Life in the FAST LANE

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

Family Time in the Hamptons

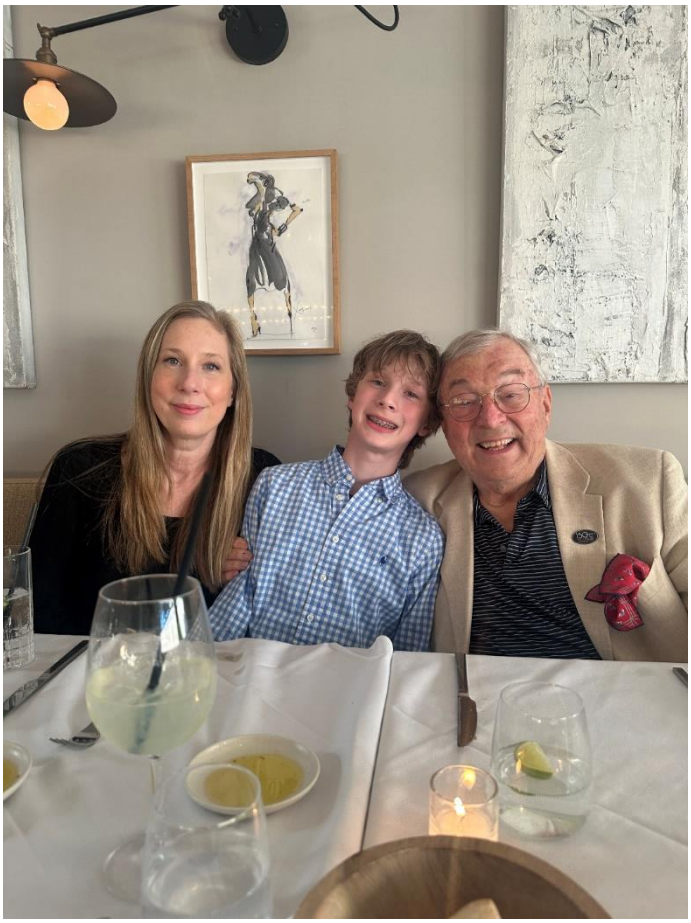
From Christina's Desk with morning brew in hand

Well hello there!

While Peter is enjoying some well-deserved family time in the Hamptons, I thought I'd step in for this week's Petergram and share a few updates from home base.

Peter has been spending the week with his daughter, Alicia, and his grandson, Lucas, and from all accounts, he's having a wonderful time. One of the highlights has been accompanying Lucas to his tennis lessons. It's hard to believe how quickly children grow. Peter has shared that watching

Lucas on the court has been both inspiring and a little emotional as he sees his grandson becoming more confident, independent, and determined with each passing year. These special family moments are priceless, and we're delighted that Peter has the opportunity to enjoy them.



Excitement is Building

Back here at the office, the phones have been ringing and the excitement is definitely building as we prepare for two of our favorite and more popular, tours of the year: the Dolomites and Tuscany.

With departure dates approaching, travelers are making final preparations, asking great questions, and counting down the days until they embark on their next adventure. If there's one thing we've learned after many years of creating unforgettable journeys, it's that the anticipation is often part of the fun.

Our Tuscany Tour continues to generate tremendous enthusiasm. In fact, we recently welcomed two additional couples to the tour, proving once again that Tuscany has a magnetic pull for lovers of great driving roads, incredible scenery, rich history, and unforgettable food. Adding guests this close to departure often means a flurry of activity behind the scenes, including room adjustments, transportation updates, restaurant confirmations, and countless logistical details. Fortunately, our team thrives on making those moving pieces come together seamlessly.

One of the destinations we are particularly excited about is the magnificent Estate of Ombroneta. The estate has undergone several enhancements and improvements since our last visit, and we are eager to experience everything it has to offer. Nestled in the heart of the Tuscan countryside, Ombroneta embodies everything we love about the region: warm hospitality, breathtaking views, timeless charm, and exceptional cuisine.

