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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!

The Dolomites PORSCHE Fest Opened New Vistas

Here is a very happy Dolomites Group at the Porsche Factory "behind the scenes tour" and a wonderful luncheon at the renowned Christophorus Restaurant. For over 50 years, customers have enjoyed the special relationships and connections Fast Lane has developed with the Senior Executives at the Porsche Factories in Stuttgart and Leipzig. Because of our track record and contribution to customers' "Porsche happiness" with the programs, tours and local knowledge, our customer repeat rate is north of an amazing 50%, underscores the quality of what we do.

Speaking of Porsche happiness...

What a happy Dolomites Group back in Stuttgart:

Custom Tours

Don't forget we also offer custom tours designed specifically for you. Many folks take advantage of that service like Oscar and Megan Padilla (below) did, after the Dolomites trip with a wonderful week in Austria, specifically Vienna – THE most beautiful city in Europe. We made reservations for them in Vienna at one of THE best restaurants with a spectacular view. The owner of the largest travel and bus company is the owner of this venue. He was an intern at Fast Lane Travel a few years ago. His father, my good friend and business colleague, attributes a measure of his son's success in continuing their 100 years old remarkable family business to the year he spent in the US in various companies as an intern.

Oscar and Megan's Feedback after the Dolomites:

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.

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For those of you who have been on multiple trips with us, it's not really a business, but a passion of mine, which makes people exceedingly happy through experiences they could never have on their own, like:

- A police escort to Piazza Grande in Montepulciano.
- Reserved parking in front of the cathedral.
- Special privilege parking in Montalcino in the pedestrian zone.
- Coffee & Cake reception with the Mayor of Mürzzuschlag which is Johannes Brahms and my family's hometown.
- We seamlessly plan your trip with the objective for you not to have to think, but just to enjoy.
- We accommodate special requests.
- You are getting 50 years of experience.
- We do "crazy" things: Whom do you know who as delivered 10 Porsches under the wings of a giant Russian Antonov?

My Final Thoughts: How to Stay Young

1. Try everything twice. On Madam's tombstone (of Whelan's and Madam) she said she wanted this epitaph: Tried everything twice...loved it both times!

2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down (keep this in mind if you are one of those grouches).

3. Keep learning: Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain get idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop." And the devil's name is Alzheimer's!

4. Enjoy the simple things.

5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath. And if you have a friend who makes you laugh, spend lots and lots of time with HIM/HER.

6. The tears happen: Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. LIVE while you are alive.

7. Surround yourself with what you love: Whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.

8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.

9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county, to a foreign country, but NOT to where the guilt is.

10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.

11. Forgive now those who made you cry. You might not get a second time.

12. Do right the first time; trust your instinct; there are no second chances.

13. Christina Richardson, our Operations Manager and CFO added: “Don’t work in the travel business.” Do I detect a nuance of sarcasm?

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**