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| The construction of Amberg’s **FORTIFICATION** began in 1326. Its oval shape is called the “egg”. | | |
| D:\Käthe\IMG_4916.jpg | **TOWN GLASSES**  The gatebridge over the River Vils was built in 1454. It is called the **town spectacles** because the two arches are reflected in the water.  **CITY WALLS** | D:\Käthe\IMG_5075.jpg |
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| D:\Käthe\IMG_5038.jpg | Town hall, marketplace and  St. Martin’s form the political, economic and religious centre.  **TOWN HALL**  The former hall chapel was first mentioned in 1348 and radically redesigned in the 19th century.  **ST. MARTINS**  St. Martin’s is the biggest hall church in North Bavaria. | D:\Käthe\IMG_4971.jpg |
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| **AIR MUSEUM**  The only air museum in the world offers exhibits on art, archi-tecture and technology that all relate to the air. | **EH’HÄUSL**  Its story is portrayed on the frontdoor. When a couple wanted to marry in the Middle Ages, they had to own a house in the city to get the permission of the magistrate. The owners changed rapidly and many couples could marry. Today it’s a luxury hotel for two persons only. | **TOWN THEATRE**  The Franciscan monastery was built in 1452. After the secularization it became the Town Theatre. It was completely refurbished in the 1970s. |
| Some of Amberg’s magnificient **CHURCHES.** | | |
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| **MARIA HILF** | **CONGREGATION HALL** | **SCHOOL CHURCH** |