

2012 **Fast Lane** PORSCHE Trips Summary

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Peter Sontag, President



Our **37th Year** of Fabulous
PCA & Custom PORSCHE Trips
and this year marks our **100th Tour!**



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No-speed limits AUTOBAHN & fabulous Mountains.
Germany, Austria, Italy, France & Switzerland!

Become a member of the 150 mph Club!
Our 37th Anniversary of Organizing PORSCHE Trips!



Two dozen reasons why a Fast Lane Travel, Inc. trip will spoil you because:

1. **Luggage trucks** for your “large pieces” on the Plus and Fest trips are provided – your luggage is waiting in your room at the next castle, hotel or resort.
2. All **breakfasts** are included a la carte or lavish buffets.
3. All **luncheons**, per itineraries, at scenic venues are included.
4. All **dinners**, including beer, wine and champagne are included, as listed in the itineraries – plus the occasional cocktail party.
5. Reserved and secure PORSCHE parking everywhere – **VERY important in Europe!**
6. Special **musical events** e.g.: Mozart Concerts, Strauss Concerts, Vienna Opera, horse drawn carriages, private performance Vienna Boy's Choir and/or medieval dinners.
7. We have **private reserved seating** at the Cannstatter Frühlingsfest and Volksfest (Oktoberfest) a year in advance – a tremendous privilege.
8. Private tours of the **PORSCHE Factory** and **PORSCHE Museum**, including areas closed to the public at large. Private tour of the Mercedes Museum, Castle Ludwigsburg and other venues.
9. PORSCHE Executives participate at key events and will respond to your questions.
10. **Professional PORSCHE drive guides** for your training and safety make your trip more interesting, comfortable and fun. You are connected with your **walkie talkie** enjoying the history of the sights. Yet you have the flexibility to enjoy drives on your own, if you like.
11. A copy righted publication “*How to Drive in Europe*” – what to do and what not to do.
12. A copy righted unique **photo rally** with a spectacular rally dinner and “valuable” prizes.
13. Your **PORSCHE 991**, Cayman, Panamera or Cayenne base rental is included (with 200 kms/day – “additional” kms, if any, are not included).
14. **Gasoline, Autobahn tolls and parking included** (gas is roughly \$9.75/gallon).
15. Founders and sponsors of the **150 mph Club** on the German Autobahn.
16. **PCA Treffen** denim and polo shirts, caps, flight bags, fanny packs, patches and decals.
17. You will receive a personalized note every night with a present.
18. We publish a **Who's Who** before the trip for your enjoyment.
19. You get a pocket itinerary for your day-to-day orientation.
20. We provide currency, temperature and speed conversion pocket charts.
21. Airport transfers from/to in Stuttgart and train instructions from Frankfurt or Munich.
22. Both Peter Sontag and Thomas Höferlin **are native German speakers**, which is essential in potential contingency situations; plus we only employ native German speaking guides who are fluent in English, but also speak French, Italian, Spanish and Japanese – all of them retired PORSCHE Executives.
23. We have **36-years of experience** conducting PORSCHE trips.
24. We are the official **PCA TREFFEN** travel company, thus have the PCA support and endorsement.

My mother used to say: “Wer billig kauft, in Wirklichkeit zahlt mehr!” – translated: “He who buys cheaply, in reality pays more!” No frills trips are exactly that when you do the math at the end of the trip. A Fast Lane trip will spoil you for any other travel, thus for example, on the 2011 PORSCHE Fest we had **58% repeat participants!** Eddie and Susie Yates from Bristol, Virginia, still hold the record with their participation in twenty (20) Fast Lane PORSCHE trips!

Underneath is a brief description of each trip followed by a summary matrix with primary destinations, 2012 dates and pricing. Please explore the various links.

The PCA Spring TREFFEN Plus – Fri. April 27th – Sun. May 6th 2012 – for the Full Itinerary go to: http://fastlanetravel.com/2012_Itineraries/2012-Spring-TREFFEN-PLUS-itinerary.pdf
This is our 100th PORSCHE Trip to Stuttgart and the Factory – IT’LL BE AMAZING!!

