

Let's Roll

HOT RODS

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HOT ROD ROAD TRIP

It's a clear summer morning in June. The streets are suddenly packed with thousands of hot rods as the Hot Rod Power Tour takes to the open road. Hot rods are classic cars with large, powerful engines.



Drivers roll through Kentucky during the Hot Rod Power Tour.

The cars are following a route to seven US cities. It's the ultimate road trip.

At one stop, a crowd gathers around a vintage 1932 Ford Deuce



POWER TOUR

The Hot Rod Power Tour is an annual event that takes place in June. The seven-day tour covers seven cities and more than 1,500 miles (2,414 km). Approximately 2,000 hot rods are part of the tour, with more than 3,500 people completing the entire trip. The tour showcases many different makes and models of hot rods.



This hot rod's hood is open so people can get a closer look at the engine.

Coupe. The owner pops the old car's hood. Everyone admires the original Ford flathead V8 engine.

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