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UEFA EURO 2024 in the Host City Stuttgart: "Public" Festival instead of public viewing on non-match days

UEFA EURO 2024 in Stuttgart: The highlights on July 3, 2024 - free concert at Fan Zone Schlossplatz with Lotte, Christina Stürmer and Stefanie Heinzmann

Stuttgart – With yesterday's matches, four teams have already secured their tickets for the quarter-finals of UEFA EURO 2024. The remaining four places for the next round are hotly contested. Today and tomorrow will show which team can continue to dream of reaching the European Championship final on July 14 at the Olympiastadion Berlin. But it's not just on the pitch that things are hotting up, there will also be one highlight after another in the host city of Stuttgart. Under the motto "the whole city a stadium", Schlossplatz will be transformed into a concert location with a summer festival feeling on July 3. The top musical acts in front of the unique backdrop of the New Palace promise an unforgettable summer evening in the open air in the heart of Stuttgart. In addition, the three Fan Zones Marktplatz, Karlsplatz and Schillerplatz will once again offer an exciting supporting program with a variety of activities and plenty of gastronomic highlights.

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 p.m. from Monday to Friday and at 12 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The exception is July 5, when a quarter-final will take place in the Arena Stuttgart with German participation.

Admission is free on all days. The full calendar of events can be found at <https://uefaeuro2024.stuttgart.de/programm-euro-2024-festival/> (subject to change).

The daily program of the EURO 2024 FESTIVAL Stuttgart on July 3, 2024:

FAN ZONE SCHLOSSPLATZ:

The Fan Zone Schlossplatz invites soccer fans to enjoy public viewing throughout UEFA EURO 2024. All matches of the European Football Championship will be broadcast live on two large screens. In front of a unique city backdrop and together with fans from all over 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, as performances by well-known artists Lotte,

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Christina Stürmer and Stefanie Heinzmann will provide musical highlights in the open air on Schlossplatz on July 3. The Fan Zone Schlossplatz opens its doors at 4:00 p.m. and admission to the summer concert is free.

The daily program of the EURO 2024 FESTIVAL Stuttgart on July 3, 2024:

4:00 p.m.: Gates open

7:00 p.m.: Lotte

7:45 p.m.: Christina Stürmer

8:45 p.m.: Stefanie Heinzmann

11:00 p.m.: End of event

Note to media representatives

Here you will find photo material of all three artists, which you can use free of charge if you mention the respective credit:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/dz5mm74i50yey54n8sd4p/AH4mAS7bW4QbHgZHIw8P14?rkey=qvmmvmurlggy44m9cfj4tdvkf&e=2&dl=0>.

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.

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

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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 to play various games all day.

Program on the Fan Zone Marktplatz on July 3 in detail:

- **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.
- **12:30 noon - 3:30 p.m.:** 2024 Mini European Championship Primary School Cup
On the Fan Zone Marktplatz on 3 and 4 July 2024, the Ministry of Culture will hold the "2024 Mini European Championship Primary School Cup" for primary schools from the Stuttgart city district. Eight girls and boys teams respectively will take part in tournament as a part of the "Jugend trainiert für Olympia" scheme. The event is rounded off by attractive side events that have been organized with the support of the football associations, the disability sport and rehabilitation sport associations and the juniors belonging to sports associations.

Location: Marktplatz (football court, container, open space)

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 program at the Fan Zone Karsplatz revolves around culture and music. On July 3, PariCiel will delight the Stuttgart audience. With their swing & pop à la française, for example "Ni oui ni non", "Les Passants", French versions of Amy Winehouse, for example, or English-language titles, a good mood is guaranteed.

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 3 in detail:

5:00-7 p.m.: PariCiel

Getting 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.

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 3, 2024 in detail:

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

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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 3, 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>.
- **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 facade of the Talstrasse substation, diagonally opposite the Stuttgart Gaskessel.

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