You’ll enjoy a couple days in Stuttgart; the Mercedes Museum; and then drive the PORSCHE of your choice to Hohenschwangau (Castle Neuschwanstein) and on to **Salzburg**. A Mozart dinner concert will underscore the beauty of the **Sound of Music City**. You’ll drive the Großglockner, the highest mountain road in Europe to **Gmünd, the site of the original PORSCHE Factory**. A photo rally takes you through the most scenic parts of Austria. Then on to Lindau to meet up with the shorter TREFFEN group. Back in Stuttgart, of course, visits to the **PORSCHE Factory, Museum** concluded with the Cannstatter Frühlingsfest (the Oktoberfest in the spring – actually a week longer than in the fall) where you’ll celebrate your new membership in the **150 mph Club**.



The PCA Spring TREFFEN – Mon. April 30th – Sun. May 6th 2012 – for the Full Itinerary go to: http://fastlanetravel.com/2012_Itineraries/2012-Spring-TREFFEN-itinerary.pdf

The PCA Fall TREFFEN – Mon. September 24th – Sun. September 30th 2012 – for the Full Itinerary go to: http://fastlanetravel.com/2012_Itineraries/2012-Fall-TREFFEN-itinerary.pdf

Like the “plus” trip you’ll enjoy a couple days in Stuttgart; the Mercedes Museum; and then drive the PORSCHE of your choice to Hohenschwangau (Castle Neuschwanstein) and on to the beautiful island town of **Lindau**, in Lake Constance (Bodensee). You’ll see



Switzerland across the lake from your room. You’ll be joined by the TREFFEN Plus group driving in from Salzburg, Austria. We’ll have a fabulous celebratory banquet. You’ll head back in Stuttgart, of course, visits to the **PORSCHE Factory, Museum** concluded with the Cannstatter Frühlingsfest (the Oktoberfest in the spring – actually a week longer than in the fall) where you’ll celebrate your new membership in the **150 mph Club**.

The Nürburgring Experience we offer on an ad hoc basis anytime the track is available – for the program go to: http://fastlanetravel.com/2012_Itineraries/2012-Nurburgring-2-day-program.pdf

You can experience the “**Green Hell**” by driving with professional guidance in a GT3 and taking a “hotlap” in a race car – you’ll never view driving the same way after a race car lap on the Ring!

PORSCHE, Castles and Wine – Sat. June 2nd – Sun. June 10th 2012 – for the Full Itinerary go to: http://fastlanetravel.com/2012_Itineraries/2012-PORSCHE-castles-wine-itinerary.pdf

This trip is ideal for those whose schedule doesn't allow a Spring or Fall trip. You'll fly into Frankfurt; recover from jet lag along the **Rhine River** in the magnificent castle **Rheinfels** - your PORSCHE will be delivered. From there you'll tour the Mosel valley and then head to the **Franconia** wine region of Germany. You'll be charmed by **medieval Rothenburg** and will love **Castle Colmburg**. The gentle hills and curves of the landscape are a welcome change from the **high speed Autobahn**. We will visit another medieval castle - **Rabenstein** that features a medieval market and will be the focal point of our Franconia Photo Rally. This trip does not include the Stuttgart PORSCHE program (which we can add on for you on an optional basis). You can also add on the **24 Hours of Le Mans** at the end of this trip – see below.



The 80th 24 Hours of Le Mans Race, France – Sun. June 10th – Mon. June 18th 2012 – go to: http://fastlanetravel.com/2012_Itineraries/2012-24hrs-LeMans-deluxe-itinerary.pdf

This trip is the epitome of racing luxury. You'll be picked up in Paris at CDG Airport and



transferred to Le Mans. You'll be at home in a **chateau within minutes of the track**; your guide will be a 14-times Le Mans race driver who will escort you throughout; you'll see the race from our **helicopter** as well as our private van which will take you to "secret" locations along the Mulsanne straight where you can almost touch the cars passing you at 220 mph. **You are part of a racing team with access to the pits** before, during (!) and after the race. Your grand stand seats are on the "50-yard line." You'll be driven around the track with

a detailed explanation of each straight, curve and the nuances of the race. You'll enjoy your **meals in the paddock with the drivers**. Of course we have included a one-day excursion to the **beaches of Normandy**; wine tasting in the Loire Valley and will arrange shopping excursions for spouses who might prefer shopping in Paris to the track. Your membership in the Automobile **Club de l'Ouest** is, of course, assured. Finally, you'll be part of the checkered flag pit walk. This trip is very exclusive and space is limited.



