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Let V be a K3 surface with Picard number n. In this talk, we describe a natural relation between the Kähler cone (or ample cone or nef cone) for V and a set  $\Omega$  imbedded in  $\mathbb{R}^{n-2}$ . The set  $\Omega$  can be thought of as the boundary at infinity of a cross section of the Kähler cone. We explain why, in many cases, this set is a fractal. We give several pictorial representations of this fractal for a couple of classes of K3 surfaces with Picard number 4; we show a connection between this fractal and the group of automorphisms on V; and we conjecture a connection between this fractal and a certain arithmetic quantity on V. (Received June 30, 2004)