

GERMANT 8. - 14. AUGUST 2016

Day 3, on August the 10th, we would drive on the other side of the Rhine. We therefore took the ferry across to the other side, to Bingen. The route is operated by the company [Rheinfären](#).



On the ferry.



Views from the ferry.



Views to Bingen.



Bingen.



The second ferry goes the opposite way.



We first drove to [Bad Kreuznach](#).



I pay at the parking machine.



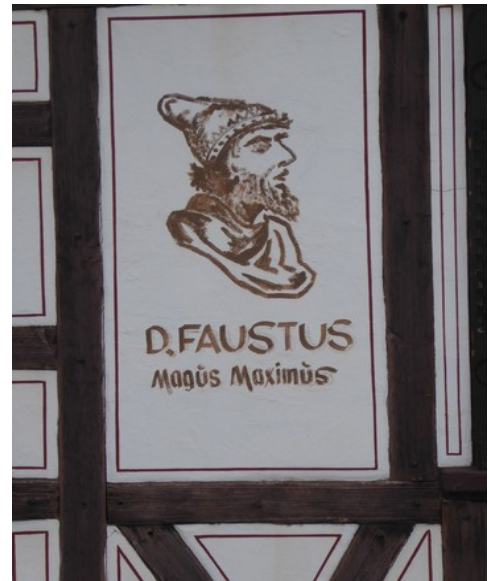
Flowers at the parking lot.



Overview picture of Bad Kreuznach.



This is the Faust house. In the original house lived [Doktor Johann Georg Faust](#). In this newer house is today a restaurant.





Here we are on a bridge, Wilhelmsbrücke, which crosses the river [Nahe](#), which flows into the Rhine at Bingen. Bridge-building to the left.



Picturesque house by the bridge.



Balcony over the river.



Here we look upriver.



There are birds here.



Birds lay on the beach.



Ducks.



Bags for dog shit, [Dogstation](http://Dogstation.de).



Next stop is in Bacharach. I go through one of the gates in the city walls.



Another port in the wall with towers.



St. Peters Church.



[Det gamle hus.](#) It is one of the most famous fagverks houses along the Rhine. [Link](#)



Here we look into a restaurant.



When we go a few steps further, we see Wernerkapelle in the background.



[Wernerkapelle.](#)



Old door.



Holtzturm.



Then follow various pictures of Bacharach.



The tower to the right is [Ochsenturm](#) in [Oberwesel](#).



Then some boat traffic on the Rhine.



This is [Pfalzgrafenstein Castle](#), which we saw the day before from the other side of the Rhine.



Here we see [Kaub](#) with [Gutenfels Castle](#) high up.



A close-up of Gutenfels Castle.



We have now come to [Oberwesel](#) and see [Schönburg](#) on the top.



View down river from Oberwesel.



We look across the river on a railway tunnel.



This is [Katz Castle](#) in [Sankt Goarshausen](#).



A close-up of Katz Castle.



Sankt Goarshausen.



So we drove back to Bingen, and took the ferry back to Rudesheim.



Some more pictures from the hotel's garden.

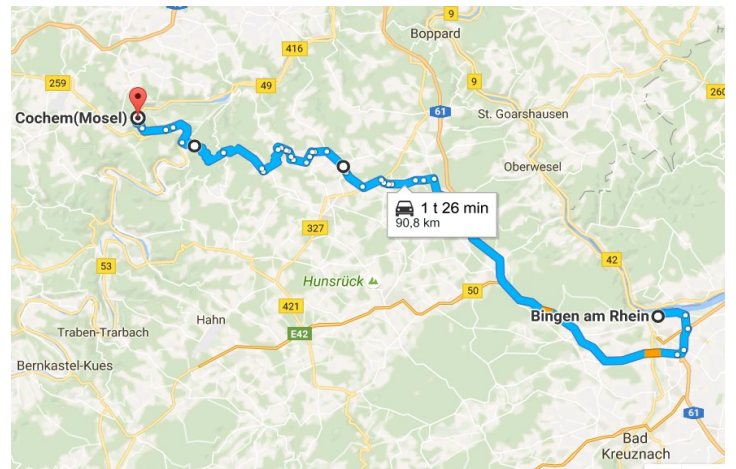




Then there was more food, chicken for Anne Berit.



Wienerschnitzel for me.



After 3 nights in Rudesheim, we took the ferry to Bingen and drove to [Cochem](#).



We had booked at [Hotel am Hafen](#), which was located centrally in Cochem.



Here I am in place on the balcony.



We look at the bridge that goes over [Mosel](#).





We see [Reichburg](#) to the left.



There are lots of flowers in the flower boxes on the balcony.



Swans on the river.



The castle illuminated at night.



The day after we got there, we drove over to Burg Eltz. We had to walk a short distance through a forest to get there. Here I am on my way to the castle.



Tree in the forest.



Here we see [Eltz Castle](#).



There is also a restaurant here.



There are woods on all sides of the castle.





On the way back to the car, a last glimpse of the castle.



Road signs in the woods.



We continued to [Pymont castle](#). We did not go up to it, but stopped at a parking lot below.



Here is the castle.



The small house in the foreground, is a small chapel.



Then we drove over to the other side of the Moselle. Here we are at [Thurant Castle](#).



Thurant Castle.



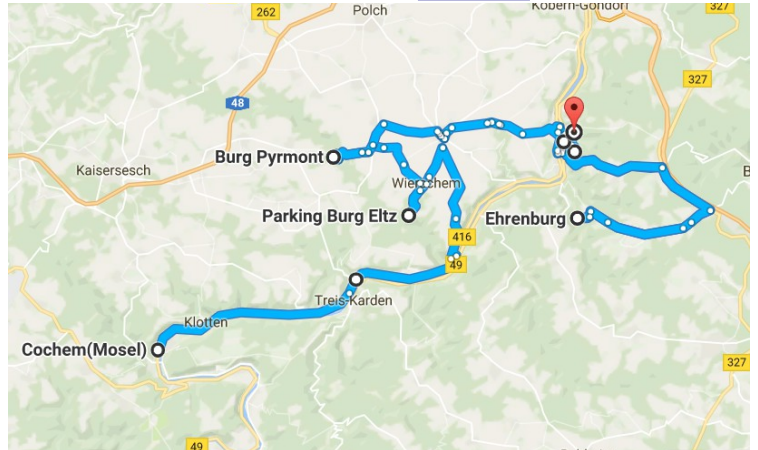
Here we look over to [Löf](#).



Views towards [Kattenes](#).



Looking down to [Alken](#).



We drove to the parking lot to [Ehrenburg](#) too, but it was so far to walk to the castle that we could not take more that day.



A picture of the castle in Cochem in daylight.



There goes a [chair lift](#) up to this cross, [Pinnerkreuz](#).



A night picture from Cochem.



Boat traffic.