

## LIFE in the FAST LANE™



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I am writing from my office in Oldsmar, Florida, while enjoying the company of my dear friend “aka brother” David Hatch at New Years!

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 in the USA!



**Subjects:** A Festive New Year Message; Gratitude for Each of You; A European delivery; Family Time; Our 2026 Twelve Alpine Passes Tour; My Final Thoughts.

### I. A Healthy & Bright New Year to Our Fast Lane Family



As we wrap up our successful 51<sup>st</sup> year 2025, creating more unforgettable lifetime experiences for our customers, I am reflecting on the dozens of thank-you notes, e-mails and joyful pictures we received. Your responses underscore our company mantra: "It's our business to do pleasure", travel pleasure that is. There is only one Fast Lane Travel with 50 years of extensive European contacts, native local knowledge and experience to create lifetime memories.

**II. Another European Delivery Success Story:** This response is an accolade from another New-Car-Delivery Customer, picking up his new Porsche in Stuttgart. It is a good example: "I just wanted to thank you so much for the most amazing trip of our life!"

Hello Peter and Fast Lane Travel Team,

It's been a busy month for us: European Delivery and a Caribbean Cruise; 2 firsts for my wife and I.

I just wanted to thank you so much for the most amazing trip of our life! In the planning stage of our trip, due to it being in January, I told Thomas that due to the likelihood of dreary weather, that we were going to look at this like a vacation that we just so happened to have an amazing driving machine to shuttle us around Germany and Austria in. We gave him the dates and he went to work planning an amazing trip!



Stuttgart for the Euro Delivery, St Goar and staying in a castle Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Salzburg, Interlpen Hotel and a taste of the Alps And back to Stuttgart to return the car.

My wife and I did not know what to expect, and we sure were not disappointed. It didn't take us long to figure out that I didn't have to worry about parking, but I was totally surprised to be treated like a rock star! Not only secure parking, but at the castle Hotel **Schloss Rheinfels** we had to cross

what looked like a wooden draw bridge, and our spot next to the front door had been waiting for us all day and blocked off with a red velvet rope!

I thought this might be a onetime thing, but at the medieval town of Rothenburg the Hotel Reichsküchenmeister had a super **nice private garage** waiting for our car.



At the Sheraton Grand Salzburg, after we arrived and unloaded at the front door, I was talking to the valet about parking and he said "Don't worry, it'll be right here and I will keep an eye on it." I'm sure I had a puzzled look on my face so he pointed about 10 feet away and said **my car would be right there!** It was parked directly across from the front door!

Then our last stop, the InterAlpen hotel in Telfs, Austria! I will never forget parking at this hotel! When arriving I followed the signs to 'Reception', but I had to stop because I thought I was about to drive into the hotel lobby! You know what I'm talking about!

Although the Cayman was the main event, Thomas planned a great itinerary with some great excursions for us and some surprises for us along the way as well.

The surprises were: lunch at Classicbid. What a cool place to have lunch and stroll thru an amazing showroom that was more like a museum than an auction house. Then driving our new car on a ferry and crossing the Rhein River, then driving along the river and seeing castles at every turn! Not to mention the monastery that was very interesting.



Being a pilot, The **Red Bull Hangar 7** was super cool. I wasn't even aware that Red Bull's headquarters was in Austria. We had a day off in Salzburg and did the Original Sound of Music Tour that we would highly recommend.

The planned excursions included a private tour of the amazing baroque Ludwigsburg Palace north of Stuttgart, which was incredible, and a dinner and a Mozart concert in Salzburg that was amazing.

The hotels, the scenery, the towns that we stayed in, all were perfect! The weather actually turned out to be dry and mostly sunny every day we had our car. The only time we saw snow was our down day in Salzburg, turning it into a magical winter wonderland.



And the car...it was more than I ever imagined. It is so much fun to drive! Every night I couldn't wait for the next day so I could get back in the driver's seat. Lots of curves, lots of quick accelerating, and I hit a top speed of 120 mph. And the good news it is already on the ship to

Jacksonville. Hope to have it home by the second week of March.

Thanks to everyone at Fast Lane for making our trip wonderful, and a special thank you to Thomas!



You are so very welcome Russell – that's what we do! Yours, Peter

**III. Reflections:** I wish each of you in our Fast Lane Family a successful, healthy, and bright New Year. We, sadly, have lost some good friends and supporters. Notably, Eddy Yates who, with his lovely wife Linda Sue, had been on over 20 Fast Lane trips. We shall miss you Eddy.

It has been a tough year for many — no question about that, but if there is one thing that keeps us going here at Fast Lane, it's **you!** Your support, your enthusiasm, your humor, and your trust in us mean more than you know.

We appreciate every single one of you. Truly. You are the reason we do what we do. You are the reason we create these unforgettable adventures. And you are the reason Fast Lane Travel continues to thrive, even when the world throws us a curveball or two.

**IV. The Importance of Family & Time Well Spent**

The holidays always remind me of something simple but profound:



My fabulous grandkids: Lukas M. Sontag & Billie M. Sonenberg.

**Time is the most valuable gift we have.** Whether you're celebrating with family, friends, or that one neighbor who always shows up with a mysterious casserole — these moments matter. They're the memories that stick. They're the

stories we tell years later. They're the fuel that keeps us going.

And on our tours, that same spirit is what makes the experience so special. It's not just the PORSCHEs (although they certainly help). It's the laughter at dinner, the shared excitement at the top of a mountain pass, the friendships formed over a glass of wine, and the joy of spending time with people who love life.

## **V. Looking Ahead: Our 2026 PORSCHE Adventures**

We have an exciting year ahead with some truly spectacular tours planned. And yes — we're bringing back one of our most beloved adventures...

**The 2026 Twelve Alpine Passes Tour!**  
**Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 2026.**

**Please sign up NOW: This trip will sell out again!**

**<https://fastlanetravel.wetravel.com/i/6859acd6c5826ee0b5bbb4f5>**

If you've ever wanted to experience the Alps, the *right* way — in a PORSCHE, then this is the trip. Six days of glorious European driving through Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and northern Italy. You'll conquer legendary passes like the Timmelsjoch, Passo dello Stelvio, Julier, Grimsel, Susten Pass, and seven more. You'll stay in luxurious 5-star hotels perched in the mountains, enjoy wonderful meals, and soak in some of the most breathtaking views.



VI. My Exclusive Final Thoughts: Only Fast Lane has delivered Porsches under the wings of the largest airplane in the world: The Antonov in Leipzig, Germany.



Only Fast Lane has reserved parking in front of Villa Serbelloni in Lake Como, Italy.



**Only Fast Lane** has reserved parking while we explore the Bernina Glacier in Switzerland.



**Only Fast Lane** has an exclusively designed Nürburgring add-on program to any of our tours.



**Only Fast Lane takes you on scenic and exciting remote private mountain toll roads you'd not find on your own.**



**Only Fast Lane has organized a Porsche trip in the Foothills of the Chinese Himalayas along with an amazing champagne brunch on the Great Wall.**



**Only Fast Lane has Police Escorts in various parts of Europe.**



**Only Fast Lane offers custom designed Porsche Honeymoon Programs:**





**Here is a New Year's Resolution for you because life is short:**

**Enjoy it while you can; don't wait for "some day" because it won't come; and **register NOW for a 2026 Fast Lane Porsche trip. You'll love it and you'll be back.****

**Wishing you all a wonderful start to the New Year, prosperity, THE best of health, love, and time to enjoy it. We look forward to seeing you (again) in 2026!**



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**