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King of the Road: Audi S8 with 640 hp and attractive components

Bavarian King Ludwig II loved architectural extravaganzas, as you can tell by his fairytale castles. But if he were alive and drive a car he would certainly not only like Neuschwanstein but also the excellent “wagon maker” **ABT Sportslines**, the globally leading tuner of vehicles produced by the Volkswagen Group, which would be able to sell the King a newly tuned Audi S8, based on the latest facelift variant.

ABT Power “New Generation”, the premium upgrading with a separately developed control unit, ups this car’s performance from 520 hp/382 kW to **640 hp/471 kW**, with the 4.0 TFSI’s torque increased from 650 to **780 Nm**. With so many “horses”, Ludwig II would have been in Herrenchiemsee or any other of his castles in a jiffy, especially if you consider the new top speed of **280 km/h**.

And who would need fanfares if your ride were to be accompanied by the sound and looks of a four-pipe **ABT muffler system** made of stainless steel? The legendary fairytale king, by the way, didn’t only love music but was overall artistically inclined. The 21” **ABT DR** alloy wheels, so monumentally looking on the car in the photo, certainly would have impressed him with their contrasting colours of Mystic Black and a machine-relieved well. But His Majesty could also have chosen something smaller or, alternatively, the Gun-Metal finish. Or perhaps an entirely different design? In which case, **ABT** would have 20” **ER-C** wheels – in silver-bullet or Gun-Metal color. And you can lower this sporty Audi luxury car with the **ABT Level Control**; by 25mm each on both the front and rear axle.

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ABT S8 Facelift – Data and Facts

ABT ENGINE TECHNOLOGY

Engine:	4.0 TFSI, 3.993 cc capacity, Biturbo-V8
Performance tuning:	ABT POWER “New Generation”
Performance:	640 HP/471 kW (standard: 520 HP/382 kW) 780 Nm (standard: 650 Nm)
Speed Limit now:	about 280 km/h

ABT SUSPENSION

ABT Level Control (lowering approx. 25 mm)

ABT EXHAUST TECHNOLOGY

ABT muffler system (mid and rear muffler)

ABT WHEELS in design ER-C or DR in 9.5 x 20 or 9.0 x 21 inches

Available also as complete set of wheels with sports tires in sizes 275/35 R20 or 275/35 R21