

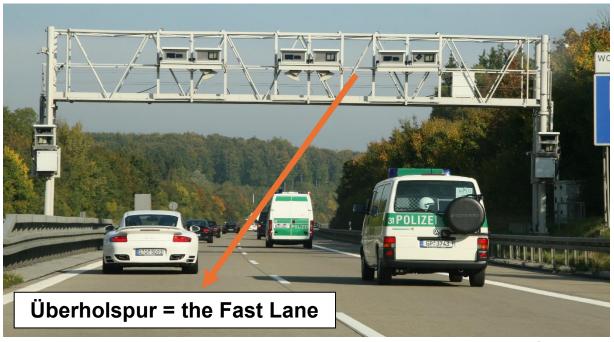
LIFE in the FAST LANE™ #25 & issue #277 on Saturday, June 21st, 2025. I am writing from my home office in Steubenville, Ohio and our Fast Lane Office in Oldsmar, Florida along the shores of the scenic Gulf of America. To: Our Fast Lane Travel Family in Australia, Canada, Dubai, all of Europe, Iceland, Israel, Japan, New



Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, and the USA!

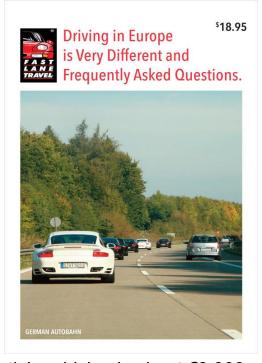
<u>Subjects</u>: What's in a name? TRIP of the Week: <u>this is the year for COLORADO!</u> We design awesome <u>CUSTOM TRIPS!</u> My Final "true" Thoughts: Quotes about Life, and Fond Memories' Pictures.

I. What's in a NAME? Over five years ago, when I started to publish our weekly newsletter, I asked customers what to call it? "Petergram" was the choice. Well, at this point, it seems that we need to go beyond the original jovial source name and label it more accurately reflecting what we are all about. Therefore, effective immediately, we are



publishing our weekly travel newsletter as: LIFE in the FAST LANETM

Firstly, prior to your trip with us we sent you our renowned and widely read booklet: Driving in Europe is Very Different and Frequently Asked Questions. In addition, you'll learn "what to do and what NOT to do" in our mandatory Drivers' Safety Briefing, before we pick up our magnificent cars in Germany. We love driving as it was meant to be. On the amazing German Autobahn (their Interstate System) on 70% of which there is no speed limit, yet the fatality rate in the US is 3½ times that of Germany! It is much safer to drive in Germany than in the US because:



- 1. The total cost of **driving school** & practicing driving is about €3,000.
- 2. Their requirements for training and testing before you get a driver's license are rigorous 82% flunk the first test.
- 3. Their rules of the road are much smarter than ours and their penalties for infractions are draconian, including impounding of your car and minimum 6-months jail sentences for DUI. If you are renting a car and they impound
- it you just bought it.
- 4. On country roads there are speed cameras for safety.
- 5. Bear in mind that many rules in various European countries are similar, there are also **very** <u>stark</u> <u>differences</u>. You'll learn from us.

The bottom line:

driving in Germany and the rest of the European Union (EU)



is THE most enjoyable driving experience you'll have in your entire life.

Come with us – don't wait!

II. Trip of the Week: Getting Close, so don't delay this fabulous US driving experience.

You were thinking about it – DO IT! You must join us in OUR awesome COLORADO – My very favorite Trip in the US!



Thursday, July 10th through Saturday, July 19th 2025

For details, please go to:

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

This is the 5th time we have conducted this magnificent trip in the US. It has been so much fun that one year even Gerald Pairitsch flew over from Austria to be the lead driver.

Here is how it works - please:

- 1. Go to our website and review the itinerary.
- 2. Register for the trip or call us at 813 343 3001 with any questions you may have.
- 3. Decide which one of your car(s) you want to drive or we'll help you rent one. On our previous Colorado trips we have had predominantely Porsches, but also had

- Mercedes, Audi, Lexus, Tesla, Cadillac, and a group of Mustangs. So, bring your favorite ride.
- 4. Drive or ship (We use Montway shipping and will coordoinate it for you) your car to our designated PORSCHE Dealer in Colorado Springs.
- 5. We'll arrange your flights and airport transfers.
- 6. You are ready to have tons of fun with us. You'll love the Edelweiss Restaurant; the tour of the Airforce Academy; the Million Dollar Highway; Pikes Peak; the Ritz Carlton, and look forward to "valuable" prizes on our fun photo rally, etc. etc.

Colorado is THE best place to be in July. Like on our European trips we take you to places you'd not find on your own; meet interesting locals like our mountain man Alan Butts; enjoy luxurious accommodations; and be awed by amazing vistas. Gateway Canyon alone is worth the trip.







No one can resist the Cowboy Buffett in the meadow:

















III. Yes, at Fast Lane, we plan fantastic <u>custom trips</u>: These are comments and pictures from a California Physician and her family for whom we designed a custom trip to Prague and Vienna.

Dear Peter,

Thank you so much for setting up such a wonderful and amazing time for our family in central Europe. Our drivers and guides in the Czech Republic and in Austria were excellent. Richard did an incredible job transporting us from Prague to Salzburg as well as guiding us through Salzburg. The little town where we had lunch in on our way to Salzburg was magical. He took us to beautiful historical sites in Salzburg we were hoping to see



there and made us feel very welcome in the



city. Our journey to Vienna was incredibly scenic with Richard's transportation and knowledge narrating us through the Danube area on our way to Vienna. The stop at Melk and private guided tour through the Monastery was breathtaking and fascinating.

Our stay in Vienna was magnificent! Hans was an extraordinary guide through the city. He knew so much about the ins

and outs of Vienna, his hometown. Our interest in history and culture was more than fulfilled with his guidance through the city's magnificent sites. The Vienna Opera was such a treat. A gift my son will cherish as he now has a love for opera.

A great highlight of our trip there was having dinner at Hans' home with him and his family. We had so much fun visiting with his wife Gitti and his children, Denise, Lucas, Sophie, and Taifun. They were such engaging and gracious hosts.

Thank you so much for your expertise in making our trip special.

Shawn, Dave, and Evan

IV. My Final Thoughts: Quotes About Life

- "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. 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. More Fond Memories:

The police in Austria is on our side! Thank you, Officer Gerald and your team.



We even take you on private toll roads whch you'd never find on your own.



Yes, they love us in Switzerland.



Yes, we have luxurious reserved parking with a present.





See you in Colorado in July . . . or on the Fall PORSCHE Fests: The Dolomites . . . Tuscany . . . and/or amazing Dubai – including the Final F-1 Race in legendary Abu Dhabi.

Please go to <u>www.fastlanetravel.com</u> & register! Thank you, Peter.

Please stay healthy and happy. I'm looking forward to the great times we will have together again on one of the fabulous PORSCHE tours in 2025 and



help us plan for 2026. I can't wait to get back to **Colorado** in **July**. All the very best to you, **Peter**