

Hamburg and Northern Germany

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A) Flensburg B) Kiel Canal (Nord-Ostsee-Kanal) and C) the 2 city-states Bremen and Hamburg

The Travel Talk has more images.

- *The images were taken over many years and not always with a good camera.*
- *Some images were taken by family and friends.*

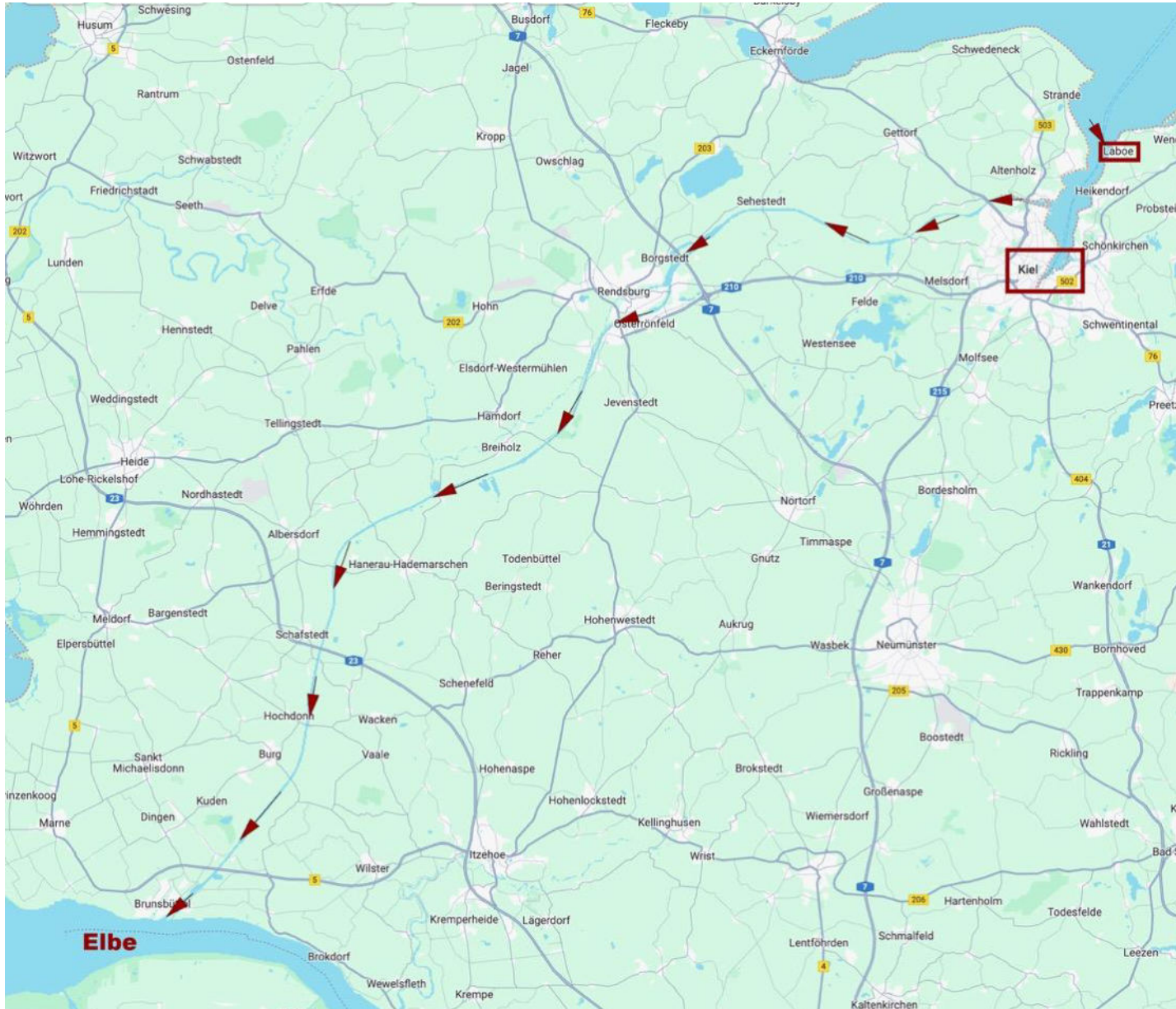


***Flensburg – Navy Officers School Mürwick
which I attended in fall and winter of 1972.***

***It was built after the Marienburg
In West Prussia***

It was used as refugee camp after WW II





The Kiel Canal (in German: Nord-Ostsee-Kanal) which connects the Northern Sea (Nordsee) with The Baltic Sea (Ostsee).

It was finished in 1914 and it is about 100 Km (61 M) long.

Naval Memorial of Laboe

at the entrance of the Bay of Kiel



I wanted to see Laboe and the canal
from the water side.
After I saw it from my apartment in
Kiel where I lived 1981 and 1982



- The lock at the eastern entrance to the Kiel Canal.
- Holtenauer bridge (from 1914) - Kiel

- The tide here is only about a foot compared to the western lock with a tide of about 12 foot.
- The canal is rather narrow. Here a place in Holtenau where 2 bigger ships can pass each other.