The Tuscany PORSCHE Fest – Sat. September 8th – Sat. September 22nd 2012 – go to:
[http://fastlanetravel.com/2012 Itineraries/2012-Fall-Tuscany-PORSCHE-Fest.pdf](http://fastlanetravel.com/2012%20Itineraries/2012-Fall-Tuscany-PORSCHE-Fest.pdf)

We start in Stuttgart with a private visit to the PORSCHE Factory, Museum and areas closed to the public. You'll also enjoy the Mercedes Museum and a medieval evening at Castle Beilstein. Then, in the PORSCHE of your choice you'll drive onto the **German Autobahn** south to Tirol, Austria. We not only have our **private estate in Tuscany**, but we are also spending three nights at one of THE most magnificent luxury resorts in the Austrian Alps. You'll get plenty of enjoyment driving the German Autobahn to achieve your membership in the 150 mph Club. You'll traverse **fabulous mountain roads in Austria** and Italy (remember Peter is born there) and some amazing drives in Tuscany. You'll see Montalcino from the terrace where we'll take our breakfasts and dinners. The "casali" features hundreds of acres of vineyards and an amazing wine cellar – not to mention the local Grappa. You'll be charmed by Buonconvento, Florence, Montepulciano and Pienza. Our host in Italy **Alberto Guadagnini** and his staff will not only



spoil you with wonderful cuisine but also share their secrets with cooking lessons. Dr. Peter Byeff, who enjoyed Tuscany in 2011 with his wife Gail sent me this note: *"I don't think that before the tour, I appreciated how wonderful it would be. We had a great time on the tour last year (2010) and I think that I had a better expectation of what Tuscany would provide. I was not ready for how wonderful Tuscany would be."* In Bibbiano we will also have a **wine tasting**; an amazing picturesque **photo rally**; Fluent English Italian tour guides in Florence – visiting the various galleries and you'll have time for shopping. We have also built in a few "relaxing" days where you have the option of taking your Porsche on your own and visiting some venues that you may have selected. On the way back to Stuttgart we'll stop at a small castle, exclusively reserved for us. To the right is the view of our parking lot at the Austrian castle in Innsbruck, Tirol. A delightful dinner with some Austrian Zither music will soothe the transition back to the German Autobahn. In Stuttgart we'll conclude the trip with a farewell banquet at the legendary **Wielandshöhe Restaurant** owned by THE most famous German TV Chef personality: Vincent Klink. **This trip is limited to 12 couples** – last year it sold out quickly.

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The PCA Fall TREFFEN Plus – Fri. September 21st – Sun. September 30th 2012 – go to:
<http://fastlanetravel.com/2012-Itineraries/2012-Fall-TREFFEN-PLUS-itinerary.pdf>



You'll enjoy a couple days in Stuttgart; the Mercedes Museum; and then drive the PORSCHE of your choice through the **Black Forest to Rheinfell, Switzerland** and on to the magnificent Vierwald=stättersee, **Switzerland** in Canton **Lucerne**. The Parkhotel Weggis will be the "wow" and appropriate home base for our mountain pass drives and our **photo rally** through Switzerland. One evening we'll take a cogwheel train up the mountain for a spectacular dinner overlooking the world. From Weggis we'll head to Lindau and meet up with the Fall TREFFEN group. We'll

have a fabulous celebratory banquet. You'll head back in Stuttgart, of course, visits to the **PORSCHE Factory, Museum** concluded with the Cannstatter Volksfest (the Stuttgarter Oktoberfest) where you'll celebrate your new membership in the **150 mph Club**. Don't miss this amazing Swiss adventure.

