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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!

Reflections of Tuscany

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the early days of autumn. As always, thank you for being part of our Fast Lane family. Whether you're preparing for an upcoming adventure or simply following along from home, I wish you all the very best.

One of the things I enjoy most about my work is the opportunity to speak with Thomas nearly every day. We stay in close contact, constantly discussing tours, client experiences, and ways to make each journey even better than the last. Recently, our conversations have centered around one of our favorite programs: Tuscany.

As Thomas and I reflected on the history of this tour, it became clear why it continues to remain one of our most requested experiences. Over the years, Tuscany has evolved, expanded, and improved, but its heart has remained the same. We continue offering it because so many of our travelers have fallen in love with the region and keep asking us to return.

One topic Thomas and I discussed at length was how client feedback has directly shaped the tour. A recurring comment from travelers was that they wished they could spend more time at two of our most spectacular properties: the Sacher Alpin Resort and the Interalpen. Guests consistently told us that a single night simply wasn't enough. Listening to that feedback, Thomas made the decision to include an additional night at both locations, giving everyone more time to relax, explore, and truly enjoy these remarkable mountain retreats.

This year, Thomas has reserved rooms at the beautiful Ombronetta Estate rather than the estate we used last year. The change comes after a significant development in the region. Casali di Bibbiano, long owned and operated by Alberto, has been sold. The new ownership group committed approximately €3.5 million to extensive renovations and enhancements designed to make the

estate even more enjoyable for future guests. We are excited to visit with Vincenzo, who is at the head of the helm when it comes to Fast Lane Travels expectation and he never disappoints! The new estate is now beautifully named Ombronetta and they will welcome our Fast Lane Family with enthusiasm as always.

Of course, Tuscany is about far more than where we stay. Thomas has once again crafted a remarkable itinerary featuring some of the region's most captivating destinations.

We'll spend time in Pienza, the Renaissance jewel often referred to as the "ideal city." Designed in the 15th century by Pope Pius II, its elegant streets and stunning views over the Val d'Orcia make it one of Italy's most charming villages.

We'll visit Siena, one of Tuscany's most historic cities, famous for its magnificent Piazza del Campo and its rich medieval heritage. Walking through Siena feels like stepping back in time, with centuries of history visible around every corner.

And then there is Montepulciano, perched high on a hilltop and renowned throughout the world for its exceptional wines. Its winding streets, impressive architecture, and breathtaking countryside views make it a traveler favorite year after year.

What makes this tour so special is that it appeals to so many different interests. For couples, Tuscany offers an undeniably romantic atmosphere. The rolling vineyards, golden sunsets, historic villages, and leisurely piazzas create memories that last a lifetime.

But this journey is equally rewarding for driving enthusiasts. The roads that wind through Tuscany's hills are among the most enjoyable in Europe, offering spectacular scenery, smooth pavement, and countless photo opportunities around every bend.

Then there is the cuisine. From family-owned wineries and local trattorias to exceptional regional specialties, Tuscany continues to be one of Italy's greatest culinary destinations. Every day offers new flavors, unforgettable meals, and a deeper appreciation for the culture and traditions of the region.

It's easy to understand why this tour continues to attract so much interest year after year. Tuscany combines beautiful driving, fascinating history, exceptional food and wine, luxurious accommodations, and unforgettable scenery into one extraordinary experience.

Thomas and I are excited to share it with another wonderful group of travelers, and we look forward to creating even more memories together on the road ahead.

Until next week, stay well, stay safe, and keep living life in the fast lane!

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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**