

2010 PORSCHE Fest: Participant Feedback

Hi Peter, Just a note to tell you how much Gail and I enjoyed this trip! It exceeded our expectations, which was hard to do since they were set very high. There is a weekend tour of the Connecticut Valley Region of the Porsche Club of America this weekend, but Gail and I are not going since I have been away on your tour for some time. Also, I am going to the Patriots-Ravens game this Sunday. I did spend several



hours showing photos and talking about our trip with Bob Napoletano, who is a good friend of mine and who is going on the tour this weekend. I told him that if anyone had any questions about our trip, they should contact me. When you have details about your planned tour to the Côte d'Azur I would be very interested in seeing them. If you come to New York and give us enough time, Gail and I would be very happy to meet you and take you out to dinner and/or arrange to see a performance at the Met. With best regards, **Dr. Peter and Gail Byeff, Southington, Connecticut.**



Peter, I didn't think you could top last year's trip to Italy, yet, you pulled off another fabulous adventure - and dealt well with a tough demanding group..... I've already sent pix of the aircraft stunt to others..... I'll send you a SD tomorrow with my pix for your collection - although I'm sure that they will mostly duplicate what you have. Thanks again for organizing the trip to Colditz Castle - it has special meaning to us old Brits, and it seems that the other participants enjoyed the visit also. Didn't realize "Hogan's Heroes" was based on the actual exploits of the British prisoners of war at Colditz Castle. Thank you very much, **Bob and Linda Armes, Newport, Rhode Island and Mt. Dora, Florida.**

Peter, I know I owe you my accolades but I'm still trying to soak in the whole vacation. I've missed the "True Stories". It was surely a trip that will never be matched!!!! How you get 10 lbs into a 5 lb. bag is amazing!!!! Thanks for such GREAT memories!!! **Bob and Deb Nagy, Sparta, New Jersey**

We really didn't know what to expect, but the trip blew us away. The value received was excellent.

Rick and Margie Thompson, Lucas, Texas.

Peter's Comment: the picture on the right shows Rick and Margie going to the Opera in Vienna to enjoy a performance of Lucrezia Borgia in a Viennese Fiaker (horse drawn carriage). No Porsche tonight.



Peter, you are a wealth of information with regards to all the places we visited, and then some. The trip was fabulous, we enjoyed the driving, walkie talkies, etc. and everything we saw. When asked about the trip there are so many wonderful things to tell, we don't know where to begin. In addition to everything else, the drive from Stuttgart to the Nürburgring was lovely, riding along the Rhine River and seeing all the quaint villages on the way. The arrangements and accommodations at



the Nürburgring could not have been better. Bob and I really enjoyed the Nürburgring and the surrounding area. The hotels, service, food, wine and activities were top notch throughout the whole trip, we could not have asked for more! If you are ever in the NYC area give us a



call.....**Deb and Bob Nagy, Sparta, New Jersey.** Peter's Comment: Luckily by speaking the local dialect I was able to save Bob Nagy from languishing endlessly in a Czech Republic jail! You can see by ferocious expression of the Czech police officers that it was a close call.



Peter, we have a bunch of videos and pictures to send you when we get our heads together. We had a great time.

I'd just like to add that Porsche Fest 2010 was the trip of a lifetime for me. I've done a lot of traveling, but Porsche Fest was the single best trip I've ever had. It completely exceeded expectations. My friends ask me about it, and for once in my life, I'm at a loss for words to adequately tell them just how wonderful it was.



Thank you so much for putting Porsche Fest together. I know it takes months and months (creeping into years!) to put these trips together, but I can assure you - they are worth every effort you and your amazing team make. From driving the Cayenne on the off-road course in Leipzig to Mass in the Imperial Chapel in Vienna to the view from the Dancing House in Prague. I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of Porsche Fest 2010. Thank you, Peter! And thanks to all your team!! Best regards, **Susan Davis (and Ken Davis), Huntsville, Alabama.**

Dear Peter, I Just wanted to give you a great Hurrah and Cheers for the wonderful trip you and Thomas so painstakingly planned executed and hosted. It was truly the trip of a lifetime for us.

From the day at the Test track:



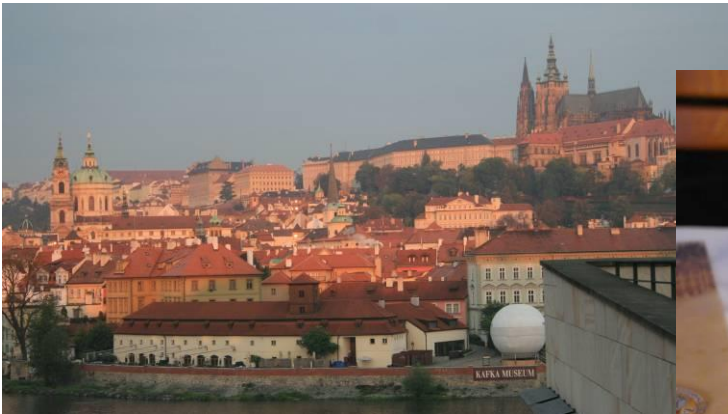
To the reception at the GIANT Antonov Airplane



To the wildly extravagant watch factory



To beautiful cities:



To the great food and drink:



To the romantic hotels restaurants:



To the best cars in the world:



Words cannot express our thanks. Yes, it was the trip of a lifetime. You showed us and gave us the best of everything. Adventures we would never have had on our own and the chance to meet great people from all over the world. Peter your trips are always special and we really had a great time! Vielen Dank!
Ken Davis (and Susan Davis), Huntsville, Alabama.