The estate continues to earn accolades for its commitment to preserving authentic Tuscan traditions while delivering an elevated guest experience. From its beautiful accommodations and stunning grounds to its farm-to-table culinary offerings and world-class wines, Ombroneta is the perfect setting for a few unforgettable days in Tuscany. It is a place where every meal feels like a celebration and every evening invites you to slow down, relax, and soak in the beauty surrounding you.

Meanwhile, our Dolomites travelers are eagerly preparing for another spectacular journey through one of Europe's most breathtaking regions. The dramatic mountain scenery, charming villages, exceptional hotels, and unforgettable roads never fail to leave a lasting impression. Our operations team continues to monitor conditions closely and make final arrangements to ensure a smooth and memorable experience for everyone joining us.

As summer begins to give way to a busy travel season, we are reminded how fortunate we are to share these remarkable experiences with such wonderful guests. Whether you're preparing to join us in the Dolomites, dreaming of Tuscany, or simply following along from home, thank you for being part of the Fast Lane family.

We'll look forward to welcoming many of you very soon.

Unlike Peter, I'm not one to tell jokes with punchlines, if anyone knows me, we like to make each other's mistakes the punchlines and laugh about it, because there's no better way to cut tension than a good laugh. This week Heather has been assisting me heavily on getting all the tasks completed. She asked me a question and I didn't have the answer and then she asked what was in my hand. "The answer, of course!".

Accolades

Dear Peter,

The saying, “It takes a village”, definitely applies to your Fast Lane Travel Tours!
We are fresh off the 2022 Tuscany II Porsche fest and we couldn’t have been more pleased with our experience in Germany, Austria, and Italy.

Our accommodations at the beautiful Graf Zeppelin Hotel, the Porsche factory and museum tours (including lunch at the amazing Christophorus Restaurant) and the wonderful meals in Stuttgart (Complete with an a cappella choir) were a perfect start to a phenomenal trip!

Following the essential drivers’ briefing, the spectacular drive to Italy was nothing short of awe-inspiring. The four fabulous nights at Casali di Bibbiano were heavenly, as we were treated to delicious Italian cuisine from morning til night. The cooking class was so much fun and such a treat to eat the fruits of their labor that night! The wine tour was very interesting and we learned a great deal about the wine making process.
The stopovers in Austria, to and from Italy, were off the charts first rate, including the drive in lobby!!

The personal touches of a note and gift in our room every night and the “true stories” we were regaled with at every meal were quite memorable, thank you, Peter!

The driving was exhilarating and we felt very safe with Gerald in the lead and you calling out when it was safe to “go go go” or when there was an “incoming intruder”!

All in all we felt in great hands everywhere we went because of the many hours of preparation by you and your “Village”!

All the best,

Todd and Libby Rieke

Regarding: Tuscany Porsche Fest 10-3 to 10-15 2022

Dear Peter, Guides and Staff

Jacoy and I cannot thank you all enough for one of the most amazing European trips we have ever been on. I had heard that Peter’s trips were good, but this one was beyond my expectation.

The cars, the planned routes, the lodging and the food were fantastic. Each day, each event and each briefing were so well organized. The gifts each night delivered to our rooms with a card, with the upcoming event for next day was very much appreciated.

The Mercedes and Porsche Museum tours were so valuable to get the history of each company success and passion for what they do. The factory tours and the amazing lunch at the Porsche dining room was so much fun and informative.

A special thanks to Fabian and Gerald for their great leadership and coaching to get us all to exceed our personal limits and becoming members of the 150 mph Club.

The trip was spectacular, and we appreciate all of your efforts to make this adventure so wonderful.

We look forward to our next trip with Fast Lane Travel.

Thank you,
Craig and Jacoy Kellerstrass

Closing Thought and Fond Memories

The best journeys are measured not just in miles traveled, but in memories made with family, friends, and fellow travelers."

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 tours we are planning for 2026. All the best to you, **Peter**