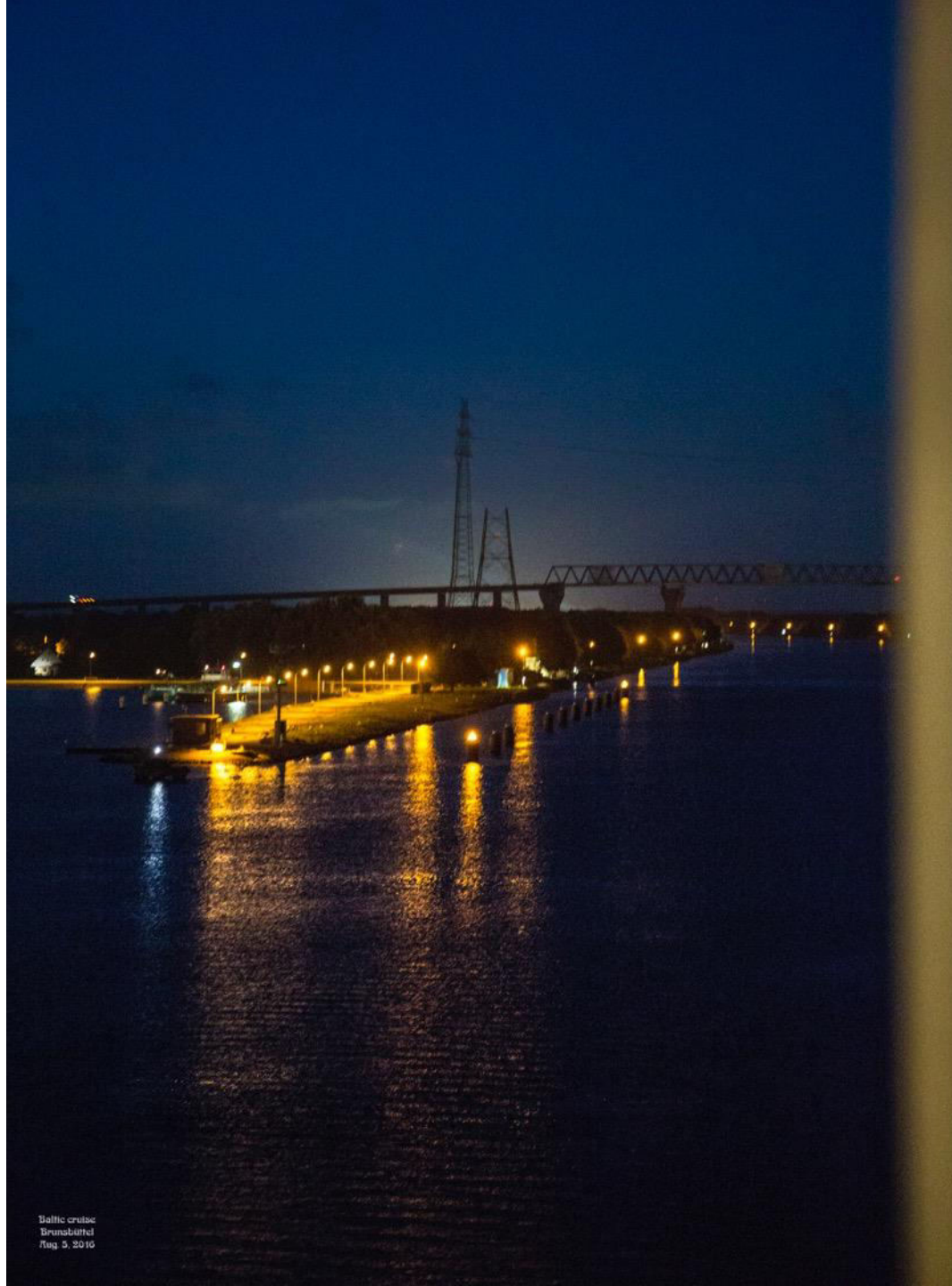




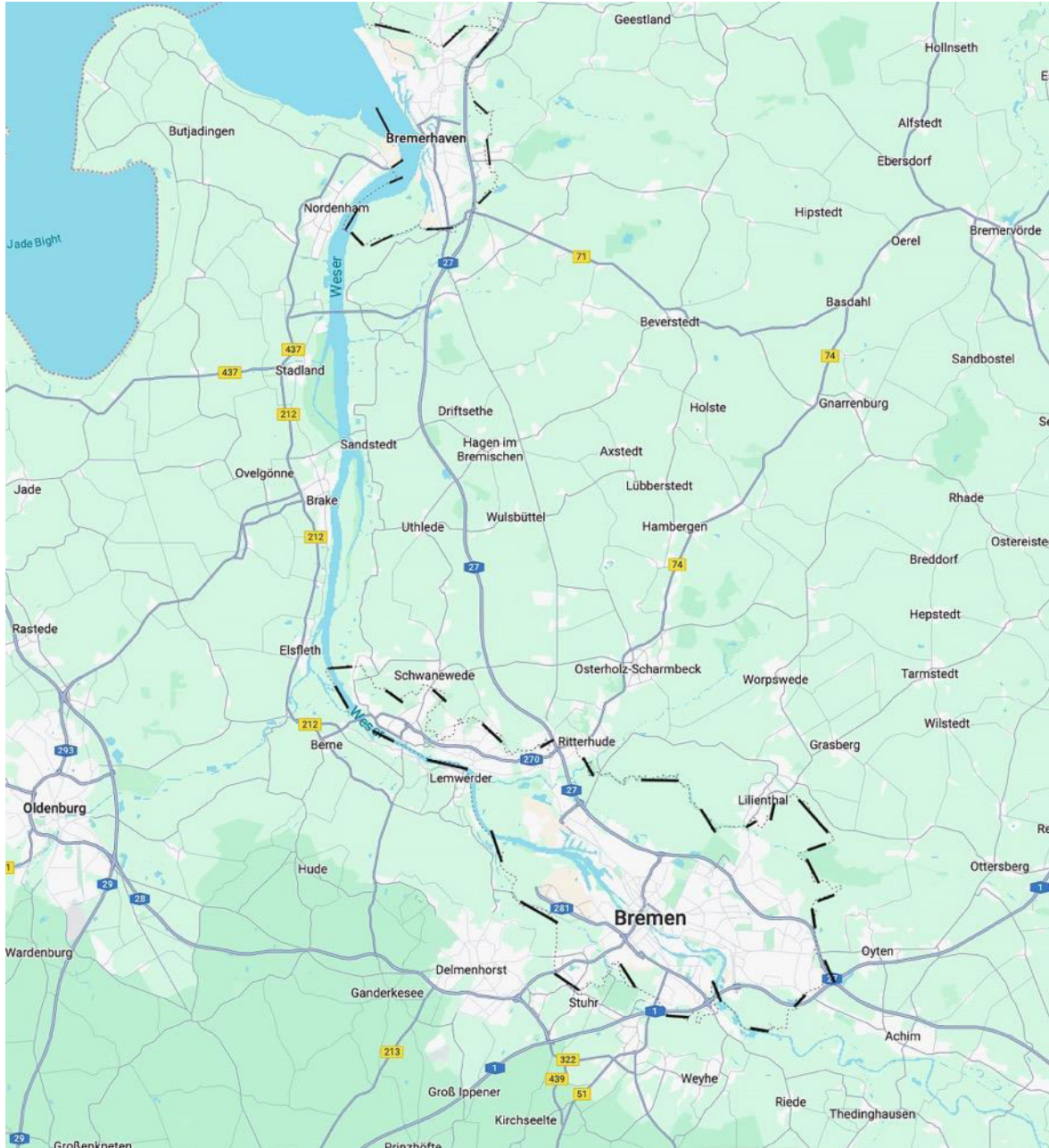
Old Levensauer Highbridge (1914)

