



LIFE in the FAST LANE™ #31 & issue #283 on Saturday, August 2nd 2025. I am writing from our office in bucolic Oldsmar, Florida along the currently tranquil 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: Experience is what you get when you don't get what you want (that's what I tell students when I occasionally do a lecture at one of the Universities); **Rückblick on 50 years of Experience; Vorblick to 2026; and My FINAL THOUGHTS: Seminars for Women**

I. What I have experienced and learned after 50 years of fabulous Porsche Trips in Europe:

- About 4 1/2 years of my entire life was spent in the Jr. Suite #419 at the Graf Zeppelin Hotel in Stuttgart. I would have thought that by now they would have named the room after me.
- In 50 years I have covered approximately 360,000 kms, roughly 225,000 miles. That equates to about 40 roundtrips from New York to Los Angeles.
- I have amazed, elated and entertained over 8,000 Porsche enthusiasts, of which, well over 40% have been on more than one of our tours.
- As CEO = Chief Entertainment Officer
- We have arranged, planned and managed over 6,000 Porsche Euro Deliveries in Leipzig and Zuffenhausen focusing on secure parking, luxurious accommodations and THE most amazing drives with spectacular scenery.
- Thousands of customers have been inducted into the renowned 150 mph Club safely.

- Thousands of Porsches have been sold as a direct result of our Porsche trips. The record years were: 1982 = 26, 1983 = 87, 1984 = 151 Porsches were sold and delivered in Ludwigsburg as a direct result of our trips.



The Porsche purchasing decision making record holder is Gale Galloway, who was on the **2009 Porsche Treffen** with her son Alex. Gail's comments before the trip: "My son Alex introduced me into the 'Porsche World.' Since I love to travel, he decided in



2008 that the perfect way to celebrate my 65th birthday was by participating in the 2009 Spring Treffen. This will be my first experience travelling on the Autobahn other than in a bus (which has a speed limit). Although I am slightly apprehensive about traveling at such high speeds, I am looking forward to this new experience and making new "Porsche Friends."

We rented Gail and Alex a new Panamera in 2009, the first year when it was introduced. After the trans-Atlantic return flight, landing in Charlotte, North Carolina, they went from the CLT Airport straight to Hendrick Porsche and Gail ordered a Panamera. **My comment:** Gail you are still the record holder for converting enthusiasm to immediate action!

II. **2026 Voraussage auf das nächste einmalige Jahr!** (preview of 2026 – a spectacular year)

This will be our **52nd year!** In 1974, after a 20-year hiatus, I resurrected Porsche trips to Stuttgart, after a 20-some year hiatus. It has been a wonderful half a century since then. What underscores our success is the passion, local knowledge, experience and key contacts we have nourished for you, over the years. You'll benefit from meeting and being guided by retired Porsche Executives, our logistics staff in Germany and visiting the

occasional “barnfind” location. You’ll visit places that underscore the perennial question: “How did you find this place (road, mountain pass, village or local restaurant)?” We have had police escorts; been greeted by the various towns’ mayors; been educated by historians, received with music and yodelers, and shared in local culture, the likes of which you’ll never find in any travel brochure. “It’s our business to do pleasure™” is the exclamation mark of our history.

Next week I will add the dates and more details on our 2026 plans. Based on our feedback, suggestions and your requests we will offer the following tours:

- A. Spring Porsche Fest to Stuttgart, Sound of Music’s Salzburg & Gmünd.
- B. Black Forest, Bugatti, Rhine Valley & Nürburgring.
- C. A luxury yacht cruise of the Greek Islands (like this year’s to Croatia).
- D. 24-Hours of Le Mans & Normandy Beaches & Loire Valley Wine Tasting.
- E. The most awesome German, Austrian, Italian and Swiss 12 Alpine Passes.
- F. Porsche Fest PLUS to Lake Como & Bellagio, James Bond Rally.
- G. Romantic Austrian Castles and the Porsche Winery (yes, there is one).
- H. Our legendary idyllic Tuscany estate and rally.
- I. USA: Florida Snowbird Flamingo Rally.
- J. USA: Romantic Wild West: Tucson to Las Vegas.
- K. USA: Colorado Rocky Mountain High.
- L. USA: Moonshine Festival Georgia & Carolinas.

Don’t forget we also manage dozens of **Porsche Euro Deliveries** each year in Leipzig and in Stuttgart. **Don’t pick up a car in Germany** without our planning, guidance, contacts and experience.

Lastly, we also design **custom group** or **family trips** each year. We have designed trips for local **PCA Regions**, like Santa Barbara Dolomites and Alps Porsche Tour this September 16th to September 27th, SOLD OUT, for example. Why not plan a Porsche trip for your Region, group or family? We can incorporate a charity component or considerable price reductions for an organizer based on specific group sizes. For example, all cruise lines typically will give you 1 free for 15. There is no better way to do a **fundraiser** than a group trip to the source of our passion where our beautiful Porsches are made and can be driven the way they are meant to be driven, safely and enjoyably, retaining memories of a lifetime. Remember: “Someday” will never come – bring some friends and share with them an experience with them they would never find elsewhere.

III. My Final Thoughts . . . Follow up from last week: Seminars for Women (prepared and presented by men)

1. Are You Ready to Leave? Definition of the Word YES.
2. Appropriate Rhetorical Questions (formerly titled "Honey, Do I Look Fat?")
3. Elementary Map Reading – thankfully replaced by
4. Crying and Law Enforcement.
5. Advanced Math Seminar: Programming Your VCR.
6. You CAN Go Shopping for Less than 4 Hours.
7. Gaining Five Pounds vs. The End of the World: A Study in Contrast.
8. The Seven-Outfit Week.
9. PMS: It's YOUR Problem, Not Mine (formerly "It's Happened Monthly Since Puberty: Deal With It").
10. Driving I: Getting Past Automatic Transmissions.
11. Driving II: The Meaning of Blinking Red Lights.
12. Driving III: Approximating a Constant Speed.
13. Driving IV: Makeup and Driving: It's as Simple as Oil and Water.
14. The Super Bowl: Not a Game: A Sacrament.
15. Telephone Translations (formerly titled "Me Too Equals I Love You").
16. How to Earn Your Own Money.
17. Gift-giving Fundamentals (formerly titled "Fabric Bad, Electronics Good").
18. Putting the Seat Down by Yourself: Potential Energy is on Your Side.
19. Know When to Say When: The Limits of Makeup.
20. Beyond "Clean and Dirty": The Nuances of Wearable Laundry.
21. We Forget Birthdays, You Forget Sports Stats: LET'S LET IT DROP.
22. MYOB: Proper Response to Other Couple's Public Arguments.
23. Yes, You Can Buy Condoms (formerly titled "WE learned to deal with the embarrassment").
24. Joys of the Remote Control: Reaping the Benefits of 50+ Channels.
25. What Goes Around Comes Around: Why His Credit Card is Not a Toy.
26. His Poker Games: Deal Yourself Out.
27. Commitment Schmittment (formerly titled "Wedlock Schmedlock").
28. To Honor and Obey: Remembering the Small Print Above "I Do".
29. Why Your Mother Is Unwelcome in the House.
30. Your Mate: Selfish Bastard, or Victimized Sensitive Man?

IV. More of my very fond memories!





























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 we
are planning for 2026. I can't wait to
get back to **Tuscany in October**. All
the very best to you, **Peter**

