

**FAMOUS EVENTS: What happened on ... ?  
Was ist am 6. Mai 1937 geschehen?**

**Explosion of the "Hindenburg" Luftschiff in Lakehurst, New Jersey**



REPRODUCTION OF THE  
*HINDENBURG'S* PROMENADE  
DECK AT THE FRIEDRICHSHAFEN  
MUSEUM. THOSE DOWNWARD  
FACING, OPEN-ABLE WINDOWS  
PERMITTED TWO-THIRDS OF  
THOSE ON BOARD TO ESCAPE.

PASSENGERS ENJOYING  
THE VIEW FROM THE  
*HINDENBURG'S* PROMENADE.



the *Hindenburg*. Well-heeled visitors to Friedrichshafen can also take an airship excursion over the lake, for the equivalent of nearly \$300 for a half hour! ([www.zppelinflug.de](http://www.zppelinflug.de)) The Frankfurt museum, much smaller and only open weekends, shows movies and displays model airships and artifacts from the zeppelins.

Airships still have niche uses today, for advertising displays and tourism, and their ability to hover in one place for a long time sometimes makes them useful for photographic purposes. Visit the Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen online at [www.zppelin-museum.de](http://www.zppelin-museum.de).