

<u>UEFA EURO 2024 FESTIVAL in the Host City Stuttgart: public viewing and concerts in the</u> four Fan Zones offer a varied program for everyone

UEFA EURO 2024 in Stuttgart: the highlights on July 1, 2024 - two round of 16 finals, Nuria Noba and much more

Stuttgart - The exciting battle of the UEFA EURO 2024 round of 16 continues on July 1, 2024. This matchday begins at 6 p.m. with the kick-off of the game between France and Belgium in Düsseldorf and continues with the match between Portugal and Slovenia in Frankfurt. There are still two places left in the quarter-finals and this matchday will decide which team will be allowed to enter and continue the fight for the title. Host City Stuttgart will be broadcasting both matches live in the Fan Zone Schlossplatz - including a stadium-like atmosphere. There will also be an exciting supporting program throughout the day in the four Fan Zones Schlossplatz, Marktplatz, Karlsplatz and Schillerplatz - including a concert by Nuria Noba in the Fan Zone Karlsplatz, a variety of activities in the Fan Zone Marktplatz and plenty of gastronomic highlights in the Fan Zone Schillerplatz.

Good to know: With the exception of the Fan Zone Schlossplatz, all Fan Zones will be open from 12 noon to midnight on match days during UEFA EURO 2024 (until 11 p.m. on non-match days). The Fan Zone Schlossplatz will open at 4 pm from Monday to Friday and at 12 pm on Saturdays and Sundays. The exception is July 5, when a quarter-final will take place in the Arena Stuttgart - most likely with German participation. Admission is free on all days. The complete calendar of events is available at https://uefaeuro2024.stuttgart.de/en/program-euro-2024-festival/ (subject to change).

Update for today, June 29, 2024:

The weather radar shows a thunderstorm possibly heading towards Stuttgart. The Fan Zones are open as planned. Host City Stuttgart is in close contact with the German Weather Service and will provide information on further developments on its website and social media channels.

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The daily program of the EURO 2024 FESTIVAL Stuttgart on July 1, 2024:

FAN ZONE SCHLOSSPLATZ:

The Fan Zone Schlossplatz invites soccer fans to enjoy public viewing throughout the UEFA EURO 2024. All matches of the European Football Championship will be broadcast live here on two large screens. In front of a unique city backdrop and together with fans from all around the world, a stadium-like atmosphere will be created. But there will also be a varied program for culture and music enthusiasts away from the soccer matches. The fans on the Schlossplatz will once again be entertained by the SWR DJs from 4:00 pm. There will also be various fan activities to make the time until kick-off fly by. A wide range of culinary delights will be offered by 15 restaurants.

Program on the Fan Zone Schlossplatz on July 1, 2024 in Detail:

4:00 p.m: Gates open

4:00 p.m.: SWR DJs and Fan Activities

6:00 p.m.: Live broadcast of the match France – Belgium **9:00 p.m.:** Live broadcast of the match Portugal – Slovenia

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.

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.

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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 the place to be for sports fans. If you like kicking the ball yourself or love gaming, this is the place for you. Tournaments, fan matches and other sporting activities take place on the soccer court. Fans can also drop by for a spontaneous match. There are also two gaming areas where fans have plenty of options.

Program on the Fan Zone Markplatz on July 1, 2024 in Detail:

• All day: Play in the two gaming areas. In the outdoor gaming area, action tools such as a Tegball 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.

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.

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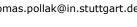
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FAN ZONE KARLSPLATZ

The program of the Fan Zone Karlsplatz revolves around culture and music. On July 1, Nuria Noba, with real name Jasmin Kleinheins, will captivate the audience. Nuria Noba is a rising star in the Stuttgart sky. Her journey began in a family of musicians and led her from making music with her sister and performing with various bands, including big bands, to writing her own songs at a young age and later to studying jazz singing. Today, she combines elements of jazz, pop and R&B thoughtfully and intuitively and, in addition to playing in various musical formations, publishes self-written songs in German and English.

Also worth a visit is the sustainability pavilion at Fan Zone Karlsplatz, 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 July 1, 2024 in detail:

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.: Nuria Noba

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.

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).

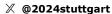
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FAN ZONE SCHILLERPLATZ

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 July 1, 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.

Further activities in the city on July 1, 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-imstadtpalais-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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