



LIFE in the FAST LANE™ #33 & issue #285 on Saturday, August 16th, 2025. I am writing from our office in Oldsmar, Florida; To: Our Fast Lane Travel Family in Australia, Canada, Dubai, all of Europe, Iceland, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, and the USA! Subjects: Two dozen reasons why Fast Lane Travel is much



appreciated by our customers, over 50% of them who have been on multiple tours with us. 2026 Forecast. FINAL THOUGHTS: 12 Commandements for Seniors, and more Fond Memories' Pictures.

I. Two dozen reasons why a Fast Lane Travel, Inc. trip, such as the PORSCHE Fest, PORSCHE European Delivery, or Custom Tour will spoil you because you'll receive these features and benefits on our scheduled driving tours, plus also, where practical, on personally designed Custom Tours and on most European Deliveries(*) of your new baby.

1. We guide and assist you with your preferred **PORSCHE model rentals**: Boxster 718, 911 Cab or Coupe, Turbo, Cayman, Panamera, Macan or Cayenne (first come, first served).
2. (*) We secure reserved PORSCHE parking, especially at overnight venues – **VERY important in Europe!** This is crucial when you take **Euro Delivery**.
3. (*) We reserve **THE best hotels** matching your itinerary.
4. (*) All **breakfasts** are normally included a la carte or with lavish buffets.
5. All **luncheons**, per itinerary, at scenic venues are included. We do not recommend drinking alcohol at lunch during driving days.
6. **Luggage van** for your “large pieces” on the Fest and Plus trips are provided – your luggage is waiting for you at the next venue.
7. All **dinners**, including beer and wine are included, as listed in the itineraries – plus the occasional cocktail party.
8. (*) Special **musical events** e.g.: Mozart Concerts, Strauss Concerts, Vienna Opera, horse drawn carriages, private performance Vienna Boy's Choir and/or medieval dinners.
9. (*) We have **private reserved seating** at the Cannstatter Frühlingsfest and Fall Volksfest (Oktoberfest) in Stuttgart – plus private restrooms – a tremendous advantage.

10. (*) Private tours of the **PORSCHE Factory** and **PORSCHE Museum**, often including areas closed to the public at large.
11. (*) Private tours of the Mercedes Museum, Castle Ludwigsburg, RUF, and other venues.
12. PORSCHE Executives participate host/participate in key dining events and will respond to your questions.
13. **Experienced drive guides** for your training and safety make your trip more interesting, comfortable and fun.
14. (*) We program your **NAVI** System for the entire trip so you can reach all planned destinations on your own. You also receive a printed NAVI booklet with key contacts. You get a pocket itinerary for your day-to-day orientation and key contacts.
15. You are connected with your **walkie talkie** enjoying the history of the sights. Yet you have the flexibility to enjoy drives on your own, if you like, i.e., you need not follow the lead car, but please inform the guide that you are taking off on your own, so we won't search for you.
16. (*) You'll receive a copyrighted publication ***"Driving in Europe is Different"*** – and **what to do and what NOT to do**.
17. A copyrighted unique **photo rally** with a spectacular rally dinner and "valuable" prizes.
18. **Gasoline, Autobahn toll decals(*) and parking are included** (gas is now roughly \$12.45/gallon).
19. (*) Membership decal in the **150 mph Club** on the German Autobahn.
20. **Trip** denim and polo shirts, caps, patches, pins and more decals.
21. You receive a **personalized note** at night on your pillow highlighting tomorrow's activities.
22. We publish a **Who's Who** before the trip for your enjoyment and to get to know your peers plus we provide currency, temperature and speed conversion pocket charts.
23. (*) Airport transfers from/to STR, FRA or LEJ and train instructions from FRA or MUC.
24. Both Peter Sontag and Thomas Höferlin, as all other European Guides **are native German speakers**, which is essential in potential contingency situations. Furthermore, we only employ European guides who are fluent in English, but some also speak French, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Romanian, Slovenian, Japanese, and Mandarin – many are retired PORSCHE Executives.



