



Travel report to the Champagne region



With the MG RV8 to AY/Épernay in Champagne for the MGCF/MG DAYS Event MG/100

First of all, a big thank you to **the MGCF/ MG DAYS** for the great organization and the perfect running of the unforgettable MG 100 event, which took place from June 1 - 4, 2023 in the Reims/Épernay region. 323 MG's of all types and years were registered and especially 16 MG/V8's from F, D, UK and CH (B/V8, BGTV8, RV8) were also there. We had the opportunity to strengthen our relationship with the MG Club de France and at the same time to get to know the MG/V8 responsible Philippe Paillas. Philippe informed us and at the same time the SWISS-MGV8/IG friends about the forthcoming event he is organising for the 50th MGB/GTV8 and 30th MG/RV8 anniversaries from September 28th – October 01st, 2023 in **Limousin**, France.

Program details and registration are available on our website. www.swissmgv8.ch and can be found under **Events/International**.

14 Swiss-MGV8/IG friends from Switzerland, UK and Germany who took part in our SWISS-MGV8/IG 5th and 10th anniversary tours in Portugal in 2017 and in the Black Forest in 2022 met with their MG/V8's in Épernay and cultivated and enjoyed the spirit of MG camaraderie and friendship. We also met with our friends from Portugal, Isabel Tinoco / MG TF160, president of the MG Club Portugal and Domingos Faria / MGB MK1 on behalf of the MG Club Portugal.

Our journey with the RV8 started in Lindau on May 30th, unfortunately with a small technical failure just before entering the village of Riegel in Germany. Thanks to a very sympathetic and helpful worker, who immediately requested professional help for us, the necessary repair in a car repair shop in Riegel could be done very professionally and promptly. The bracket at the end of the exhaust system was simply broken due to material fatigue! After almost 2 hours of repair work, we were able to continue to AY (Épernay) without any problems.

On June 5th we left Épernay and arrived home healthy after a breakdown-free return trip in bright weather and a total of 1970 km driven.

The following photo report recalls highlights of our participation in the unforgettable and very well organised MGCF/MG DAYS MG 100 event June 1 – 4, 2023 in the beautiful area of the Champagne. **Well done!**