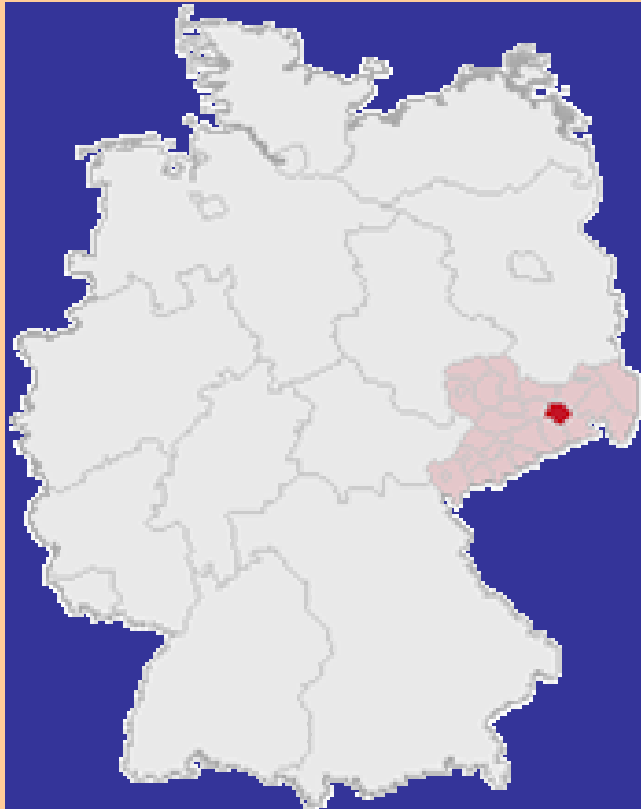


Dresden the “Florence of the Elbe”





capital city of German
Federal State of
Saxony

- city's population is
480,347
- about two hours south
of Germany's capitol
Berlin,



- long history as capital and Royal residence
- between 1806 and 1918 capital of the Kingdom of Saxony
- in the 19th century - major center of industry, including automobile production and food processing
- In the early 20th well-known for camera works Carl Zeiss



- during World War II Dresden was devastated by bombing
- the Altstadt (“old town”) side of the Elbe River was the most damaged, and left smoldering
- today buildings are reconstructed



- After the Second World War, major industrial center in socialist East Germany with great deal of research infrastructure
- significant reconstruction in recent years after reunification
- most important urban project: reconstruction of the famous Frauenkirche (“church of our lady”)
- one-time chance to hear a concert with Rotarian Chamber Orchestra