The Highbridge of
Rendsburg





- Entrance and Highbridge (1914) of Brunsbüttel
 - Western lock of the Kiel Canal



Freie und Hansestadt Bremen (*Free and Hanse-City of Bremen*)

- ***Hanseatic League: commercial and defensive association of cities in the Baltic, Netherlands, and Belgium.***
- ***Goes back to about 1350.***
- ***Bremen is 1 of 3 City States in Germany (others are Berlin and Hamburg)***
- ***Bremerhaven belongs to Bremen and is the Atlantic port of Bremen.***



Pictures of places in Bremen are emphasized in the maps above.

Main Railway Station (Hauptbahnhof).

***In the style like several all over Northern
Germany and the Baltic.***



Bremen
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Part of the old Town Wall.



Bremen
die Mühle am Wall
27. Juni 2022



***Sögestraße of the inner city.
Like several old inner cities in Germany a
pedestrian zone.***

***Near City Hall: the Town Musicians of
Bremen.
(Based on a Fairy Tale by the Brothers Grimm)***





City Hall of Bremen with the Roland in front.

***Bremen Roland (UNESCO):
Messenger from Charlemagne announcing
special rights to the city.***





Bremen
Schnoor
von der Weser
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Schnoor
***Medieval part of the
Old City.***
***Many Restaurants
and Art shops.***



Bremen
Schnoor
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Bremen
Böttcherstraße
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Böttcherstraße:

***Cultural monument
and tourist attraction
from the 1920 / 30.***

***Expressionist
Architecture.***



Bremen
Böttcherstraße
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Überseestadt



Alexander von Humboldt
(Schiff - Hotel)

Pannekoekschip
Admiral Nelson

Bremen
Tour zur Überseestadt
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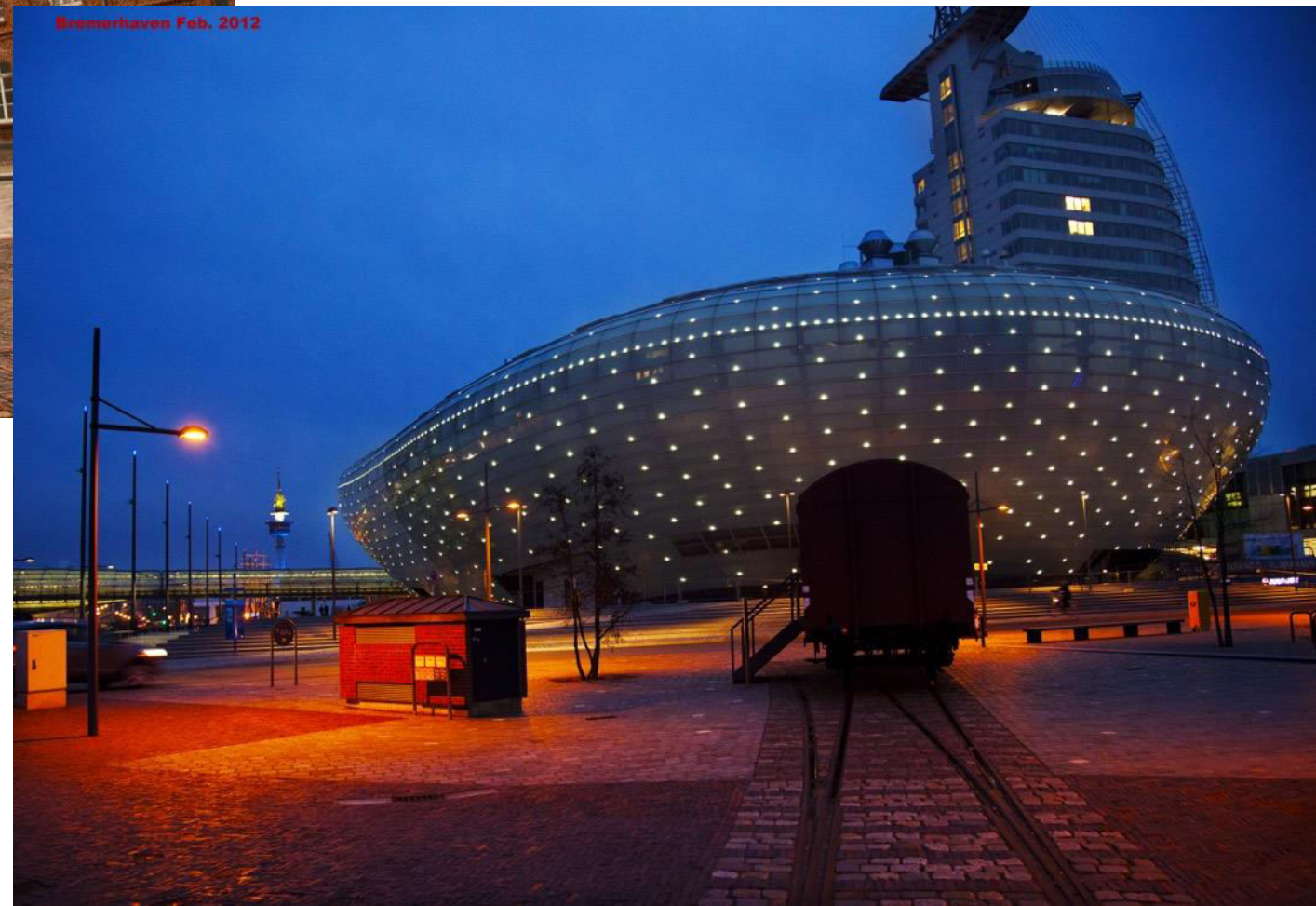
Bremerhaven

