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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!

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Happy Halloween

Grab your favorite brew and settle in for a spell.

Halloween is finally here, bringing with it the excitement of little ghouls, goblins, superheroes, and princesses roaming the neighborhood in search of treats. It's one of those magical evenings that reminds us all what it feels like to be a kid again.

As the sun sets and the costumes come out, remember to keep a close eye on your little monsters and watch for all the excitement along the roads and sidewalks. Safety may not be the most thrilling trick of the evening, but it's certainly the best treat.

And let's be honest, no matter how old the kids get, the real Halloween tradition never changes: "parent tax" on the candy haul. After all, a little chocolate goes a long way toward keeping the mischief manageable and the witches, wizards, and weary chaperones smiling.

From all of us at Fast Lane Travel, we wish you a happy, safe, and delightfully spooky Halloween filled with laughter, sweet memories, and just the right amount of magic.

Travel Insurance

A Little Travel Wisdom Before Your Next Adventure

As many of you prepare for upcoming holidays, winter getaways, and that next trip you've been looking forward to all year, I'd like to share a little travel wisdom that comes from years of helping travelers explore the world.

One of the most common assumptions we encounter is that the travel protection included with a credit card will cover everything you might need while away from home. In some cases, those benefits can be quite valuable. However, every card and every policy is different, and many travelers are surprised to learn there may be gaps in coverage when they need it most.

Before packing your bags, take a few minutes to understand exactly what protection you have. A quick call to your credit card provider can help answer important questions:

- Does your coverage include medical expenses if you become ill or injured while traveling?
- Are there deductibles or special requirements that must be met before benefits apply?
- Is coverage limited only to travel arrangements purchased with that specific card?
- Are emergency evacuation services included if needed?
- And perhaps most importantly, what are the actual coverage limits?

A few minutes of preparation now can eliminate a great deal of uncertainty later.

The truth is, travel insurance isn't the most exciting part of planning a trip. We'd all much rather talk about mountain passes in Switzerland, Tuscan vineyards, the French countryside, or where we'll enjoy our next unforgettable meal. But after decades of travel, we've learned that even the best-planned journeys can encounter the unexpected. Delayed flights, misplaced luggage, sudden illness, or unforeseen circumstances can quickly turn a dream vacation into a stressful experience.

That's why we continue to recommend travel insurance. Not because of one specific event, but because we've seen firsthand how valuable it can be when something doesn't go according to plan. It's a small investment that can protect a much larger one and allows you to focus on what matters most: enjoying the journey.

Make sure you register for travel insurance when you register for your tour, as many times there’s an enrollment time frame.

Speaking of the unexpected, Halloween is here.

As children, many of us spent weeks planning our costumes and mapping out the neighborhood, never quite knowing what surprises awaited behind the next door. The excitement came from the adventure itself. There was uncertainty, of course, but there was also confidence in knowing we were prepared and ready for whatever the evening might bring.

Travel isn't all that different.

Every journey begins with anticipation. We look forward to new discoveries, wonderful surprises, and experiences we'll talk about for years to come. The best trips often include moments we never planned, unexpected encounters, hidden gems, and stories that become cherished memories. A little preparation simply gives us the freedom to embrace those surprises rather than worry about them.

As jack-o'-lanterns begin lighting front porches and children eagerly gather their candy this Halloween season, I'm reminded that adventure is something we never really outgrow. Whether it's a child heading out for an evening of trick-or-treating or a Fast Lane traveler setting off on a grand European tour, the joy is found in the anticipation, the experiences along the way, and the memories that stay with us long after we've returned home.

At Fast Lane Travel, our goal has always been simple: help you create extraordinary memories and travel with confidence. We want you to focus on the next scenic drive, the next breathtaking view, or the next great photograph, not worrying about what might happen if plans change.

After all, the best journeys are the ones where the only thing you need to think about is which photo to take next.

A few “dad jokes” I think might be a little “boo” worthy!

What’s a witch’s favorite subject in school? Spelling.

Why are skeletons so chill? Because nothing gets under their skin

What type of pants does a ghost hunter wear? Just a pananormal pants.

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 2027. All the best to you, **Peter**