



LIFE in the FAST LANE™ #34 &
issue #286 on Saturday,
August 23rd, 2025. I am writing
from our office in sunny
Oldsmar on the Gulf of
America, in Florida. To: Our
Fast Lane Travel Family in
Australia, Canada, Dubai, all of
Europe, Iceland, Israel, Japan,
New Zealand, and the USA!



**Subjects: Euro Delivery Answers; Come with us to Dubai – it's
Awesome; My FINAL THOUGHTS: Are you over 60?**

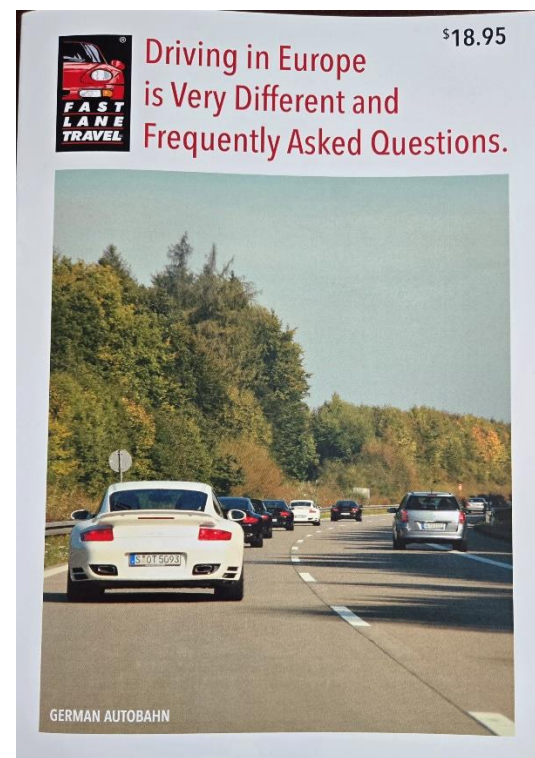
I. 12 Very important answers to essential key questions, when we
are planning a European Delivery or a Custom Tour for you, to assure
your safety, enhance your enjoyment and match your budget:

1. Where are you picking up your car: Leipzig? Stuttgart? Other
Location? *We've had customers pick up cars in Austria or
France, for example.*
2. What is your scheduled delivery date? *That is essential in
matching your travel schedule. We have very few cases where
your car was not ready on the delivery date. In those rare cases
Porsche, in the past, has provided a rental at no cost to you.*
3. How long are you planning on staying? *Good Question.*
4. Have you made your travel arrangements? *We prefer making
your travel arrangements in case of necessity changes.*

5. Have you driven in Europe before? **If no, we will provide you with our publication “Driving in Europe is Different!” and, when practical do a power-point driver’s briefing for you before you depart.**
6. If yes, where, and:
 - A. What was the most enjoyable aspect?
 - B. What would you do differently?

Good Questions.
7. Are you traveling solo or with another person(s)? *Important for accommodations and “pit stops.”* **The chairman of a Silicon Valley company told me: “the reason we love the Fast Lane trips is that you tell me when to pee.”**
8. When does your passport expire (is it a US or Canadian passport)? **You must have at least 6 months before your return date – a year is better.**
9. Do you have an International Driver’s License? **They are very easy to obtain at your local AAA Office.**
10. Do you speak another language, in addition to English? **Helpful, but not necessary – pretty much everybody speaks English.**
11. Do you have specific regions, cities, highlights or experiences you want to include?
For example, we’ve had two musician brothers who wanted to follow in the footsteps of Johannes Brahms and visit the Bösendorfer Factory (they didn’t offer tours, but we got them in). Or people wanted to explore their ancestral regions.
12. Do you have any dietary or medical concerns? *Allergies?* **Some folks also have had breathing problems, so mountain passes over 6,000 ft. had to be avoided.**

Some true stories and questions from 50 years:



