

EURO 2024 FESTIVAL in the Host City Stuttgart: Public viewing and colorful program in the four FanZones

UEFA EURO 2024 in Stuttgart: the highlights on June 21, 2024 – with public viewing, free EM ice cream and much more

Stuttgart – The group stage of UEFA EURO 2024 moves into the next round following Thursday night's blockbuster clash between defending champions Italy and Spain. On Friday, Group E kicks off with Slovakia v Ukraine in Düsseldorf, followed by Poland v Austria in Berlin and the final match of the day between runners-up France and the Netherlands in Leipzig. Host City Stuttgart broadcasts all matches live on the Fan Zone Schlossplatz. Throughout the day, all four Fan Zones–Schlossplatz, Marktplatz, Karlsplatz and Schillerplatz will once again feature a varied program of events including artists Miigaa and Verena Rau, fan matches and plenty of gastronomic highlights.

Again the note for today's matchday: 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 is fully closed. This means that it is not 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, B14 and B27, 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.

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

The daily program of the EURO 2024 FESTIVAL Stuttgart on June 21, 2024:

FAN ZONE SCHLOSSPLATZ:

The Fan Zone Schlossplatz invites soccer fans to enjoy public viewings together throughout UEFA EURO 2024. All matches of the European Football Championship will be broadcast live on a big screen. In front of a unique city backdrop and together with fans from all over the world, a stadium-like atmosphere is guaranteed. The SWR DJs will once again get the fans in the mood for the upcoming Euro Day from midday. There are also various fan activities to make the time until kick-off fly by. And there are 15 restaurants and cafés offering a wide range of culinary delights

Program at the Fan Zone Schlossplatz on June 21, 2024 in detail:
12:00 noon: Gates open
1:00 p.m.: SWR DJs and Fan Activities
3:00 p.m.: Live broadcast of the match Slovakia - Ukraine
6:00 p.m.: Live broadcast of the match Poland - Austria
9:00 p.m.: Live broadcast of the match Netherlands - France
12:00 midnight: End of event

Particularly eye-catching and recommended as a photo hotspot: The Rosenrondell (or rose traffic circle) on Königstrasse is planted in the shape of the EURO Cup.

Arrival at the Fan Zone Schlossplatz:

In principle, the following applies: Significant visitor numbers are expected in Stuttgart over the entire period until July 14, 2024. This will also affect traffic. In addition, there may be road closures on the main roads due to certain situations, which cannot be planned in advance. These will occur on an ad hoc basis in addition to the existing closures in the city center.

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The parking garages in the city center will not be accessible. There are a few parking spaces available outside the "Cityring".

After the matches (regardless of the Host City Stuttgart venue), obstructions due to motorcades must be expected. This may result in temporary road closures, especially in the city center. Additional traffic obstructions are then expected.

It is therefore strongly recommended that you travel by public transport or bicycle.

The U6 subway line runs every ten minutes from the airport to the "Schlossplatz" station, the journey takes 30 minutes. Alternatively, you can take the S2 and S3 commuter rail lines to the main station.

Travel time: 30 minutes.

The U5, U6, U7, U12 and U15 subway lines run from the main station to the "Schlossplatz" stop. The journey time is two minutes. The walk takes about ten minutes.

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.

Program at the Fan Zone Markplatz on June 21, 2024 in detail:

- 12:00-2:00 p.m.: Fan match on the soccer court.
- 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.

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.

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Getting to the Fan Zone Marktplatz

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.

FAN ZONE KARLSPLATZ

The programme of the Fan Zone Karlsplatz revolves around culture and music. On June 21, 2024, two cool acts will once again be performing on the cultural stage. Culture fans should definitely not miss the performances by Verena Rau and Miigaa. Verena Rau amazes with a colorful mix of performance, juggling and acrobatics, while Miigaa enchants the audience with a mixture of hula hoop, interaction and flow arts. Also worth a visit is the sustainability pavilion there, which explains the various areas of sustainability and how they can be implemented in everyday life, thus contributing to education for sustainable development. And if you need a little break, the chill-out area with its comfortable seating is the place to be.

Program at the Fan Zone Karlsplatz on June 21, 2024 in detail: 12:00 noon -12:30 noon: Verena Rau 12:30 noon -1 p.m.: Miigaa 1:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m.: Verena Rau 1:30 p.m. -2:00 p.m.: Miigaa 2:00 p.m. -2:30 p.m.: Verena Rau 2:30 p.m. -3:00 p.m.: Miigaa

As a special promotion, 500 scoops of free and limited edition Strawberry Melon EM ice cream will be handed out on the street on Friday.

How to get to the Fan Zone Karlsplatz

The walk from the S-Bahn and U-Bahn station "Stadtmitte" or from the main train station to the Fan Zone takes about 10 minutes.

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Safer Space in 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, people affected by discriminatory behavior can find help and support from trained specialists.

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

- on match days from 1:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
- on non-match days from 1:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The Safer Space staff can also be reached by phone or WhatsApp on +49 173 7826778. In addition, the specially trained Awareness Team of Host City Stuttgart is clearly recognizable with bright blue, branded vests. Those affected can also contact the security service, the volunteers or the German Red Cross (Deutsche Rote Kreuz).

FAN ZONE SCHILLERPLATZ

If you're cheering on the UEFA EURO 2024 teams and getting excited during the matches, you're going to need a pick-me-up at some point. These are available at the Fan Zone Schillerplatz – the highlight for anyone who enjoys good food and refreshing drinks. There is something for every taste here: from typical Swabian specialties and other delicacies from the region to a wide range of vegetarian and vegan dishes.

Program at the Fan Zone Schillerplatz on June 21, 2024 in detail:

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

How to get to the Fan Zone Schillerplatz

The walk from the "Stadtmitte" commuter rail and subway stations or from the main rail station to the Fan Zone takes about 10 minutes.

Useful info: All four Fan Zones will be open from 12 noon until midnight on match days during UEFA EURO 2024 (until 11 p.m. on non-match days). Admission is free on all days. The full calendar of events can be found on the Host City Stuttgart website by clicking on this link: https://uefaeuro2024.stuttgart.de/en/program-euro-2024-festival/ (subject to change).

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Further activities in the city on June 21, 2024:

- 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.: Legendary goals and spectacular scenes from the soccer history of the nations that will be competing in Stuttgart are on display in the exhibition "EURO Legends Stuttgart" at the "StadtPalais Museum for Stuttgart" until July 14, 2024. Konrad-Adenauer-Straße 2, admission is free of charge. Further information on the exhibition at https://uefaeuro2024.stuttgart.de/en/host-city-stuttgart/szenen-im-stadtpalais-erleben
- All day: Soccer event arena "an der Planie" with five-hole goal wall, lob challenge, human soccer and speed measuring system
- All day: With the Stuttgart app on a football tour through the city

Another eye-catcher: One of the largest works of graffiti art in the state capital of Baden-Württemberg on the outer façade of the Talstrasse substation, diagonally opposite the Stuttgart Gaskessel.

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