Summary Overview: Trip, Primary Destination, Dates and Summary Pricing

	Primary					Total	POR. Drive
Trip Designation	Destination	2012 Dates				Days	Days
Spring TREFFEN Plus	Austria	Fri	27-Apr	Sun	6-May	10	5
Spring TREFFEN	Bavaria	Mon	30-Apr	Sun	6-May	7	2
PORSCHEs, Castles & Wine	Germany	Sat	2-Jun	Sun	10-Jun	9	6
80 th 24 Hours of Le Mans	France	Sun	10-Jun	Mon	18-Jun	9	0
Tuscany PORSCHE Fest	Italy	Sat	8-Sep	Sat	22-Sep	15	11
Fall TREFFEN Plus	Switzerland	Fri	21-Sep	Sun	30-Sep	10	5
Fall TREFFEN	Bavaria	Mon	24-Sep	Sun	30-Sep	7	2

	Cost/person	Single Room	Single Car	Included	Per Person Deposit
Trip Designation	Double occ.	Surcharge	Surcharge	kms	Required
Spring TREFFEN Plus	\$ 7,568	\$ 1,868	\$ 1,398	1,000	\$ 1,500
Spring TREFFEN	\$ 3,868	\$ 1,268	\$ 698	400	\$ 1,500
PORSCHEs, Castles & Wine	\$ 7,568	\$ 1,468	\$ 1,698	1,200	\$ 1,500
80 th 24 Hours of Le Mans	\$ 15,985	\$ 1,885	N/A	N/A	\$ 3,000
Tuscany PORSCHE Fest	\$ 12,968	\$ 3,698	\$ 2,698	2,200	\$ 2,500
Fall TREFFEN Plus	\$ 8,698	\$ 2,698	\$ 1,898	1,000	\$ 1,500
Fall TREFFEN	\$ 3,868	\$ 1,268	\$ 698	400	\$ 1,500

To book your trip, for your printable reservation form please go to:
<http://fastlanetravel.com/docs/FLT-RESERVE-FORM.pdf>, complete it and send it with your deposit made out to Fast Lane Travel, Inc. to our office. **Thank you – see you in 2012!!**

Check out these videos please:

- 150 mph on the Autobahn - <http://fastlanetravel.com/150mph-FLT.php>
- Crossing the Alps – the benefit of a lead driver - <http://fastlanetravel.com/alpine.php>
- A TREFFEN Gallery - <http://fastlanetravel.com/spring-treffen.php>

Please read the participants' feedback from the Spring 2011 TREFFEN trips: (you'll love this one . . . nothing like directly from the source!!)

2011 PCA TREFFEN TRIPS AND CUSTOM TRIP FEEDBACK:

<http://fastlanetravel.com/testimonials/2011-PCA-TREFFEN-Trips-Feedback.pdf>

Here is more feedback from the 2010 trips (which was our 35th year!):

2010 TREFFEN® Trips FEEDBACK:

<http://fastlanetravel.com/testimonials/2010-PCA-TREFFEN-Trips-Feedback.pdf>

2010 PORSCHE Fest FEEDBACK:

<http://fastlanetravel.com/testimonials/2010-PORSCHE-Fest-Feedback.pdf>

2010 Custom Trips FEEDBACK:

<http://fastlanetravel.com/testimonials/2010-Custom-PORSCHE-Trips-Feedback.pdf>

2010 MARTY GOLDSMITH REPORT:

http://fastlanetravel.com/testimonials/Marty_Goldsmith_Report_PCA_TREFFEN.pdf

2010 JOHN MACFARLANE PORSCHE FEST:

<http://fastlanetravel.com/testimonials/JohnMacfarlaneCAPORSCHETREFFEN.pdf>

Additional Resources:

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<http://fastlanetravel.com/docs/FLT-RESERVE-FORM.pdf>

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"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away." George Carlin (1937-2008)

