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Sites of Germany that were new to us

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2 weeks in Germany & most evenings ended like this.



No matter how often we travel to this part of the world, we always see something new. Like the brief period when the USA & Russia were friends.

This is Torgau where the US and Russian armies met up in 1945 just before the end of the war.



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Then there was Meissen where some of the porcelain cost as much as our trip. The factory tour was fascinating.



With so much hand work involved no wonder the cost is so high. I especially liked the artwork.



Of course there were castles.



Wittenburg, the beginning of the Reformation & Luther's 95 Theses
This is his house



Although the Elbe River has seen flooding in the past our ship couldn't navigate the low water levels any further, so we transferred to a 125 year old steamboat to see the most impressive sights called Saxon Switzerland by the first explorers in the region.



See that stone bridge way up there?



That's where we went next



and looked down at the river



Our time in Dresden and Munich will be another blog.

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beautiful
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MARYJEANSL

Beautiful pics - and such interesting things you got to see and do. I absolutely love porcelain and wish I could have seen the Meissen factory especially.
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HOLLYM48

Wonderful! Thanks for sharing!
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LYNDALOVES2HIKE

Interesting - I haven't been to these areas either so maybe they will be included on a future trip - thanks for posting!
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KEEPITUP4LIFE

What a wonderful trip and awesome pictures. Thank you for sharing.



Susan

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LDYHAZ

I lived in Germany for 2 years and never got tired of exploring. A river tour is on my vacation list. Yours looks so wonderful!!
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ONEKIDSMOM

Europe is so full of history... one of the things that so struck me flying "home" over Newfoundland was how YOUNG this continent looked from the air by comparison. What a great experience this has been for your family!
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DOVESEYES

Wonderful feels like I'm there too thanks so much.
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ALEXSGIRL1

very nice thank you





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LIVEDAILY

Amazing photos! It looks like you and DH are having a great time, low river levels not withstanding. It IS odd that the river is so low at this time of year. Have a great time in Dresden and Munich!



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CD4114015

I'm SO jealous...but keep HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME! And thanks for the pictures!

THANK YOU!



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PHEBESS

SO gorgeous!

I can't wait to see your photos of Dresden!!!



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PHOENIX1949

Enjoyed -- thank you for sharing.



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MISCHAKEO

Great pictures and so interesting. I love German beer!



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TORTOISE110

Spectacular! Thanks for sharing the pictures. So inviting!



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WATERMELLEN

This looks like so much fun and such interesting places? Good ol' Luther --

Now the beer, fortunately, doesn't call to me. But a nice fruity Gewurtztraminer would be a different story.



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SPARKLED146

I enjoyed your photos. I'll be in Germany at the end of November.



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SWEDE_SU

thanks for sharing!



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Sounds lovely



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