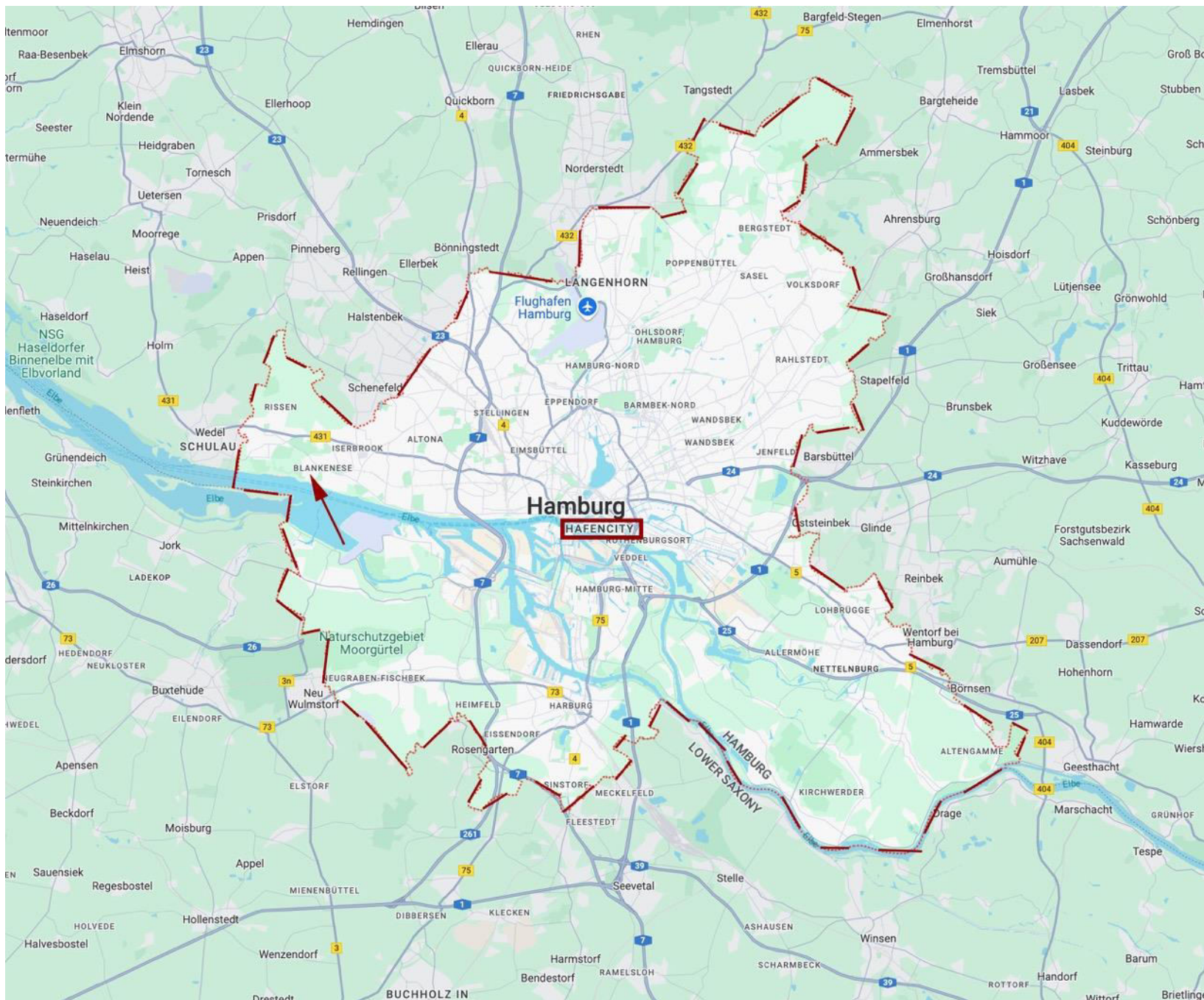
***Port of Bremen and
home of the Auswanderhaus (Emigration Center; mainly to
the USA)***



Bremerhaven:

