

<u>EURO 2024 FESTIVAL in the Host City Stuttgart: Public viewing and colorful program in</u> <u>the four Fan Zones / Urgent recommendation to use public transport</u>

# UEFA EURO 2024 in Stuttgart on June 19, 2024: Germany plays in Stuttgart, public viewing on Schlossplatz and much more

*Stuttgart* - The second match of UEFA EURO 2024 will take place in Stuttgart on June 19, 2024: The German national team led by national coach Julian Nagelsmann will play Hungary in its second match at the Stuttgart Arena. Kick-off is at 6 pm. The team is already on its way to the round of sixteen after its opening win against Scotland - which is why this match will attract particular attention: with a sold-out stadium, full public viewing and lots of fans on the streets before and after the game.

The authorities in Stuttgart have made preparations to maintain mobility as best they can. One thing is clear: fans, commuters and citizens will face a test of patience this wednesday.

Mercedesstrasse will be fully closed early in the morning (from around 8 a.m.). This means that it will no longer be possible to travel to and from Bad Cannstatt via Mercedesstraße, Benzstraße, Daimlerstraße and Alte Untertürkheimer Straße. This will affect all traffic on the main roads to and from Bad Cannstatt. The city will have detours signposted, but it is advisable to drive well around the NeckarPark area.

The high volume of visitors will also lead to planned and certainly also spontaneous closures in the city center and neighboring districts between 1 and 6 pm. Two main traffic arteries, federal highways (Bundesstraße) 14 and 27, will be particularly affected.

In the early afternoon, the B14 Cannstatter Straße will be closed in both directions, Wolframstraße in the direction of the B14, Uferstraße in the direction of the city center, Neckartalstraße in the direction of the city center and König-Karl-Brücke in the direction of Bad Cannstatt. In addition, the B27 Friedrichstraße in the direction of Rotebühlplatz, Heilbronner Straße out of town to Türlenstraße and Schillerstraße in the direction of Arnulf-Klett-Platz will be closed.

It is therefore strongly recommended that you avoid driving on wednesday and use buses, trains and bicycles instead.

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The daily program of the EURO 2024 FESTIVAL Stuttgart on June 19, 2024:

## STUTTGART ARENA

The Stuttgart Arena will open its gates at 3 p.m., with the Germany-Hungary match kicking off at 6 p.m. Early arrival is requested.

# FAN ZONE SCHLOSSPLATZ

For those who were unable to purchase a ticket, the large public viewing area with live coverage will be available in the Fan Zone Schlossplatz. Due to the expected large crowds, we advise you to arrive early. The German match will be accompanied by the games between Croatia and Albania (3 p.m., Hamburg) and Scotland and Switzerland (9 p.m., Cologne).

## Program at the Fan Zone Schlossplatz on June 19, 2024 in detail:

12:00 noon.: Admission
12:00 noon: SWR DJs and fan activities
3:00 p.m.: Live broadcast of the Croatia - Albania match
6:00 p.m.: Live coverage of the match between Germany and Hungary
9:00 p.m.: Live broadcast of the match Scotland - Switzerland
12:00 midnight: End of the event

Special eye-catcher and recommendation as a photo hotspot: The rose roundel on Königstraße is planted in the shape of the EURO Cup.

# Getting to the Fan Zone Schlossplatz :

The Fan Zone Schlossplatz is located <u>here</u>.

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# FAN ZONE MARKTPLATZ

The Fan Zone Marktplatz is once again full of sporting events. With its soccer court and two gaming areas, it is the perfect meeting place for all those who like to be active themselves. Tournaments, fan matches and other sporting activities will take place at the Fan Zone Marktplatz, where visitors can also drop by for a spontaneous match! In addition, the mascot Albärt will prepare the fans for the game by getting them in the right mood with a little warm-up.

# Program at the Fan Zone Markplatz on June 19, 2024 in detail:

- 8:00 a.m. 6 p.m.: "Fan.Tastic Females" exhibition on the 3rd and 4th floors of the town hall. The exhibition sheds light on soccer culture from the perspective of female fans.
- 1:30 p.m.: Al and Data Science in soccer. Host City Stuttgart ambassador Cacau and soccer data analysts give a data-based preview of the Germany-Hungary match in the multifunctional room.
- All day: Tournaments, fan matches and a variety of sports activities will be presented on the soccer court. Visitors can also drop by for a spontaneous match.
- All day: Play in the two gaming areas. In the outdoor gaming area, action tools such as a Teqball table and the SUTU Wall can be tried out. In the indoor gaming area there is a table football table and a football box. EA Sports FC can also be played. In the Creator Studio, pictures are created that are reminiscent of an unforgettable fan day in the Host City Stuttgart.
- Before the start of the game: warm-up with the mascot Albärt

Special eye-catchers: The oversized soccer player, the large façade painting and the Giant Trophy in the town hall (opening hours: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.). There will also be a social wall on the market square where unique fan impressions can be seen, which will be published on social media using the hashtag #hostcitystuttgart. There will also be a fan make-up session in the Fan Zone Marktplatz.

