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!*

Dolomites Are on Their Way with Happy Participants

As many of you know, preparing for a tour often feels a bit like preparing for a family reunion. There are lists to check, details to confirm, last minute calls to make, and somehow there is always one more errand than expected. This week has been very much focused on getting everything to make sure that the Dolomites is coming together nicely.

Before all the excitement began, Peter took a short trip to spend a week with family in the Hamptons. Family time is something I never take for granted, and he is very much looking forward to slowing down for a few days, enjoying good company, and recharging before our busy fall travel season begins.

Of course, Christina is keeping an eye on things in Florida. After all, travel planning never completely leaves your mind. It's a bit like trying to switch off a GPS. Even when you're not driving anywhere, it still wants to recalculate.

Looking Ahead to Tuscany

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 the wonderful Sacher 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 “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.

School Excuses

It's this time of year where my grandchildren; Billie and Lukas are returning to school. I just thought you would enjoy the parents excuses below.

This is a collection of actual excuses received by teachers in Massachusetts

- My son is under a doctors care and should not take P.E. today. Please execute him.
- Please excuse Lisa for being absent. She was sick and I had her shot.
- Dear School: Please ekscuse John being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and also 33.
- Please excuse Roland from P.E. for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of a tree and misplaced his hip.
- John has been absent because he had two teeth taken out of his face.
- Megan could not come to school today because she has been bothered by very close veins.
- Chris will not be in school cus he has an acre in his side.
- Irving was absent yesterday because he missed his bust.
- Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his father's fault.
- I kept Billie home because she had to go Christmas shopping because I don't know what size she wear.

- Please excuse Jennifer for missing school yesterday. We forgot to get the Sunday paper off the porch, and when we found it Monday, we thought it was Sunday.
- Sally won't be in school a week from Friday. We have to attend her funeral.
- My daughter was absent yesterday because she was tired. She spent a weekend with the Marines.
- Please excuse Jason for being absent yesterday. He had a cold and could not breed well.
- Gloria was absent yesterday as she was having a gangover.
- Maryann was absent December 11-16, because she had a fever, sore throat, headache and upset stomach. Her sister was also sick, fever and sore throat, her brother had a low grade fever and ached all over. I wasn't the best either, sore throat and fever. There must be something going around.

Please stay healthy and happy. I am 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**