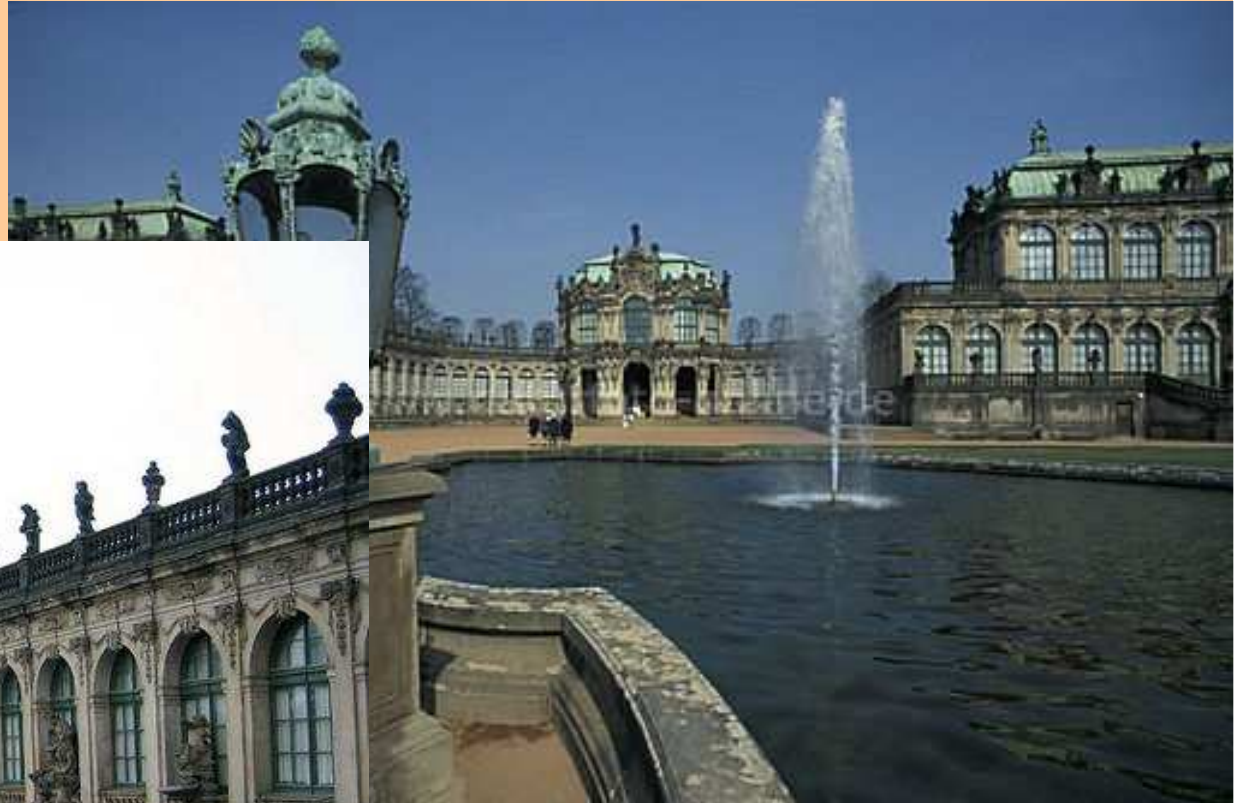


- Dresden has a unmatched collection of baroque architecture and it now once features a wealth of tourist attractions...



The Semper Opera House
(built 1838-1841)





“The Zwinger”

“it’s the most perfect example of Late Baroque architecture in Germany”

“I praise my Leipzig!” (J.W.von Goethe)



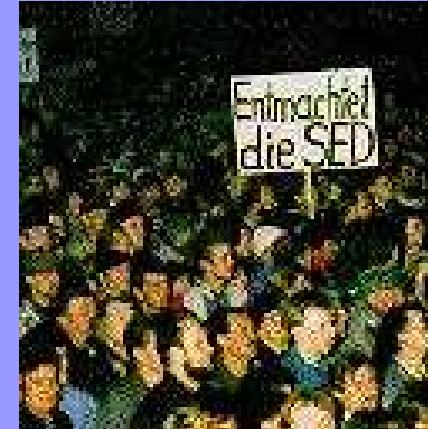


- **first documented in 1015, city and market privileges since 1165**
- **a place of commerce at the intersection of important trade routes.**
- **oldest trade fair in the world**





- 1989 most prominent mass protest against the East German regime
- known as the *Stadt der Helden* (City of Heroes)





- **Auerbach's Keller (16th cent.), an inn in which a scene of Goethe's *Faust* is set**



- **1723 to 1750 Johann Sebastian Bach cantor at the St. Thomas church.**





city impressions...





- motor of the Eastern German economy (BMW, Porsche, Trade Fair)



Daetz-Centrum in Lichtenstein



Entrance hall



Old castle and modern building

The only worldwide „International Cultural Centre“ that uses woodcarving art in order to introduce five continents to the public.

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Left: Maroc room
Middle: 29 balls, movable in one another, China
Left: Palace entrance door with tutelary divinities, Thailand



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Left: Birds of Paradise, Indonesia

Middle: Noh Mask, Japan

Right: Krishna with incarnation,
India



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Indian department in the Daetz-Centrum

Zwickau



Concert and dancing hall „New World“ where the dinner and cultural evening will take place during the International Rotary Friendship Meeting on Wednesday 31 May 2006