# Getting to the Fan Zone Marktplatz

The Fan Zone Marktplatz is located <u>here</u>. The walk from the "Stadtmitte" S-Bahn and U-Bahn stations or from the main railway station to the Fan Zone takes about 10 minutes.

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## FAN ZONE KARLSPLATZ

In the Fan Zone Karlsplatz, the focus is on culture and music. During the UEFA EURO 2024, there will be a colorful program on the cultural stage with many performances by national and international artists. On June 19, show artist and juggler Falabares will demonstrate how he can leave the audience speechless and astonished without using any words. And so it happens that soap bubbles become tangible and feather dusters fly wildly and gravity-free through the air. Unforgettable moments between joy and failure are created in interaction with the audience. Fans can also relax in the chill out area of the Fan Zone Karlsplatz with plenty of comfortable seating. Furthermore, mascot Albärt will be on site to warm up the crowd in a pre-match warm-up.

A visit to the Sustainability Pavilion in the Fan Zone Karlsplatz is also worthwhile. It introduces visitors to the many different areas of sustainability and how they can be implemented in everyday life.

## Program at the Fan Zone Karlsplatz on June 19, 2024 in detail:

1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.: Falabares

## Getting to the Fan Zone Karlsplatz

The Fan Zone Karlsplatz is located <u>here</u>. The walk from the S-Bahn and U-Bahn station "Stadtmitte" or from the main train station to the Fan Zone takes approx. 10 minutes.

#### Safer Space at the Fan Zone Karlsplatz

A Safer Space in the form of an office container will be set up in the Fan Zone Karlsplatz during UEFA EURO 2024. Here, those affected by discriminatory behavior will find help and support from trained specialists.

The Safer Space will be open every day until July 14, 2024.

- on match days from 1:30 pm to 1:00 am
- on non-match days from 1:30 pm to 11:30 pm

The Safer Space staff can also be reached by phone or WhatsApp on +49 173 7826778. The specially trained awareness team of Host City Stuttgart is clearly recognizable with light blue, branded vests. Those affected can also contact the security service, the volunteers or the German Red Cross.

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#### FAN ZONE SCHILLERPLATZ

A table football tournament with the legendary table soccer world champion Chris Marks will take place at the Stadtwerke Stuttgart stand in the Fan Zone Schillerplatz on June 19. Soccer fans will also find culinary specialties here, as anyone cheering on the UEFA EURO 2024 teams and following the matches will need a snack in between. The food stands offer something for every taste. In addition to refreshing drinks, there is a wide range of vegetarian and vegan dishes and visitors can also try typical Swabian specialties and many other delicacies from the region.

## Program at the Fan Zone Schillerplatz on June 19, 2024 in detail:

- 12:00 noon-12 midnight: Food & drinks at the various gastronomy stands

- 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: Table football tournament with the legendary table soccer world champion Chris Marks at the Stadtwerke Stuttgart stand

#### Getting to the Fan Zone Schillerplatz:

The Fan Zone Schillerplatz is located <u>here</u>. The walk from the "Stadtmitte" S-Bahn and U-Bahn station or from the main railway station to the Fan Zone takes approx. 10 minutes.

#### Further activities in the city on June 19, 2024:

- 10:00 a.m.-6p.m.: Legendary goals and spectacular scenes from the soccer history of the nations that will be competing in Stuttgart will be on display at the "EURO Legends Stuttgart" exhibition at the "StadtPalais - Museum für Stuttgart" until July 14, 2024 Konrad-Adenauer-Straße 2, admission is free.

- All day: Soccer event arena on the Planie with five-hole goal wall, lob challenge, human soccer and speed measuring system

- All day: With the Stuttgart app on a soccer tour through the city

Another eye-catcher: Diagonally opposite the Stuttgart Gasskessel (gas boiler), you can marvel at one of the largest works of graffiti art in the state capital of Baden-Württemberg: the painting on the outer façade of the Talstraße substation.

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