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EURO 2024 FESTIVAL in the Host City Stuttgart: Extraordinary emotions at the Fan Zone Schlossplatz / Urgent recommendation to use public transport

## **UEFA EURO 2024 in Stuttgart on June 23, 2024: Match Day in the Host City Stuttgart, public viewing and documentary series VfB inTeam**

*Stuttgart* – On June 23, 2024 at 9 p.m., Scotland will play Hungary in the Stuttgart Arena, while the German national team led by national coach Julian Nagelsmann will play Switzerland in Frankfurt at the same time. The public viewing in the Fan Zone Schlossplatz will be particularly emotional next Sunday. And this time the UEFA EURO 2024 FESTIVAL Stuttgart will start well before the kick-off of the live broadcast between Germany and Switzerland. At 3:15 p.m. there will be a very special highlight for all Stuttgart football fans: the final episode of the documentary series "VfB inTeam" will be shown on the two giant screens, which highlights VfB Stuttgart's extraordinary past season and at the end of which four VfB players were called up to the German EURO-squad. Admission is from 12 noon and free.

### **Urgent information on road traffic on June 23, 2024**

The preliminary round of UEFA EURO 2024 is heading for the home straight next Sunday. 51,000 visitors are expected in the sold-out Stuttgart Arena. Many people will be out and about in the city center again. The Fan Zone Schlossplatz is also likely to be completely full, as 30,000 fans will watch the DFB team's parallel match against Switzerland at the public viewing. To avoid queues, it is advisable to arrive in good time. Kick-off for both games is at 9 p.m.

The traffic regulations for Sunday will be based on the concept that proved successful at the first two UEFA EURO matches in Stuttgart. Mercedesstraße will once again be fully closed from 8 a.m. After that, it will no longer be possible to drive 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 detour signposted. However, it is advisable to drive well around the NeckarPark area.

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Due to the large number of fans walking around the city, of which many want to reach the arena on foot, closures are also planned in the city center and neighboring districts – but a little later than for the Germany match last Wednesday due to the late kick-off times.

This time, the B14 / Cannstatter Straße will again 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-Karls-Brücke in the direction of Bad Cannstatt from 4 p.m. onwards.

The B27 / Friedrichstraße and the B27 / Theodor-Heuss-Straße will also be closed in both directions from 4 p.m. for the transfer of fans. Further closures are possible spontaneously as required. The City of Stuttgart therefore strongly recommends avoiding car journeys in the city center and in the Bad Cannstatt/NeckarPark area on Sunday and using buses, trains and bicycles instead.

#### **Preview of the first match-free day on June 27, 2024**

All four Fan Zones of the Host City Stuttgart will also be filled with an attractive program on the non-match days. A special highlight: the top-class concerts in the Fan Zone Schlossplatz. At 7 p.m., the Black Forest singer and songwriter Madeline Juno will come on stage, a musician who tells stories and emotions in a way that makes it easy for people to immerse themselves in these. Regardless of whether she is playing pop and loud songs with her full live band or acoustic versions with just her ukulele, Madeline Juno always captivates her audience.

Her Berlin colleague Philipp Dittberner, who conquered the charts with the hit "Wolke 4" and went on tour with his new album "Alles ist ein Augenblick" in May 2024, will take over the mic. Dittberner gets to the heart of barely tangible feelings in his songwriting, creating encounters for his fans in their everyday lives.

This summer evening will conclude with singer and songwriter Joris, who landed a platinum mega hit with his song "Herz über Kopf" and captivated viewers on "Sing meinen Song - Das Tauschkonzert" (VOX).

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**The daily program of the EURO 2024 FESTIVAL Stuttgart on 23 June, 2024**

**STUTTGART ARENA**

The Stuttgart Arena will open its doors at 6 p.m., with the Scotland-Hungary match kicking off at 9 p.m. We kindly ask you to arrive early.

**FAN ZONE SCHLOSSPLATZ:**

At the public viewing in the Fan Zone Schlossplatz, soccer fans can cheer on the German team at 9 p.m.. Even before kick-off, the final episode of the documentary series "VfB inTeam", which provides an emotional account of VfB Stuttgart's past season, will give you goosebumps.

**Program at the Fan Zone Schlossplatz on June 23, 2024 in detail:**

**12:00 noon:** Gates open

**3:15 p.m.:** Broadcast of the final episode of the documentary series "VfB inTeam"

**6:00 p.m.:** SWR DJs and fan activities

**9:00 p.m.:** Live broadcast of the match Germany - Switzerland

**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.

**FAN ZONE MARKTPLATZ**

The Fan Zone Marktplatz is once again becoming a sporting venue. With a soccer field and two game areas, the Fan Zone is the meeting place for those who like to be active.

**Program at the Fan Zone Markplatz on June 23, 2024 in detail:**

- **All day:** Tournaments, fan matches and other sporting activities will take place on the soccer court. Fans can also drop by for a spontaneous match.
- **All day:** Playing in the gaming areas. In the outdoor gaming area, you can try out various equipment, such as a Teqball table and the SUTU ball wall. In the indoor gaming area there is a tabletop soccer table, a Bolzbox (or football box), and you can play EA Sports FC. In the Creator Studio, pictures can be created that provide reminders of an unforgettable fan day in the Host City Stuttgart.

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**Special eye-catcher** : The oversized soccer player and the large façade painting. There is also a social wall on the Marktplatz where unique fan impressions can be seen, which will be published on social media using the hashtag #hostcitystuttgart.

### **Getting to the Fan Zone Marktplatz**

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

### **FAN ZONE KARLSPLATZ**

On the Fan Zone Karlsplatz, the focus is on culture and music. During UEFA EURO 2024, there will be a varied program on the cultural stage with many performances by national and international artists. On June 23, visitors can get active themselves with yoga and Zumba. Zumba is a Latin American-inspired dance fitness workout consisting of Latin American and international music and dance moves. The inclusive Zumba party invites everyone to join in. From 5:30 p.m., the dance company "Dancers across Borders" will delight everyone with their latest performance. DJ Philipp Porges will then take over, providing the musical backdrop to this exciting match day of and ensuring a great atmosphere.

### **Program at the Fan Zone Karlsplatz on June 23, 2024 in detail:**

**11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon:** Yoga with Agota

**3:00-5:00 p.m.:** Including a Zumba party for everyone to join in

**5:00-5:30 p.m.:** Dancers across Borders

**6:00-8:30 p.m.:** DJ Philipp Porges

### **Getting to the Fan Zone Karlsplatz**

The walk from the "Stadtmitte" commuter rail and subway stations or from the main rail 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**

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 23. But soccer fans will also find culinary specialties here, because 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 23, 2024 in detail:**

- **12:00 noon-12:00 midnight:** Food & drinks at the various catering stands
- **1:00-4:00 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 walk from the "Stadtmitte" commuter rail and subway stations or from the main rail station to the Fan Zone takes about 10 minutes.

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**Further activities in the city on June 23, 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 can be found at: <https://uefaeuro2024.stuttgart.de/en/host-city-stuttgart/szenen-im-stadtpalais-erleben> t
- **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:** 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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