



MG/RV8-Enthusiasts Germany, Annual Tour Mai 2nd – 4th 2025

Travel Report

Following the invitation of the RV8-Enthusiast Group Germany, we have participated on their annual tour event with great pleasure.

Our journey started on **May 1st** from Lindau/Switzerland to Bad-Brückenau together with our dear colleagues Edith Nauer and Peter Meier (Le Mans green RV8/432), who accompanied us on the 1st stage to Böblingen.



We planned a stopover in Böblingen, near Stuttgart, where we stayed in the beautiful **VB-Hotel** with its very related Classic Cars & Airlines funny themed rooms. An unforgettable experience indeed!



On **May 2nd**, we continued our journey on our own to Bad-Brückenau, where we were warmly welcomed at the **Bad Hotel** by the organizers and participants of the RV8 Tour 2025. We were offered a welcome drink in the beautiful hotel garden, followed by a very nice dinner à la carte.



Before meeting with the whole group, we had the opportunity to visit the nearby and very interesting bicycle museum, which is located in the center of the village of Bad-Brückenau. Afterwards, we took a long walk through the beautiful, historic park and the flower gardens around the hotel with the thermal complex in bright sun and pleasantly warm temperatures.



On **May 3rd**, after an excellent breakfast, the traditional photoshooting moment with our friends and their 14 beautiful RV8's, a very nice MGB in rare and original aqua blue paint and a distinguished perlescent dark blue Maserati Coupé GT couldn't be missed.



In a convoy, the tour began over national roads and scenic areas to Fladungen for a visit and a short hike in the famous BLACK MOOR.



After a short drive to Tann, we took a lunch break at the "Rhön Dorf Erlebniskaufhaus" and a visit to the local handicraft production of the Rhöner Bonbon-Factory.



After another short drive to the RADOM Wasserkuppe in Gersfeld, 950 m above sea level, a very interesting guided tour of the European Air Radar and Surveillance Center, which was built and used by the occupation and defense forces of the American army after the **WWII** followed.

This visit will be remembered in its significance and forever.



Arrived back at the hotel in Bad-Brückenau, a very nice dinner buffet followed after the obligatory photos of the MGs and their crews.



The two organizers of the Tour Claudia and Christian Mai were then honored with kind words and a small gift of recognition and appreciation. On this occasion, the chairman of the RV8-Enthusiast Group Germany, Mario Rämmele informed, that the 2026 Tour will take place in the Berlin region, kindly organized by the enthusiasts Gordon & Annette Hashoff. This was followed by a great applause of thanks from all those present.

On **May 4th**, after a pleasant breakfast, the entire caravan left Bad-Brückenau in the direction of the historic city of Fulda, where we were offered a visit to the historical fire brigade museum,



followed by a visit to the historic center of the city of Fulda



and a relaxing tea break in the lovely Orangerie Room of the Maritim Hotel / Palace gardens



bye-bye lunch at Restaurant "Viva Havana"



Having said "goodbye" to all fellows, we kicked our 1st stage back to Lindau, Switzerland, where we stayed at the Holiday Inn in Heilbronn for one night. Fellows Elke Heurich and Harry Keicher with their RV8/1698, who are living close to Heilbronn, guided us through beautiful landscapes on national roads to our destination. Thank you very much!

On **May 5th**, we started our stage with another short stop in Böblingen/V8-Hotel and then continued the journey at 4:00pm to Lindau (ZH).

After 1.222km and an average consumption of 8.2 l/100km we arrived home safely and with full of beautiful memories!!

Last but not least:

Another excellent Tour by the MG RV8-Enthusiast Germany, very well organized by Claudia and Christian Mai! A helpful roadbook and a tasteful bag of goodies were not missing!

A big thank you to everyone, looking forward to meeting you all again in **Berlin 2026!**



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