

# off the fence.

## Giant Hubs

6 x 60'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

### 1. Munich Airport

MUC is one of the biggest and most modern airports in the world and: Europe's first and only 5-Star-Airport. In the global rankings, Munich took the number one position among airports handling 40-50 million passengers per year, and came sixth among all international airports. Munich Airport's Terminal 2 achieved an outstanding result again this year, placing second in the World's Best Terminal category. Munich Airport also placed among the global top 10 for the performance indicators "airport dining experience", "baggage delivery", "transit service", and "entertainment".

### SEOUL INCHEON AIRPORT, SOUTH KOREA

Located on an artificial island, Seoul Incheon Airport is Asia's most important hub for international travelers. As one of the biggest and busiest airports, ICN has a lot to offer: Besides an on-ground golf course and a spa, the passengers can do some laps on the ice rink, win some money in the casino or just relax in one of the gardens. It's not surprising that since 2005, Incheon Airport is rated the best in the world. Maybe one should book the next journey directly to Incheon Airport...

### 2. The Port of Rotterdam

The port of Rotterdam is not only Europe's largest sea port: An extensive intermodal transportation network of rail, inland shipping, road, short sea and pipelines makes it one of the worlds most multifaceted hubs. With a cargo throughput of over 460 Million tons per year and an award-winning infrastructure, the port of Rotterdam happens to be one of the smartest, most sustainable and most innovative ports in the world.

### 3. Shinjuku Station, Tokyo

Shinjuku Station in Japan's capital city is probably the most crowded in the world: 3.6 Million passengers use the station every day! In the mornings and evenings, every fifteen minutes the trains spit out more people than in the train stations in Hamburg or Berlin in a whole day. No wonder professional pushers squeeze the passengers in the train till every single centimetre of the coach is filled. Besides that, it is said to be one of the most innovative and most modern stations in the whole world.

#### **4. USP Superhub, Louisville, Kentucky**

UPS is one of the biggest players in the world's global logistics market. Louisville, Kentucky is their main and largest central air transport hub. They have a variety of planes and are one of the few places that still use 747 to ship parcels of every kind all over the world. A lot of major companies like Bentley use UPS as a merchandise warehouse. We follow a hood ornament from Kentucky to its destination far far away...

#### **5. Rungis Food Market, Paris**

Paris stands for love. And the way to a person's heart is through the stomach. So it is no surprise that the world's largest food market is in Paris. At 232 hectares (one hectare is 10,000 m<sup>2</sup>), Rungis is larger than Monaco and supplies nearly 20 million people. 30,000 people come to the Market every day.

#### **6. Moscow Metro**

It is one of the biggest and busiest metro systems in the world: The Moscow Metro. During rush hour, the trains are running every 90 seconds to transport around 9 million people daily- that makes 2.3 Billion per year! Hence, Moscow metro is the busiest metro outside of Asia. And yet, the trains are at 99,9 %on time, which makes it the most punctual metro system in the world!