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EURO 2024 FESTIVAL in the Host City Stuttgart: Public Viewing and a diverse program in the four Fan Zones

UEFA EURO 2024 in Stuttgart: The highlights on July 9, 2024 with a semi-final, table football tournament and much more

Stuttgart – Spain and France will meet in the first semi-final of the UEFA EURO 2024 on July 9. The Host City Stuttgart will be broadcasting the match live at the Fan Zone Schlossplatz - including a stadium-like atmosphere. Visitors to the other three Fan Zones - Marktplatz, Karlsplatz and Schillerplatz - will once again be offered a sporting and musical programme, including Steph Sparkles, Falabares, Saxophonfrau and DJ Marc OS. Another highlight is a table football tournament with table football world champion Chris Marks at the Fan Zone Schillerplatz.

Good to know: The Fan Zone Schlossplatz opens at 4 p.m. on July 9. The Fan Zones Karlsplatz, Schillerplatz and Marktplatz start their program at 12 noon. Admission to all Fan Zones is free of charge. The complete event calendar can be found at <https://uefaeuro2024.stuttgart.de/en/programmeuro-2024-festival/> (subject to change).

The daily program of the EURO 2024 FESTIVAL Stuttgart on July 9, 2024:

FAN ZONE SCHLOSSPLATZ:

The Fan Zone Schlossplatz invites football fans to enjoy public viewing throughout the 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 football matches.

From 7 p.m., the SWR DJs will get fans in the mood for the night. There will also be various fan activities to make the time until kick-off fly by. For the physical well-being, 15 catering establishments will provide a wide range of culinary delights.

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Program on the Fan Zone Schlossplatz on July 9 in detail:

- **4:00 p.m.:** Gates open
- **7:00 p.m.:** SWR DJs and Fan Activities
- **9:00 p.m.:** Spain - France
- **12:00 midnight:** End of event

Getting to the Fan Zone Schlossplatz:

Generally, 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 location), 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 will once again be a sporting venue on July 9. With its football court and two gaming areas, the Fan Zone Marktplatz is the meeting place for all those who like to be active themselves. Tournaments, fan matches and a wide range of sports are presented on the soccer court. Visitors can also drop by for a spontaneous match.

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Program on the Fan Zone Marktplatz on July 9 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 Bolzbox (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 facade 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 Fan Zone Marktplatz where unique fan impressions can be seen, which will be published on social media using the hashtag #hostcitystuttgart. Furthermore, there will 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.

FAN ZONE KARLSPLATZ

The program of the Fan Zone Karlsplatz evolves around culture and music. On 9 July, visitors can once again look forward to a varied stage program. Steph Sparkles and Falabares will take turns on stage. From 5 p.m., Saxophonfrau will create a special atmosphere in the Fan Zone Karlsplatz with a broad repertoire of genres. From 7.30pm, DJ Marc OS will get the audience in the mood for the upcoming semi-final.

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.

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Program at the Fan Zone Karlsplatz on July 9 in detail:

- **2:00-2:30 p.m.:** Steph Sparkles
Steph Sparkles captivates her audience with catchy melodies and moving lyrics. Her tongue drums made from discarded gas bottles offer her endless possibilities for note combinations.
- **2:30-3:00 p.m.:** Falabares
Without speech, he tries to make us speechless and to amaze us. And so it happens that soap bubbles can be grasped physically and metaphysically and feather dusters fly through the air wildly and gravity-free. Interacting with the audience, unforgettable moments between joy and dismay are conjured up.
- **3:00-3:30 p.m.:** Steph Sparkles
- **3:30-4:00 p.m.:** Falabares
- **4:00-4:30 p.m.:** Steph Sparkles
- **4:30-5:00 p.m.:** Falabares
- **5:00-7:00 p.m.:** Saxophonfrau
In an exquisite and changing evening dress, "Saxophonfrau" welcomes her guests and beguiles them in a relaxed atmosphere. The repertoire ranges from jazz sounds to songs from the history of pop up to free improvisations of electronic backing beats – and naturally all fulfilling your musical wishes.
- **7:30-8:30 p.m.:** DJ Marc OS
DJ Marc OS is the warm-up DJ for the MTV ladies in the 1st Volleyball Bundesliga. He regularly gets the sold-out hall going wild. At the Fan Zone Karlsplatz, he creates a great atmosphere before the first semi-final.

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.

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.

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The Safer Space staff can also be reached by phone or WhatsApp on +49 173 7826778. In addition, the specially trained Awareness Team of the 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 some treats 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. On July 9, visitors can also take part in a table football tournament with table football world champion Chris Marks.

Program at the Fan Zone Schillerplatz on July 9 in detail:

- **12:00 noon-12:00 midnight:** Food & drinks at the various catering stands
- **3:00-6:00 p.m.:** Table football tournament with the legendary table football world champion Chris Marks at the Stadtwerke Stuttgart stand

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 9:

- **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:** 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 BadenWürttemberg on the outer façade of the Talstrasse substation, diagonally opposite the Stuttgart Gaskessel.

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