2010 FEST - BEST EVER! Peter - Based on three trips with you, including last year's FEST to Italy, you have **clearly** outdone all your previous efforts with the **2010 Fall Porsche FEST** trip to Germany and the former Eastern Bloc nations. With your 35th Anniversary of Treffens and FESTs to Europe, you and your team at **FAST LANE TRAVEL** have perfected this exciting vacation experience for Porsche enthusiasts. **AS THE FESTMEISTER, YOU HAVE NO PEER IN THIS VENUE.** Every aspect of this year's FEST exceeded all expectations, and the FEST had a broad range of activities and breathtaking events that one could never have planned for or experienced as a private traveler. To cite just a few examples:



Porsche Facilities & Race Track @ Leipzig.



We met our Porsche race track driver, Kai Eberhard Riemer – who is also the chief of the Leipzig race track program, at dinner in Leipzig the night before we visited Porsche and their race track – this was great! We then linked up with him the next day at the track and his driving expertise and customer friendly attitude were outstanding. This, plus the video taping of our fast laps around the track in a **Porsche GT2**, truly made the

experience one we will never forget – **and this video – which we are sharing with our friends and relatives to their**



great pleasure – truly keeps this experience alive. This was the FEST high point – but I am biased!

Porsche Car Delivery at Leipzig Airport. After touring the Porsche Leipzig factory and having lunch in their “Diamond Building” headquarters, we were bussed to the Leipzig Airport for the next FEST extravaganza. Only you,



Peter, with your business and travel connections could have arranged to have our rented Porsche “rockets” initially delivered under the wings of a **Russian Antonov An-124** aircraft! This was followed by cocktails and hors d’oeuvres aboard this plane – **out of the box, unexpected, and a superb way to commence our Porsche driving and FEST adventure.**

Unique Locations and Experiences. On our first day of driving, we headed out from Leipzig for fast traveling on the Autobahn and on some delightful mountain roads. We stopped for a five star lunch at Castle Eckberg – a site we never could have located on our own. Set on a hill, above a river, it was a fairytale setting. This occurred time and time again on this

FEST – lunch and dinner locations were always unique and the best beer, wines (alcohol served only at dinner) and food were always served – very delicious!



That night we had dinner in Prague on the top floor of the famous Dancing House at the Restaurant Celeste. Our five star Hotel – the Four Seasons Hotel – was in one of the most desirable locations in this fairytale city – at the edge of the Vltava River just steps from the old Charles Bridge. This five star treatment was repeated at the other cities we visited – Vienna, Budapest and Munich. Also, there were other Peter innovations/actions that added to our FEST adventure and experience.

First was the unique way we were transported to dinner each night. Peter arranged for old cars/23 hp bus and an old electric street car to transport us to dinner for the two nights we were in Prague. One night in Vienna we had horse-drawn carriages take us from our hotel to the opera. And of course while traveling from city to city, we were driving our rented

Porsche “rocket ships” which provided neat thrills on either the Autobahn or on the winding mountain roads.



Second, was the hiring of three local historians/guides for the Prague, Vienna and Budapest localities. They added greatly to the FEST with their knowledge of the cities and their history, and the ability to get great tickets and seats for once-in-a-life time events - Vienna Opera (second row seats) and for a mass at the Emperor's Winter Castle where the Vienna Boy's Choir sang – for example. In fact Hans-Jürgen, our Vienna guide, had sung in the choir as a boy and got us the excellent seats at the Vienna Opera

(typical of the contacts Peter has in Europe and the attention he brings to each Treffen and FEST that Fast Lane Travel conducts. When one of our “old Brit FESTers” expressed a desire to go see the Colditz Castle (while the girls were shopping in Leipzig) Peter arranged for a bus and driver on the spot to take those who wanted to go to this nearby venue where the Germans had held their “problem WWII prisoners” who kept escaping from other



prisons. The TV series *Hogan's Heroes* was based on the exploits of allied prisoners at Colditz Castle. This is typical of the “total customer friendly” attention/service we received from Peter and his team – **IT CANNOT BE BEAT!**

I could go on and on, but the best way I can indicate my heartfelt thanks for a most breathtaking and wonderful FEST experience is to repeat the poem I wrote and put on the plaque that I presented to Peter at the end of this FEST which celebrated his 35th Anniversary of planning and conducting special Porsche trips (91 total trips in all) throughout Europe. It's entitled

“IT’S A TRUE STORY.”

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THE PORSCHEs, PEOPLE, HOTELS
AND THE FOOD COULDN'T BE NEATER
LET'S ALL RAISE OUR GLASSES
AND TOAST THE FESTMEISTER:
PETER!**

FOR 35 STRAIGHT YEARS

**Frank Watkins and Dianne Zorn,
Melbourne, Florida**