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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!

Awesome Dolomites

The Dolomites PORSCHE Fest is going fantastically – I am getting some great feedback.

The scenery, roads, accommodations, cuisine and cars were fabulous. Most importantly, by the end of the trip, strangers were friends looking forward to more Fast Lane Trips together. Of the 25 guests on the Dolomites tour in 13 cars, 16 were repeat customers with two couples having enjoyed more than ten previous trips with Fast Lane.

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Looking Ahead to Tuscany

Not far behind is our Tuscany Tour, departing **Tuesday, October 6th through Sun. October 18th 2026.** What I love most about Tuscany is the little town of **Buon Convento**, which has been our annual destination and respite for over 40 years now. We have made friends with many of the town's dignitaries and the police department. The excursions from there are wonderful and the traditional photo rally with 'valuable prizes' acquired at the Flea Market in Stuttgart alone is worth the trip. We also do excursions from there to Florence, Siena and Montepulciano. The magnificent private estate we have enjoyed for the last 40 years has been sold – so don't miss our Tuscany.

I have to share a story about that little town. About a dozen years ago, while the group went to Siena in a motorcoach, I hired, so no one has to worry about parking or that extra glass of wine. I skipped that day's excursion as one my adjutants took care of the group. After I finished my paperwork, planning and accounting I went into town for some lunch and a little shopping with Vincenzo the estate manager. We enjoyed one of the little bistros I had frequented previously. After a tasty light fungi lunch, I asked the lady "**Cosa c'è il dolce**? what's for dessert.

I told her that the last time was in town I had THE most delicious Tiramisu at her little restaurant: I would like some please: Her response: **NO!** Tiramisu only TUESDAY!! Welcome to another delightful Italian experience.

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.

Don't Forget: YES, We Do Honeymoons!

Or just a romantic renewal of a delightful and appreciated relationship without the kids crashing into the bedroom 😊.

Peter's Final Thoughts

I had a call from one of my Columbia University Classmates from Ireland today who wanted to come back on another Porsche trip – the last one was Black Forest wich he did with one of our Australian classmates. We reminiced about out experiences in the 70's. Inevitably, some Irish Story came to mind. Here is one:

Flynn staggered home very late after another evening with his drinking buddy, Paddy. He took off his shoes to avoid waking his wife, Mary.

He tiptoed as quietly as he could toward the stairs leading to their upstairs bedroom, but misjudged the bottom step. As he caught himself by grabbing the banister, his body swung around and he landed heavily on his rump. A whiskey bottle in each back pocket broke and made the landing especially painful.

Managing not to yell, Flynn sprung up, pulled down his pants, and looked in the hall mirror to see that his butt cheeks were cut and bleeding. He managed to quietly find a full box of Band-Aids and began putting a Band-Aid as best he could on each place he saw blood.

He then hid the now almost empty Band-Aid box and shuffled and stumbled his way to bed.

In the morning, Flynn woke up with searing pain in both his head and butt and Mary staring at him from across the room.

She said, "You were drunk again last night weren't you?"

Flynn said, "Why you say such a mean thing?"

"Well," Mary said, "it could be the open front door, it could be the broken glass at the bottom of the stairs, it could be the drops of blood trailing through the house, it could be your bloodshot eyes, but mostly.....it's all those Band-Aids stuck on the hall mirror.

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**