- We want to see the beaches in Normandy; my wife wants to do some shopping in Milan, and we want to have some Wiener Schnitzel in Vienna. Oh, we only have 3 days in Europe. **Fast Lane:** Sorry, it is not EPCOT!
- We want to drive the Autobahn from Stuttgart to the Riviera with no speed limit. **Fast Lane:** Only Germany has sections of the Autobahn with **no speed limit**. The rest of Europe is 130 kms/hr ~80 m/hr. Other countries also have Autobahn, Autostrada or Autoroute toll requirements! Don't forget there is also traffic we cannot control – but, based on experience, we do know that the A-81 on a Tuesday afternoon between Heilbronn and Würzburg has less traffic than the A-8 between Stuttgart and Ulm.
- I'm getting delivery in December in Stuttgart and I am driving to Zürich, do I need snow tires? **Fast Lane:** Yes, they will provide them to you. After your trip you can return to Stuttgart and they replace the snow tires with all-year tires before shipping your car back.
- Do they use the same gas in Monte Carlo? **Fast Lane:** Yes – but only use premium please, and the Octane goes up to 130 at some stations, spoiling you and your car.
- We only want to stay in little B & B's in little villages. **Fast Lane:** **DON'T!** We recommend 5-star hotels with secure parking. You don't want to leave a quarter- million Dollar piece of equipment sitting all night on the street?

Enjoy some comments about our European Delivery Service:

- **Don & Barbara L. – European Delivery with Porsche Spyder RS**
"Barbara and I want to thank all of you for organizing a wonderful European delivery tour for us with our new Porsche Spyder RS. The route enabled us to visit so many special places, including the Nürburgring track, alpine passes, Milan, and Lake Como. The hotels were excellent, particularly the Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni in Bellagio and the Interlpen Hotel Tyrol. The tour pace was perfect,

with manageable driving distances, great lunch stops, and time to enjoy each destination. Many thoughtful touches, like toll passes and assistance from Johnny and Thomas, made the trip seamless. You know how to arrange driving tours through Europe and make them special."

- **Shane H. – European Delivery with Porsche Spyder RS**

"Thank you for a wonderful European delivery experience. Our autobahn travel to Füssen was fantastic, especially once we turned onto the A7. Tilman, thank you for your delightful conversation and insights into Porsche history."

- **Roger & Susan M. – European Delivery with Porsche Panamera GTS**

We have made it and have one day under our belts. We are so excited to pick up our Panamera GTS today, and to meet up with Peter tomorrow. Here it is in front of the Porsche Experience Center at the Leipzig factory.

Susan and I drove from Leipzig to Rothenburg ob der Tauber to tour that beautiful city. We left there

and drove down to Stuttgart. We met up with Peter and guests for dinner, so we are in good hands.

Thank you all so much for everything & God bless you all,



II. **Trip Recommendation of the week: you've done Germany with us – come to awesome DUBAI with us in December - nothing like it for Holiday shopping:**

From magnificent hotels that offer unparalleled comfort and style, to Michelin Star Cuisine that tantalizes your taste buds, and unbelievable shopping experiences that cater to every need, this journey promises to be extraordinary. Discover resorts with no

equals, where every detail is designed for your ultimate relaxation and enjoyment. The views and *driving experiences will enchant you* and leave you breathless as you traverse through stunning landscapes. Immerse yourself in a unique blend of modern luxury, rich heritage, and *stunning natural beauty* while creating memories to last a lifetime. Each moment will be a celebration of life's finest pleasures, inviting you to explore and indulge.

Please go to:

<https://fastlanetravel.wetravel.com/i/686a9e4c27a48c4f7e1c4a91>

III. My Final Thoughts: Are you over 60?

Source: Ralph Sica (a good friend and Fast Lane trip alumni)

FOR THOSE WHO ARE 60 yrs OLD AND ABOVE PLEASE READ THIS.

This is for you. I really like what is said here and am going to try my best to follow it. Thank you to the person who wrote this. May God bless us all as we strive to be a blessing to others at this age, especially to our children.

🚩 Between 60 and death. It's time to use the money you saved up. Use it and enjoy it. Don't just keep it for those who may have no notion of the sacrifices you made to get it. Remember there is nothing more dangerous than a son or daughter-in-law with big ideas for your hard-earned capital.

