



MG/RV8 - German Enthusiasten Tour 3 – 5 May 2024 in Belgium / Ardennes

This time organized by the enthusiasts Tony and Martine Brems, **12** MG/RV8s (of which 8 Woodcote Green, 2 LeMans Green, 1 Cariebean Blue and 1 Oxford Blue), 1 MG/TF135 and 1 Maseratti have gathered in the historic city of Namur at the hotel "Les Tanneures", a former tannery. After a welcome aperitif in the lobby of the hotel, and program briefing for the next day, a very cozy and fine dinner followed.

All participants had the opportunity to discover the historic city of Namur with its impressive citadel and last but not least the tempting many shops with the delicious patisseries and irresistible chocolates.



Zitadelle von Namur

On May 4th, all participants gathered in the morning hours in the Cidadele for the joint trip to Rocheaut, which took us through the fantastic region of the Ardennes. On the way we had the opportunity to visit the historic abbey of Maredsous, the city of Dinant, the castle de Véves and the impressive palace Laveau Sainte Anne with its interesting hunting museum. Arriving at the very cozy Hotel L'An 1600 in Rochehaut, a refreshing welcome drink followed by a very nicely presented, delicious gala dinner followed by various words of appreciation to Tony + Martine Brems for the great organization of the tour.

On May 5th, the MG/RV8 convoy started on very varied overland roads to Neufchateau. On the way, Tony and Martine had organized a surprise snack stop in Gerlache at the patisserie bakery of the same name, where we were served a warm coffee, soft drinks and delicious sandwiches. Arrived in Neufchateau it was unfortunately time to say goodbye to all participants.

Petrus was not so friendly on the whole tour but the atmosphere was nevertheless excellent, sociable, cozy and with a friendly atmosphere.

We are strongly looking forward to 2025!

As soon as details for the 2025 tour are known from the MG/RV8 enthusiasten Germany, we will inform our *SWISSMG/RV8 friends* about the program and registration.

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