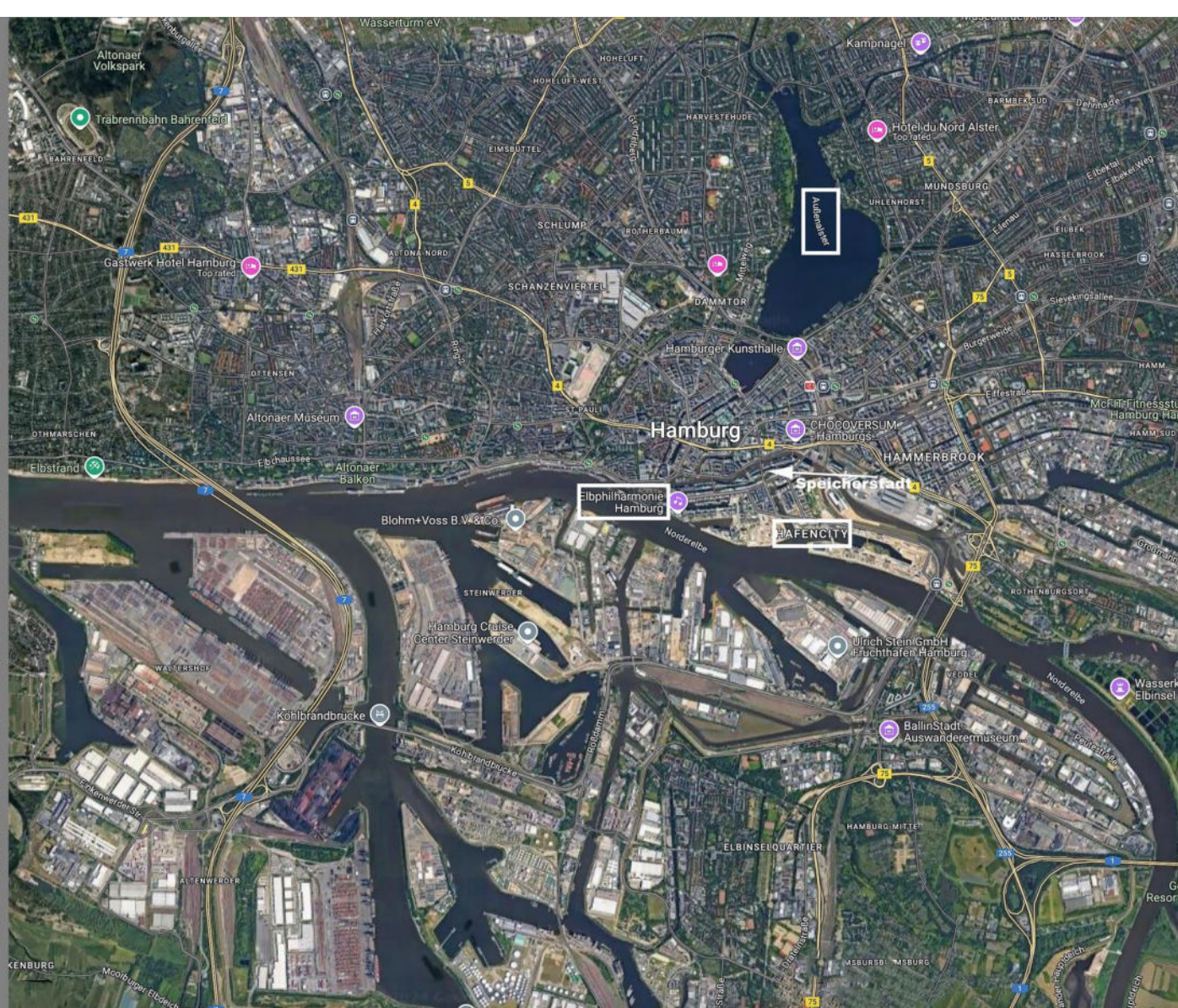
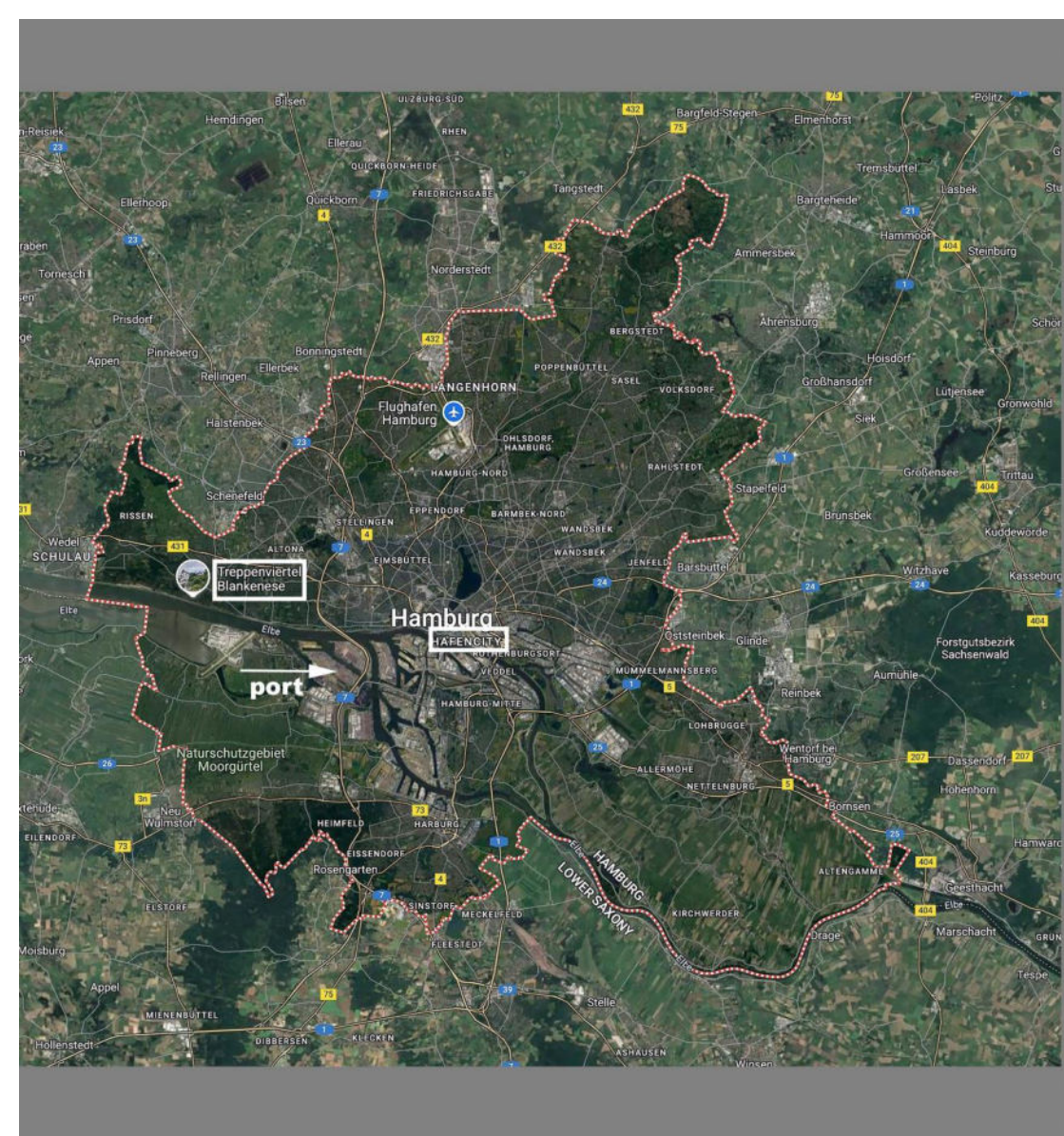
Klimahaus
Climate Science Center





Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg.

- City State
- 2nd largest City in Germany
- Home of Europe's 2nd largest Container harbor (after Rotterdam)



The pictures of some places in Hamburg are emphasized in the maps above.



Inner City
(coming from a Sunset-Canal Tour)
Picture taken from the Binnen (Inner) Alster.

***At the end of the Binnen Alster,
towards the Inner City is the
Jungfernstieg – prime shopping
center .***

Hamburg 31. Mai 2013





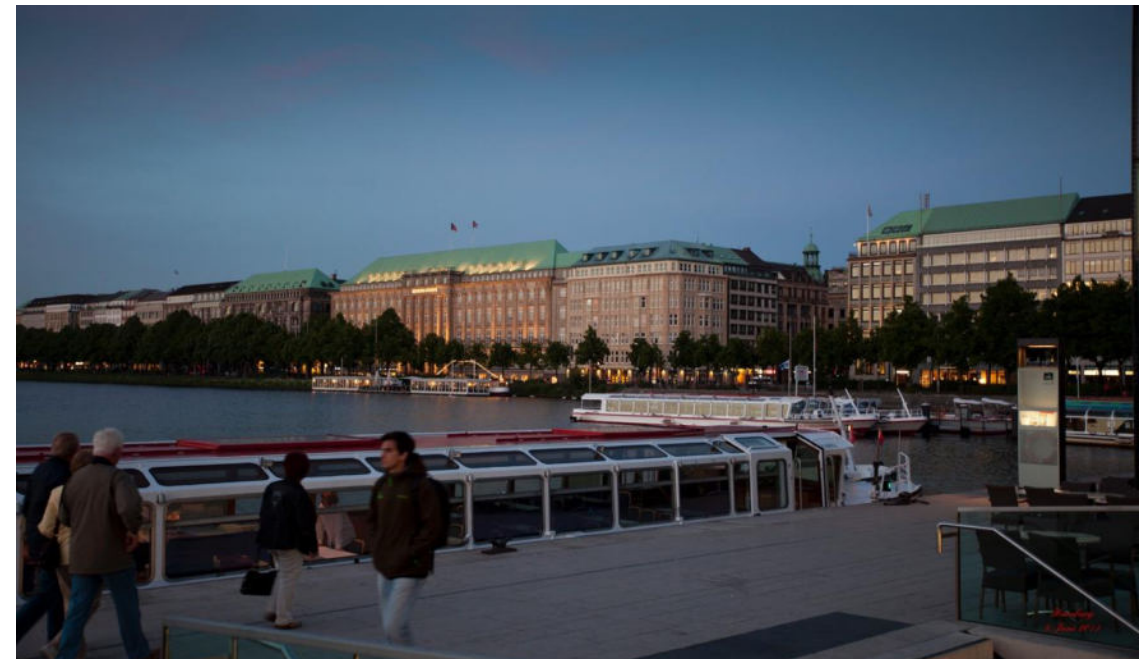
City Hall
(at the beginning of
Jungfernstieg)

**Entrance door and
stairs city for guests.**
(The mayor welcomes the
guests on the top of the
stairs, not at the door.)





The canal sunset tour starts and ends at Jungfernstieg.





Blankenese

***(used to be home of ship captains)
(can be reached by land or ferry - part of public
transportation)***



The Port of Hamburg

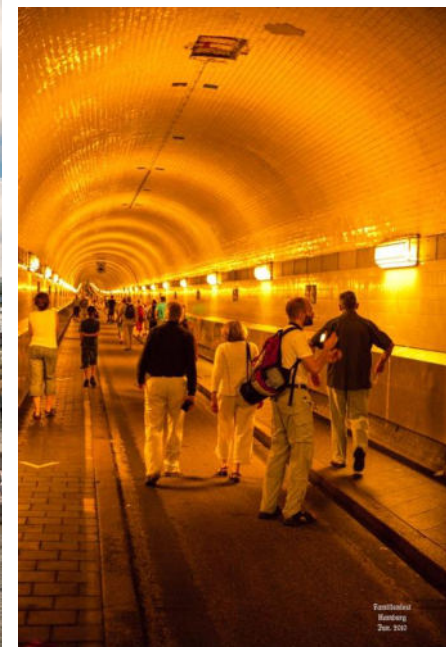
***< across from the Landungsbrücken
(landing bridges) – start of ferries and
tours through the port, old port, and the
Speicherstadt (warehouse city)***



***Landungsbrücken
(swimming to balance the tide –
about 12 feet)***

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***Also home of the Elbtunnel (tunnel
between Landungsbrücken and port)
from 1910***

