



TERRACE BANK

The terrace bank (Terrassenufer) with the steamships of the white fleet in front of Brühl's Terrace and the magnificent skyline of Semper Opera, August's Bridge, Cathedral, Residential Castle, house of the estates (Ständehaus) and Secundogeniture is another reason for Dresden's fame as Florence of the Elbe.

Brühl's Terrace (Brühlsche Terrasse) is also known as the Balcony of Europe. It is located on the former Elbe rampart of Dresden's old defense system.

Heinrich Count Brühl got the area as a present from his elector. The architect Johann Christoph Knöffel changed the place into a closed place for an exclusive noble society.

In 1814 the object was made accessible for the public – which uses it frequently since then: Brühl's Terrace with its views to the river Elbe or the prominent Academy of Arts is especially on sunny summer days the boulevard of Dresden.