

## LIFE in the FAST LANE™



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I am writing from our office in beautiful Oldsmar, FL, on the sunny shores of the Gulf of America.

To: Our Fast Lane Travel Family in Australia, Canada, China, Dubai, Japan, Kuwait, all of Europe, Iceland, Israel, South Africa, Brazil, Ecuador, Japan, New Zealand, and the USA!



**Subjects:** **UPDATE** on the Trip of the Week: Our fun Snowbird Rally in Florida has a **NEW** and **IMPROVED ITINERARY**; My fond memories' pictures; My Final Thoughts

### I. Trip of the Week: **NEW START CITY: SAVANNAH, GA:**

Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026. **Don't miss our relaxing, fun, and inclusive Florida Snowbird Rally.**

My original plan was to start in St. Augustine – **NOT POSSIBLE**. That's because our starting venue and date coincide with the nearby **Players Golf Tournament at Sawgrass**. Everything is sold out.

I am living proof that enthusiasm exceeds 10 minutes of research. But the good news, Jennifer, the former manager at Casa Monica in St. Augustine, who was great in her help in organizing our previous Snowbird Rally, is now manager at the luxurious JW Marriott in Savannah. She knows our routine, requirements, and preferences. Welcome to the riverfront.

You drive your own car starting in historic Savannah, GA, on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (early arrival on the 11<sup>th</sup> **is recommended**). At the end of the week, we arrive in Naples on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The **Florida Powerboat Club Fleet** will meet us there. **Stu Jones, CEO**, is also arranging some awesome boat rides in the Gulf. Be sure to note the dates on your calendar! I am also offering **a special INCENTIVE – check online!**

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**This is our first trip in 2026: The Florida Snowbird Rally.** Please join us on an unforgettable Florida journey that blends coastal charm, cultural highlights, and exciting experiences, all in true Fast Lane Travel style. We'll visit the Forsyth Farmers' Market, and you'll love our classic photo rally with "valuable prizes." Embark on a week-long Florida fun tour that begins in Savannah, where a welcome cocktail reception and dinner set the stage for new friendships and adventure.

Guests will drive their own vehicles – whichever Marque they treasure. While Porsches have long been the favorite, past participants have included Corvettes, Lexus, and even a classic '62 Cadillac with the elegant tail fins, along with a few timeless Mustangs. Each brings its own style to the journey. **Please register now** for this incredible trip with an amazing group of new friends! The trip is designed exclusively for 24 participants. We will drive on wonderful Florida back roads and country vistas. Lunch at the **Ritz Carlton in Amelia Island** on the way to Daytona, Ocala National Forest, Mt. Dora, Daytona Beach, Sebring, Sarasota, St. Armands, and Naples. **Premium Gas is included!**

**It does not get better than that.** Let's do it and have some fun, and let's get rid of the winter blahs! **Please register now** – this trip will sell out soon. <https://fastlanetravel.com/all-tours-2026/>



## II. More of my fondest memories:

Eileen's luxurious birthday cake at the renowned **Interalpen Hotel** in Austria on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 "Alles Gute Eileen zum Geburtstag!!"



Notice the traffic symbol on the right of the speed display = Happiness!!





Over the years, we have developed relationships with the various towns' local police. You are looking at the **pedestrian-only zone** on legendary **Piazza Grande in Montepulciano, Tuscany**. Thus, on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, guess who parked 17 Porsches on Piazza Grande, with a police escort? Fast Lane, of course!



Sacher Torte anyone . . . mit Schlag oder ohne?



## Under the Tuscan Sun





Christina, CFO & Operations, and Wendy, Director of Customer Engagement, are making sure that you'll have the time of your life. Of course, our staff have been on our trips. But it's all work, no play 😊. So, they tell me.





**III. My Final Thoughts:** Since I have been planning and writing about our fabulous **March 2026 Florida Snowbird Rally**, inevitably, on the way to Naples, we will be in Sarasota on St. Patrick's Day. Of course we have planned an appropriate Irish Dinner. That in turn reminded me of a couple of True Irish Stories:

A bloke at a horse race whispers to Paddy next to him, "Do you want the winner of the next race?"

Paddy replies "No tanks, I've only got a small garden."

Paddy and Mick found 3 hand grenades and decided to take them to the police station.

Mick "What if one explodes before we get there?"

Paddy: "We'll lie and say we only found two!"

A coach load of Paddy's on a mystery tour decided to run a sweepstake to guess where they were going? The driver won.

Paddy's racing snail is not winning races anymore. So, he decided to

take its shell off to reduce its weight and make him more aerodynamic. It didn't work, if anything it made him more sluggish.

Paddy finds a sandwich with two wires stickin out of it. He phones the police and says "Bejesas I've just found a sandwich dat looks like a bomb." The operator asks, "Is it tickin? Paddy says, "No I tink it's beef"

Joe says to Paddy: "Close your curtains the next time you're making love to your wife. The whole street was watching and laughing at you yesterday." Paddy says: "Well the joke's on them because I wasn't even at home yesterday."

Mick walks into Paddy's barn and catches him dancing naked in front of a tractor. Mick says, "Oh, no, Paddy, what ya doing?"

Paddy says, "Well me and Mary haven't been getting on in the bedroom lately & the therapist recommended I do something sexy to a tractor."

The Irish have solved their own fuel problems. They imported 50 million tons of sand from the Arabs and they're going to drill for their own oil.

Paddy says to Mick - I'm ready for a holiday, only this year I'm going to do it a bit different. 3 years ago, I went to Spain and Mary got pregnant. 2 years ago I went to Italy and Mary got pregnant. Last year I went to Majorca and Mary got pregnant." Mick asks, "So what are you going to do this year?" Paddy replies, "I'll take her with me!"

Paddy says to Mick, "Christmas is on a Friday this year"

Mick says, "Let's hope it's not Friday the 13th."

Please stay healthy and happy. I'm looking forward to the great times we will have together again with my Team on one of the fabulous PORSCHE tours we are planning for 2026. All the best to you, **Peter**