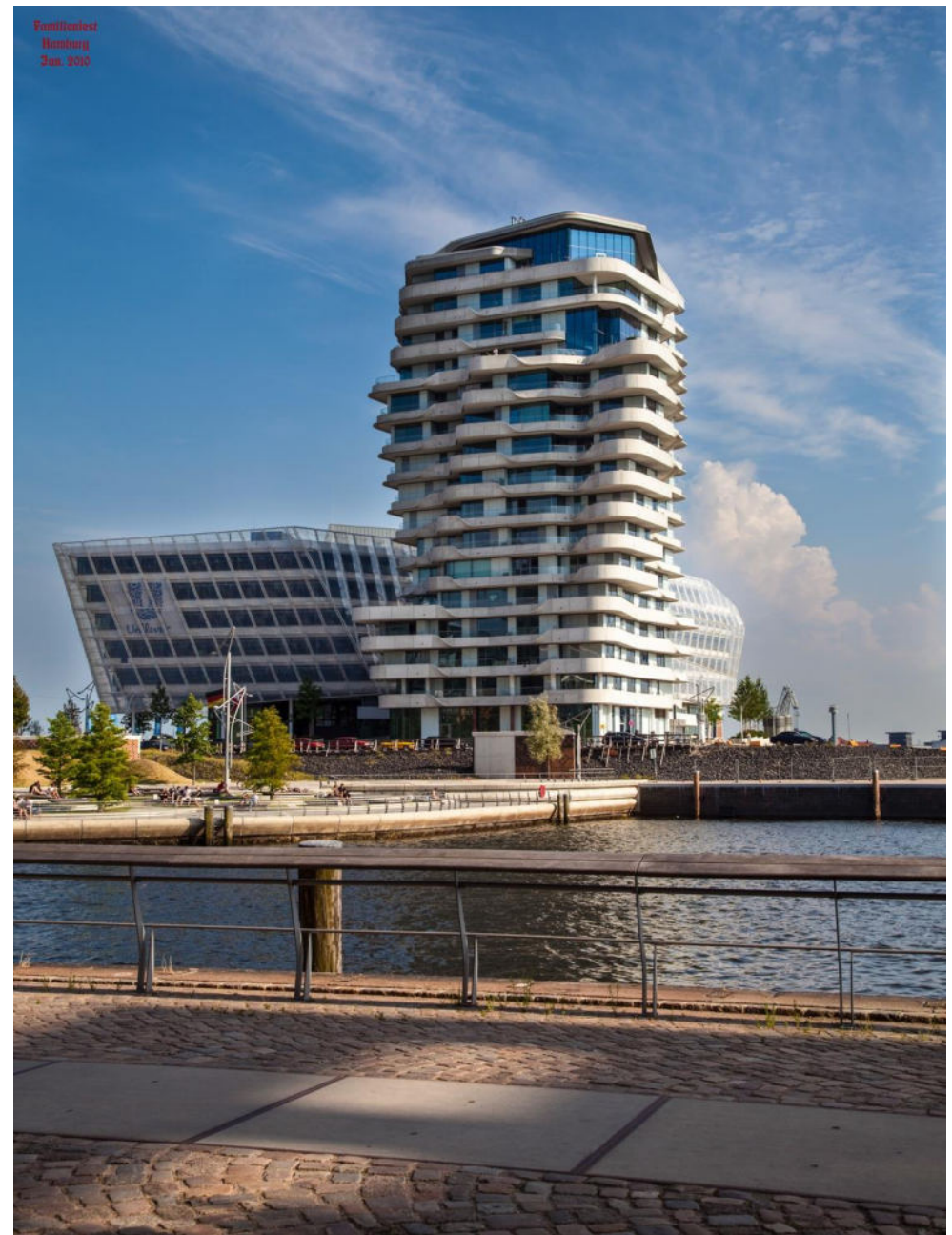




***Part of the Old port has
been rebuilt as Hafencity
Mainly apartments and
condominiums.***

Marco Polo Tower >>>>

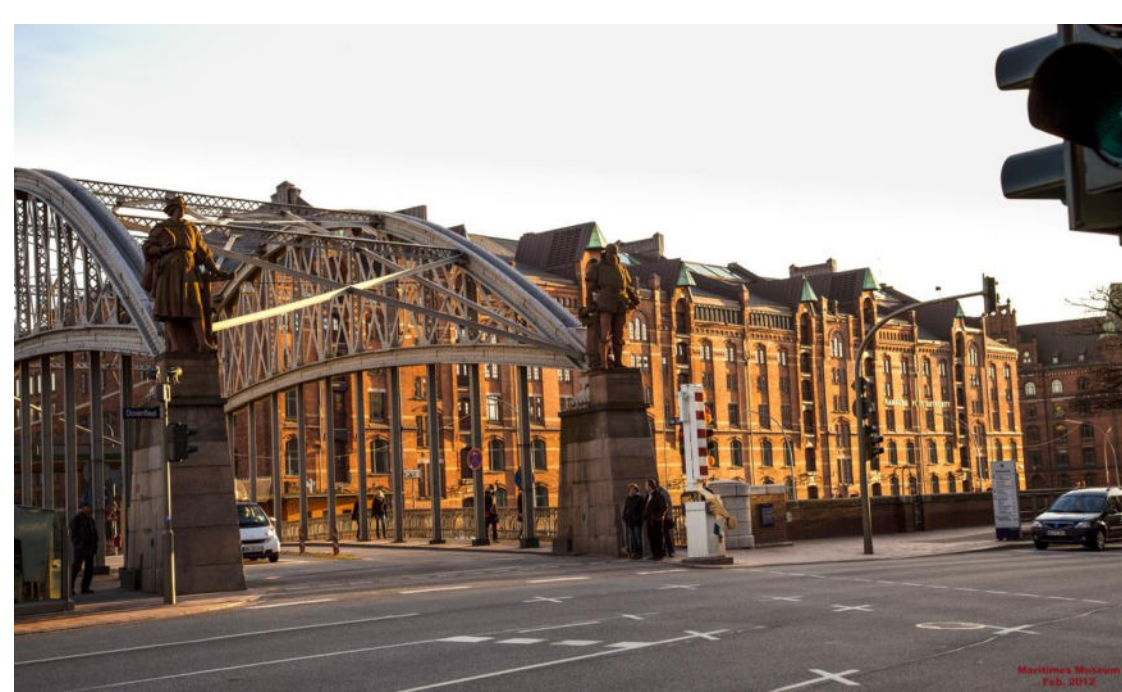
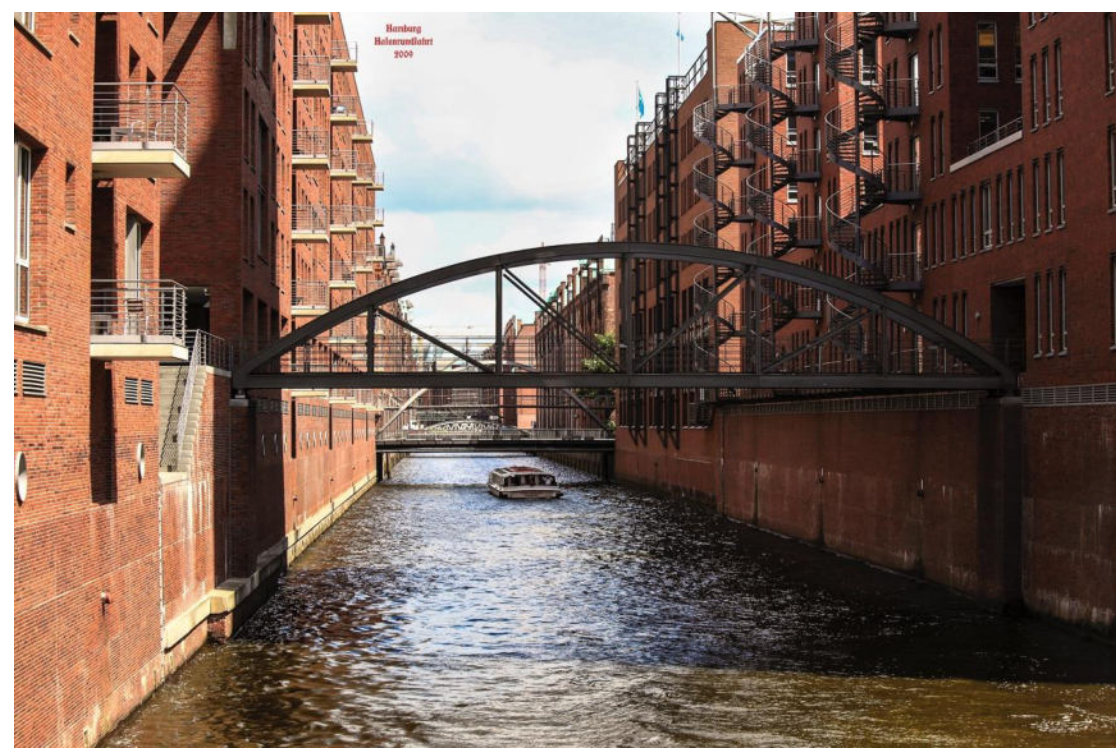
<<< model of Hafencity



***Another part of the Old Port is
The Speicherstadt (warehouse city).
UNESCO***