II. 2026 Fast Lane Travel, Inc. Forecast

Thank you for all your feedback, inquiries and suggestions. I particularly appreciate your requests for more **US Tours**. We are also getting more inquiries about **Custom Tours**, like family vacations. We are just finishing a custom tour in September for a family group with four Porsches, a luggage van and a tour guide. The lead Porsche is a **Euro Delivery** and three cars are rentals we have organized. We have also received requests from the Corvette Club, and the US Mercedes and AUDI Clubs. Lastly, the Euro Deliveries are increasing. It looks like the word about Fast Lane's quality has, thankfully, spread.

Below is the current **2026 Planned Tour Schedule V-8**. Each year the challenge is juggling several balls: German holidays, US religious holidays in September, hotels availability, weather – especially for the trips that include mountain passes, traffic patterns and the variable Dollar vs. Euro exchange rate. **More details and pricing next week.** Finalizing Dubai and F-1 Abu Dhabi. In the meanwhile, **please pick your dates and trip**. Try to put a group of friends together and I can offer some nice price concessions. We've done it for 50 years, nevertheless, each year there are still surprises.

	14-Aug	PS			2026 Fast Lane Trips Planning & Forecast V-8
Day	Date	Day	Date	Code	Fast Lane Travel, Inc. Tour
SAT	14-Mar	FRI	20-Mar	SNO	USA Florida Snowbird Rally Florida
SAT	23-May	SUN	31-May	BSG	Black Forest, Lake Constance, Rhine Valley, NBR
MON	8-Jun	WED	17-Jun	LEM	2026 24 Hour Le Mans Race/Training starts: 6/13
FRI	12-Jun	SAT	20-Jun	TAP	THE Most Awesome Swiss Alpine Roads & Passes
FRI	10-Jul	SUN	19-Jul	COL	USA Colorado Rocky Mountain High
FRI	28-Aug	MON	7-Sep	FDA	Italian Dolomites Alps PORSCHE Tour
SAT	26-Sep	SUN	4-Oct	FPP	Fast Lane Fall PORSCHE Fest PLUS - Lake Como
SUN	4-Oct	THU	15-Oct	TPF	Austrian Castles & Wine (Gmünd & Porsche Winery)
MON	19-Oct	MON	26-Oct	FMF	USA Moonshine Festival 58th Dawsonville, GA
SUN	1-Nov	WED	11-Nov	RWW	USA Romantic Wild West, Tucson to Las Vegas
SAT	5-Dec	SAT	12-Dec	CHR	Christmas markets in Stuttgart, Salzburg & Vienna

III. My Final Thoughts . . . 12 Commandements for Seniors

#1 - It's okay to talk to yourself. There are times you need expert advice.

#2 – “In Style” are the clothes that still fit.

#3 – You don't need anger management. You need people to stop pissing you off.

#4 – Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.

#5 – The biggest lie you tell yourself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."

#6 – "On time" is when you get there.

#7 – Even duct tape can't fix stupid – but it sure does muffle the sound.

#8 – It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?

#9 – Lately, you've noticed people your age are so much older than you.

#10 – Growing old should have taken longer.

#11 – Aging has slowed you down, but it hasn't shut you up.

#12 – You still haven't learned to act your age and hope you never will.

"One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house.

Gene Axtell

IV. More of my very fond memories!









Porsche sent a birthday cake to our 50th Anniversary Dinner in Stuttgart:



I'm cutting the cake and, yes, the Porsches were marzipan and edible.



The Stuttgarter Hymnhus Choir performed delightfully:



Traffic Jam in Steiermark, Austria



Yes Don, it is gorgeous – love the color.



The very best Turbo S driver, my good friend and Fast Lane supporter:





Hans-Peter Porsche shared his private collection with us!



A tour of the original 1948 Porsche HQ in Gmünd is always a special privilege!



What a great Customer Service Team in Europe: Peter, Fabian, Miro, Gerald & Johny.



The Feistritzer Faller Alm Malta Valley Porsche line-up;



So don't wait any longer, come back on a trip in 2026. I look forward to seeing you, all the best, 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 we are planning for 2026. I can't wait to get back to **Tuscany in October**. All the very best to you, **Peter**