🚩 Warning: This is also a bad time for investments, even if it seems wonderful or fool-proof. They only bring problems and worries. This is a time for you to enjoy some peace and quiet.

🚩 Stop worrying about the financial situation of your children and grandchildren, and don't feel bad spending your money on yourself. You've taken care of them for many years, and you've taught them what you could. You gave them an education, food, shelter, and support. The responsibility is now theirs to earn their own money.

▶ Keep a healthy life, without great physical effort. Do moderate exercise (like walking every day), eat well, and get your sleep. It's easy to become sick, and it gets harder to remain healthy. That is why you need to keep yourself in good shape and be aware of your medical and physical needs. Keep in touch with your doctor, do tests even when you're feeling well. Stay informed.

▶ Always buy the best, most beautiful items for your significant other. The key goal is to enjoy your money with your partner. One day one of you will miss the other, and the money will not provide any comfort then, enjoy it together.

▶ Don't stress over the little things. You've already overcome so much in your life. You have good memories and bad ones, but the important thing is the present. Don't let the past drag you down and don't let the future frighten you. Feel good in the now. Small issues will soon be forgotten.

▶ Regardless of age, always keep love alive. Love your partner, love life, love your family, love your neighbor, and remember: "A man is not old as long as he has intelligence and affection."

▶ Be proud, both inside and out. Don't stop going to your hair salon or barber, do your nails, go to the dermatologist and the dentist, keep your perfumes and creams well stocked. When you are well-maintained on the outside, it seeps in, making you feel proud and strong.

▶ Don't lose sight of fashion trends for your age but keep your own sense of style. You've developed your own sense of what looks good on you – keep it and be proud of it. It's part of who you are.

▶ ALWAYS stay up-to-date. Read newspapers, watch the news. Go online and read what people are saying. Make sure you have an active email account and try to use some of those social networks. You'll be surprised at what old friends you'll meet.

▶ Respect the younger generation and their opinions. They may not have the same ideas as you, but they are the future and will take the world in their direction. Give advice, not criticism, and try to remind them that yesterday's wisdom still applies today. Never use the phrase: "In my time." Your time is now. As long as you're alive, you are part of this time.

🚩 Some people embrace their golden years, while others become bitter and surly. Life is too short to waste your days on the latter. Spend your time with positive, cheerful people, it'll rub off on you and your days will seem that much better. Spending your time with bitter people will make you feel older and harder to be around.

🚩 Do not surrender to the temptation of living with your children or grandchildren (if you have a financial choice, that is). Sure, being surrounded by family sounds great, but we all need our privacy. They need theirs and you need yours. Even then, do so only if you feel you really need help or do not want to live by yourself.

🚩 Don't abandon your hobbies. If you don't have any, make new ones. You can travel, hike, cook, read, dance. You can adopt a cat or a dog, grow a kitchen garden, play cards, checkers, chess, dominoes, golf.

🚩 Try to go. Get out of the house, meet people you haven't seen in a while, experience something new (or something old). The important thing is to leave the house from time to time. Go to museums, go for a walk through a park. Get out there.

🚩 Speak in courteous tones and try not to complain or criticize too much unless you really need to. Try to accept situations as they are.

🚩 Pains and discomfort go hand in hand with getting older. Try not to dwell on them but accept them as a part of life.

🚩 If you've been offended by someone – forgive them. If you've offended someone apologize. Don't drag around resentment with you. It only serves to make you sad and bitter. It doesn't matter who was right. Someone once said: "Holding a grudge is like taking poison and expecting the other person to die." Don't take that poison. Forgive, forget, and move on with your life.

🚩 Laugh. Laugh away your worries Remember, you are one of the lucky ones. You managed to have a life, a long one. Many never get to this age, never get to experience a full life.

My valued friends, enjoy peaceful life at this point in your life ... Don't worry... be happy. 😊

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.
All the very best to you, **Peter**

