dubai and check into Atlantis.

### **Day Eight: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025 (Sunday)**

After breakfast, check out and head back to Dubai and check into the Atlantis, The Royal.

This afternoon, enjoy a private afternoon Yacht Cruise from Dubai Marina with your private onboard chef to cook an array of amazing dishes from around the world for lunch. Take in the sights of Dubai Skyline, the Burj Al Arab and the Palm Jumeirah.



Enjoy a delicious Michelin recommended dinner at Nobu by the Beach in Atlantis. Overnight in Seascape Rooms in Atlantis.

### **Day Nine: 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 (Monday)**

Enjoy late check out to 18:30hrs out of the Atlantis and head to Downtown Dubai for farewell dinner on a private terrace in The Palace Downtown, overlooking the dancing fountains.

### **Day Ten: 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025 (Tuesday)**

Three hours before your scheduled departure flight, you are collected in your luxurious BMW 7 Series or similar

### **Inclusive Package Details – October 2025 Travel:**

Ahlan Premium Arrival Service

Arrival Airport Transfer in a BMW 7 Series or Similar

2 nights in a Deluxe Room in Palace Downtown, including taxes and breakfast



A rep/ tour guide, up to 8 hours per day as itinerary leader

Inter Hotel Transfers in luxury air-conditioned Coach

4 nights in a Palm Manor House Premier Room in One & Only The Palm, including taxes and breakfast

2 nights plus late check out in Seascape Rooms in Atlantis,

The Royal including taxes and breakfast

Orientation walking tour including 148<sup>th</sup> AT THE TOP Experience Burj Khalifa

Dubai City Tour including lunch

9 hours Porsche Driving Experience with Unique experiences and local Emirati Dinner

Private Suite, with 3 course private set menu including premium drinks at Meydan Races

Full day Abu Dhabi City Tour including Louvre, Mosque, Yas Marina Circuit Platinum Heritage Safari Experience with BBQ Dinner

Afternoon Tea in Burj Al Arab

Private Yacht Cruise with a 3-course set dinner menu and 3-hour drink package

All Transportation for excursions in luxury air-conditioned coach

Private Departure airport transfer in a BMW 7 Series or similar

Evening Dinner – Pre Dinner cocktail & 3 course set menu with wine

Day Two: Tiptara, Palace Downtown

Day Four: Nusr'Et, Four Seasons Jumeirah

Day Five: Local dinner in

Salman Al Janahi residence

Day Seven: Sand & Koal,

Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi

Day Nine: Dinner in Nobu by the Beach, Atlantis, The Royal

Day Ten: Private Terrace, Private Chef, Palace Downtown

All taxes and VAT included



**Exclusions:**

- All items of a personal nature
- Food and Beverage not included in the program
- Incidentals at the hotel
- Tips
- Security Deposit & Insurance for the Porsche Rental

Inclusive Price based on double occupancy is \$19,580.00 per person.

I am looking for 20 Fast Lane participants to enjoy this luxurious experience with me. The deposit is \$5,000 per person.

Our reservation deadline, in order for me to hold the space, is **July 4<sup>th</sup> 2025**. I realize this is a short window; however, I could not pass up this unique opportunity for this amazing destination.

**Please let me know what you think – I will post this on our website ASAP. See you in Dubai – I'll be there with you, yours truly, [Peter@fastlanetravel.com](mailto:Peter@fastlanetravel.com)**

**III. My Final “Random” Thoughts:**

- Do what you love and money will follow. Ate pizza, drank wine, took a nap with my dog. . . Now I wait.
- Never in the history of calming down has anyone calmed down by being told to calm down.
- The most dangerous animal in the world is a silent, smiling woman.
- I've decided not to have kids. The kids are taking it pretty hard.
- My age is very inappropriate for my behavior.
- What's a queen without her king? Well, historically speaking more powerful.
- I wish I was as thin as my patience.
- I have never faked sarcasm in my life.
- I run like the winded.



- Laughing so hard you snort, then laugh because you snorted, then snort because you laughed.
- My therapist says I lie too much, which is bullshit. I don't even have a therapist.
- I'm hysterical and brilliant, but not a size 2 . . . God had to be fair.
- I enjoy long romantic walks down the wine aisle.
- Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.
- I got it all together, but I forgot where I put it.
- Being cremated is my last hope for a smoking hot body.
- I'll have a café-mocha vodka-valium latte, to go please.
- Ever notice that anybody driving slower than you is an idiot, and anyone driving faster than you is a maniac

#### IV. More Fond Memories:



Mark, Eileen and I had a wonderful day at this amazing medieval castle in Austria last year. It's not on the normal tourist itinerary and falls into the category of one of Fast Lane's places you'd never find on your own. Particularly amazing was the collection of medieval weapons and armor. The view from the tower was remarkable.





























**See you in Colorado . . . Moonshine Festival . . .  
Fall PORSCHE Fests . . . Tuscany . . . Dubai?  
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Thank you, Peter**