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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!

Dolomites Trip is Rolling

What are the Dolomites? **Source: ITALIA.IT**

The history of the Dolomite landscape has been in continuous geomorphological evolution since as far back as the **Miocene**: the rock layers, created by the accumulation of shells, corals and algae, first emerged from the sea in which they had sedimented, slowly transforming into mountains.

The Dolomites are named after the French naturalist **Déodat de Dolomieu**, who first studied the particular type of predominant rock, christened dolomia in his honor. The first geographical designation of the term Dolomites dates back to 1837 in a London guide describing a mountainous region between

the **valleys of Fassa**, **Gardena**, **Badia**, **Val Pusteria** and the **Veneto Alps**. The name became official in 1864, when a travel report by two English naturalists was published.

The old name, Monti Pallidi (Pale Mountains), was precisely related to the composition of the Dolomite rocks, which appear pale, shiny and able to reflect the surrounding light. Pale by day, the **Dolomites** turn reddish at sunrise and sunset, the Enrosadira or Alpenglow effect.

Your Dolomites Porsche Tour

By the time 30 lucky Porsche drivers are reading this they will already be in Germany for the start of the Dolomites trip. We have organized two driving groups: **Thomas: The Eagles** in 7 Porsches (4 are alumni, one couple on their 5th trip) and **Gerald: The Yodel Bears** in 6 Porsches (4 are also alumni, one couple on their 10th trip).

The Dolomites are filled with extraordinary roads, dramatic scenery, charming villages, and wonderful hospitality. Guests will still enjoy spectacular driving routes and unforgettable mountain landscapes throughout the journey.

One of the highlights continues to be our stay at the beautiful Interalpen Hotel, a property that perfectly captures the warmth and charm of the region. We are confident that this year's itinerary will provide an exceptional experience. We have been conducting Porsche tours in Europe for over 50 years now. Over those years we have made priceless contacts with Porsche AG, hotels, restaurants, various venues and police departments in several countries.

Looking Ahead to Tuscany

Not far behind is our Tuscany Tour, departing October 6th 2026.

This journey combines many of the things that make Italy so memorable: outstanding cuisine, breathtaking scenery, historic villages, and some of the most enjoyable driving routes anywhere in Europe.

Guests will spend time at a wonderful **Alpine Resort in Tyrol**, one of the standout properties on the itinerary. From there, the adventure continues through landscapes that seem almost designed for leisurely exploration and unforgettable photographs.

We have included our special Weissach-Executive-designed Fast Lane hilarious Photo Rally with “very valuable” prizes acquired at the Saturday Flea Market in Stuttgart.

As always, Tuscany offers the perfect balance between discovery and relaxation. Whether enjoying a memorable meal, sampling regional specialties, or simply taking in the views from the driver's seat, this tour delivers countless moments that remind us why Italy remains one of our favorite destinations.

Fond Memories

Ths award (right) was presented to Peter by Dr. Joe Blackburn last year in gratitude for the multiple Porsche trips Dr. Blackburn enjoyed and Peter’s fifty years of service to the members of the PCA for not only resurecting the PCA Treffen tour which had been dormant for over a dozen years in 1974, until Peter took action with the support of Prof. Dr. h.c. Ferry Porsche, personally and the 250 Porsche tours he created, organized and managed since then.

Peter, personally, has also taken delivery of 38 Porsches over the years. Prof. Dr. h.c. Ferry Porsche, also thanked Peter for his efforts (below) in bringing thousands of customers to Stuttgart to visit the source of their passion and, thus, also whetting the appetite for well over 500 customers ordering brand new Porsches. The classic success was Mrs. Gale Galloway who joined us on the 2009 Spring TREFFEN Plus. When she returned to CLT - Charlotte, NC, after a trans-Atlantic flight, she went straight to the local Porsche Dealer and immediately ordered a Panamera GTS!

WARNING: joining one of our Porsche trips may cause you to by a new one!! Close to 600 participants bought new Porsches and had them delivered in Stuttgart or Leipzig. Peter picked up his Panamera in Leipzig – what an awsome experience!! More next time.

Peter's Final Thoughts

If anyone reading this newsletter every week is part of a larger organization I just want you to know that we also do Incentive trips.

We have planned incentive trips for various companies in the insurance, construction, advertising and manufaturing businesses. We design the tours so that the "avereage" achievers get the cruise, but the "President's Club" achievers get the Porsche trip. When we see each other I'll tell you some hilarious stories.

We are known for doing things no one else does, providing you with unique, unequalled and never duplicated experiences.

One part of my background elements you may not be aware of is that I served 14 years on the Board of Directors of World Airways, a listed company. I personally invested $259,000 in WLDA common stock to underscore a Board Member's committement to the success of the company. In those years our primary busihness was flying troups to/from the Middle East. Do you remember Desert Storm? We needed a European intermediate stop before the troops returned to the US so they had a chance to recoup, return to normalcy and communicate with family and friends at home.

We needed a European airport as the intemediate respite. The choices were Linz, Austria (halfway between Salzburg and Vienna) or Leipzig, south of Berlin, Germany. We selectded Leipzig because it was a much larger airport, had plenty of expansion room and a very supportive management team. They converted hangars to sleeping quarters for hundreds, installed rows of phone banks for free calls home and provided an amazing selection of goods at the commissary.

The then airport manager, Christoph Schilling and I became good friends. What we also learned is that the LEJ Airport served as an intermediate stop for the largest airplane in the world: the Russian Antonov! Thus, Thomas Höferln, whom I had then hired as a tour guide from Porsche, suggested that when we pick up the cars, let's do it in Leipzig under the wings of an Antonov for a special thrill of our PCA Members. Of

course our guests got a complete tour of the Antonov, which was a once-in-a-lifetime special experience for those guests who were pilots. This experience counts among dozens of Fast Lane's exclusive fun things we do: like police escorts through Austria, parking on "no cars allowed" Piazza Grande in front of the Cathedral and having exclusive parking inside the Abbey Benedittina Olivetana in Tuscany. That is why a Fast Lane Porsche trip has no equal in luxury, enjoyment and fun.

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**