

Specifics in the Week 06.07.2024 – 14.07.2024

Saturday 06.07.2024 at 18:00 / 6pm at Blühendes Barock

Planned each year: a huge firework accompanied by classical music. You can bring food, drinks and a blanket/chairs and sit down in the castle garden and watch. It is really beautiful to watch and experience! More information you can find here: <https://www.blueba.de/de/musikfeuerwerk.html>. Last year it looked like this <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HVvqNWaqlQ> to get you a glimpse.

Sunday, 07.07.2024 from 13:00 – 18:00 / 1 – 6pm at the city center

Ludwigsburg city center will once again transform into a huge paradise for children. Over 50 clubs and organizations will participate with free or budget-friendly activities such as games, sports, crafts Pony riding, children's carousel, children's flea market and many more. Get yourself some ice cream and enjoy the friendly atmosphere.

Tuesday, 09.07.2024

At 20:00 / 8pm Musical Rendezvous at LUE

The musical rendezvous is organized by the music department of LUE and offers music students the opportunity to test their exam pieces in front of an audience. Let yourself be enchanted by our LUE talents over a glass of wine or juice. Doors are open from 19:30 / 7:30 pm.

At 21:00 / 9pm Semi-finals European Football Championship

Currently, the European Football Championship is taking place in Germany. The football enthusiasm of the Germans is well-known worldwide. Even though the semi-finals are not being held in Stuttgart, there will be a large public viewing event at Schlossplatz. Many bars and public spaces are also offering public viewing opportunities. So if you want to soak up some German football atmosphere, there are plenty of options to wind down the evening.

Friday, 12.07.2024

If you decide to stay longer and want to explore more than just Stuttgart and Ludwigsburg, you will find some city recommendations further down in the document.

Personal Recommendation:

At 16:00 / 4pm the Schützenfest in Biberach an der Riß (2h south from Ludwigsburg) is opening up

At 18:00 / 6pm traditional beer tapping

The Biberach marksmen's festival (Children's and Youth Festival) has its roots in the post-war period, when efforts were made to create joyful occasions for children. Today, the festival spans over 10

days and includes a large amusement park, events, musical performances, historical parades, and fun for all ages. The city is bustling with people, creating a lively atmosphere of celebration.

Unfortunately, I couldn't find any videos in English but in the following links you find a few insights:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LK05adPvWw> (amusement park)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m-ZdtEpz8hI> (School groups participating)
- <https://www.regio-tv.de/mediathek/video/historischer-festumzug-und-lagerleben-so-sieht-der-schuetzendiensttag-beim-schuetzenfest-aus/> (historical parade)

Sunday, 14.07.24 at 21:00 / 9pm Finals European Football Championship

General

Please note that these suggestions cover just few sights and sites. For more information, please feel free to ask at any time.

Ludwigsburg

Residential Palace Ludwigsburg and Blühendes Barock (the gardens)

Guided tours through the baroque castle are available.
Garden with changing exhibitions and events.

<http://barockerlebnis.de/en/home/>
07141 / 9102252



Monrepos Lakeside Palace

Rococo architecture, lake offers pedal boating from March to October. Just a 15 minute walk from our university.

Boating:
<http://www.bootsverleih-monrepos.de/index.html> (German)
07141 / 32796



Historical Town Centre („Marktplatz“)

Surrounded by two baroque churches, the market place and its surrounding area offer a lot of cultural and social opportunities (restaurants and bars, boutiques and shops, historic architecture)

Market takes place every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday



Favoritepark

Right next to university, leading straight to the residential palace. The park is surrounding the Favorite Castle (see picture)

Lots of rare trees and animals, such as deer, mouflons and several bird species.

<http://www.schloss-favorite-ludwigsburg.de/en/home/>



MHP Arena

With the “MHP Riesen” (MHP Giants), Ludwigsburg hosts a successful first division basketball team. Tickets starting at 10 €.

The Arena also hosts a first division Handball team “BBM Bietigheim”, and various concerts and events year-round.

<http://www.mhparena.ludwigsburg.de/,Lde/start.html> (German)



Stuttgart (20 minutes from Ludwigsburg via S4)

Arts, Architecture, Landmarks

Staatsgalerie (State Gallery): Known for finest art collections, 20th century paintings and European Renaissance art.

http://www.staatsgalerie.de/index_e.php

Schlossplatz: Built in the 18th century, the castle and its garden remain the meeting point for locals and visitors to this day. Surrounded by Cafés and the Königsstraße, which is Germany’s longest pedestrian precinct.

Schloss Solitude: Rococo and early neoclassical architecture and interior.

<http://www.schloss-solitude.de/en/home/>

State Theatre Stuttgart: drama, opera, and ballet.

<http://www.staatstheater-stuttgart.com/home/>

Viewpoints and lookout towers: 58m / 190 ft. at *Main Station*, overlooking Königsstraße, *Fernsehturm* with 216m / 708 ft at the Outskirts of Stuttgart (<http://www.fernsehturm-stuttgart.de/>) and *Killesbergturm Stuttgart*, with 42m / 137 ft.



Sports

Mercedes-Benz-Museum: Exhibitions covering the beginning of car driving, development of public transport and motors, racing such as Formula 1, and brand new concept cars. Great Museum!

<https://www.mercedes-benz.com/en/mercedes-benz/classic/museum/>

Mercedes-Benz Arena: Hosting the first division Bundesliga team VfB Stuttgart, the arena provides 62.000 seats to have a look at world-class soccer with international top athletes.

<http://www.vfb.de/en/>



Surrounding cities and sights

Heidelberg – 1 h by car, 1 h 20 via train from Ludwigsburg

Beautiful historic city, surrounded by forest.

Sights: Old Town, Heidelberg Castle, Karl-Theodor-Bridge, University, Peterskirche,...

<http://www.heidelberg-marketing.de/en.html>



Mannheim – 1h 20 by car, 1h via express train (ICE) from LB. Right next to Heidelberg.

Second largest City in Baden-Wurttemberg, built with a grid layout that can usually be found within major cities of North America.

Sights: Luisenpark with Chinese Garten, Wasserturm (pictured), Old University...

<http://www.tourist-mannheim.de/en/Home>



Würzburg – 1h 20 by car, 2h via train

Often compared to Heidelberg, but a little smaller, with several impressive churches and fewer tourists.

Sights: Festung Marienberg (pictured), Alte Mainbrücke (pictured – left), historic city, Marienkapelle (Mary's Chapel), Dome St. Kilian, The Residence,...

<http://www.wuerzburg.de/en/index.html>



Distance to various destinations

Berlin – 6 h by car, 5 h 30 via express train

München (Munich) – 2 h 45 via car or express train

Köln (Cologne) – 3 h 30 by car, 2 h 30 via express train

Hamburg – 6 h by car, 5 h 30 via express train

Dresden – 5 h by car, 6h 30 via express train

Karlsruhe – 1 h by car, 1 h 20 via express train

Nürnberg (Nuremberg) – 2 h by car, 2 h 45 via express train

Freiburg – 2h by car, 2h 30 via express train

Ulm – 1 h via car or train

Straßbourg, FR – 1 h 45 via car or express train