***Warehouses of goods that came up the
river Elbe before being shipped overseas.***



*Hamburg
5. Juni 2013*



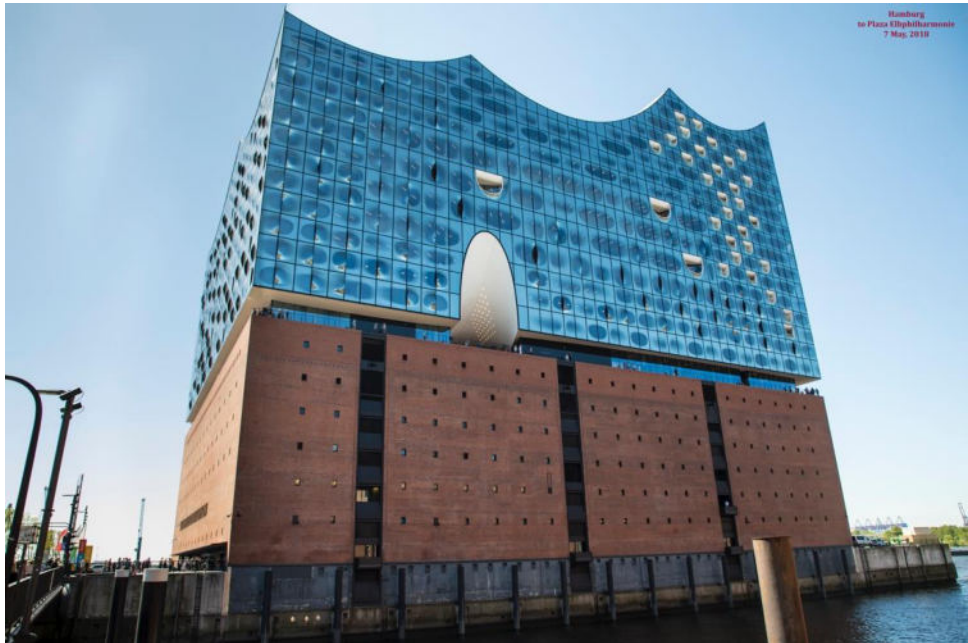
**On top of
Speicher (ware
house)1 >>>>>
The new
Elbphilharmonie**



A model >>>>

**It has a concert
hall in the
middle,
a hotel on the
city side,
and
condominiums
facing the port**





Elbphilharmonie

***Viewing platform >>>>
from picture above***

