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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!

Pre-Tour Anxiety

Hello Friends,

As many of you know, this time of year is when things start getting very exciting around Fast Lane Travel. We are entering what Peter likes to call our "pre-tour anxiety," which means the phones are ringing, emails are flying, and if you look closely enough, you might even spot a few smoke signals coming from headquarters. Don’t worry, it’s just all the moving parts we have in motion.

While I'm here managing the daily whirlwind with Thomas at my proverbial side in Germany, Peter has escaped north for a well-deserved visit with his "brother" Dave in Wisconsin. They may not share the

same last name, but after what seems a lifetime of friendship and adventures together, they're family in every sense of the word.

From all reports, they're enjoying beautiful Wisconsin weather, taking things at a slower pace, catching up, and probably solving most of the world's problems over a cup of coffee. It's a nice break before Peter jumps back into another busy stretch of travel and touring.

Back at Mission Control

Meanwhile, back at mission control, we're putting the finishing touches on upcoming trips and helping travelers prepare for their next adventure. It's one of my favorite parts of the year. There's a special energy that comes with hearing the excitement in everyone's voices as departure dates get closer. Questions are being answered, plans are being finalized, and suitcases are beginning to make their annual appearance from the back of closets.

What many people don't see is all the work happening behind the scenes before a tour ever begins. Every route, hotel, reservation, and detail is carefully coordinated so that when you arrive, all you need to do is enjoy the experience.

Before long, Peter will be back from Wisconsin, the smoke signals will subside, and we'll be welcoming another group of travelers onto some of the most memorable roads and destinations we've ever shared.

Until then, I'll keep an eye on the phones, emails, and whatever other forms of communication decide to arrive, and Peter and Dave can continue their important Wisconsin relaxation research.

Dolomites, here they come!

Tuscany, we haven’t forgotten you, you’re next!

As always, thank you for trusting us with your adventures. We can't wait to see many of you on the road soon.

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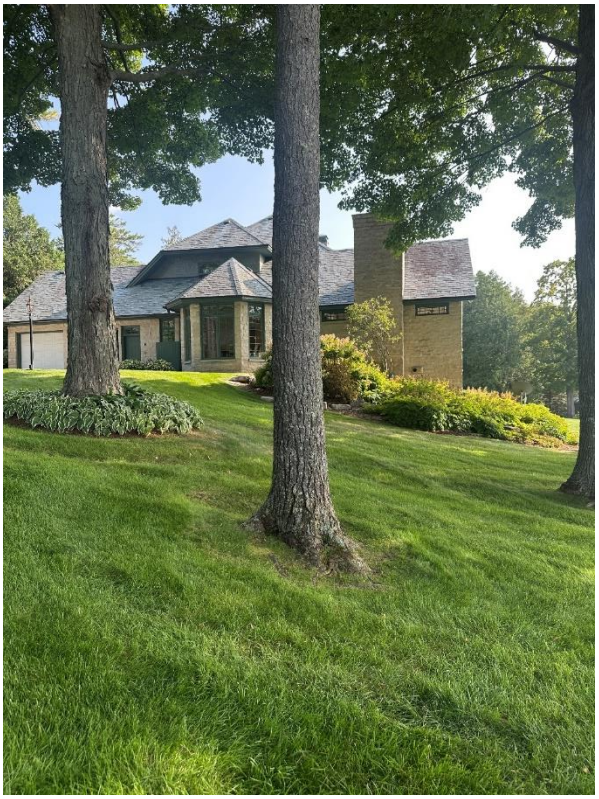

Please stay healthy and happy. I'm looking forward to the great times we will have together again with my Team on one of the fabulous tours we are planning for 2026. All the best to you, **Peter**