





Develop, Copy, and Share the Guide

The idea of this ongoing project is that you can adapt and create your own guide, and share and distribute it in order to let other residents be part of your city's knowledge. You can find the map in this edited version, as well as in a blank version on the internet: www.citiesforsmallwallets.net

This map collects information about Stuttgart for almost every situation in daily life – from food to clothes to culture to communication – in order to help you through the city without spending lots of money.

Taking part in the city means to participate, to meet and to share. Therefore, the focus of this guide is the initiatives and locations open to everyone, based on sharing knowledge, inside tips, and meeting people, rather than consumption.

This project, initiated by fellows of Akademie Schloss Solitude, started in October 2015 as an exchange of experiences between visitors, newcomers and locals in Stuttgart. This printed version is a summary of discussions and wanderings through the city, and a medium to share this information.

Stuttgart for Small Wallets



Urban Gardening

In Stuttgart you can find quite a few community gardens where everyone is invited to participate, grow vegetables, herbs and fruits, and share food. Usually these green oases also offer events and workshops, and are lovely places in the city to hang out. Here are some examples:



El Palito

Auf dem Haigst 45, S-Degerloch www.elpalito.de



Stadtacker Wagenhallen

Innerer Nordbahnhof 1, S-Nord www.stadtacker.de



Inselgrün

Güterstraße 4, S-Bad Cannstatt www.inselgruen.org



Pick & Eat

www.mundraub.org



An online map to locate public fruit trees, bushes and herbs. But before picking and harvesting, make sure you respect proprietary rights, and handle the plants and trees with care.



Foodsharing

www.foodsharing.de



An initiative to pass on food for free. On this website you can find the "food baskets" in your surround-



Gasparitsch

Rotenbergstraße 125, S-Ost www.stadtteilzentrum-gasparitsch.org



A community centre for cultural, political and social activities like screenings, supervised homework, political events and self defence courses. There are monthly dates for communal breakfasts and cooking.

Linkes Zentrum Lilo Herrmann

Böblinger Straße 105, S-Süd www.linkeszentrumstuttgart.org



A house project for social and political initiatives, living communities, events and meetings. The Café Südstern offers affordable food and drinks, and on Saturdays cooking and dinners occur in the community (Volxküche).



Café Faust

Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 24C, S-Mitte www.cafefaust.de

Mon - Thu: from 11 am



Located at Stuttgart's campus in a vaulted cellar, this students' café offers drinks for unbeatable prices. You'll also find a foosball (kicker) table and a pool table as well as a shelf to exchange books. In the evenings and on Fridays the café regularly turns into a bar for events like concerts, jam sessions, poetry slams, and parties.



Schlampazius

Wagenburgstraße 147, S-Ost www.schlampazius.de Daily: from 5 pm



In this bar it is easy to feel at home: listening to good music and chatting with the owner while enjoying a beer and a nice Swabian soup (Maulta schensuppe) for very reasonable prices.

Clothes & Household



Second Hand Shops

In these shops you can donate and buy used clothes, furniture, and other household items for affordable prices.



Kleiderhilfe

Leonhardsplatz 21, S-Mitte www.daskaufhaus.de Mon - Fri: 10 am - 6 pm



Das Kaufhaus

Kreuznacher Straße 53, S-Bad Cannstatt www.daskaufhaus.de Mon – Fri: 11 am – 7 pm, Sat: 9.30 am – 2 pm



Stöckachstraße 16, S-Ost www.zora-ggmbh.de Mon: 1 pm - 6 pm, Tue - Fri: 9.30 am - 6 pm

z.megastore

Fuchseckstraße 7. S-Ost www.zora-ggmbh.de Mon: 1 pm - 6 pm, Tue - Fri: 9.30 am - 6 pm

Fairkauf

Steiermärker Straße 53, S-Feuerbach www.caritas-stuttgart.de Mon – Fri: 12 am – 6 pm

Kinderkaufhaus ZORELLA

Hackstraße 9 - 11, S-Ost www.zora-ggmbh.de Mon: 1 pm - 6 pm, Tue - Fri: 11 am - 6 pm

Everything for kids: clothes, shoes, toys, books. Every Friday from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm there are readings of stories and fairy tales for interested kids and parents.

ZORA'S Büchereck

Heinrich-Baumann-Straße 21, S-Ost www.zora-ggmbh.de Mon: 1 pm - 6 pm, Tue - Fri: 9.30 am - 6 pm

For books, games, DVDs, records, etc.



Furniture in the Streets



In the streets of Stuttgart you can sometimes find piles of furniture and other objects. Normally you are only allowed to take them when there is a note or a sign. If there is no note, just ask someone; usually the residents don't mind if you take it.



Stuttgart gives away

FB: Stuttgart verschenkt!



On Facebook you can find several virtual flea markets where all kinds of stuff is offered for free Another link is "Verschenk's Stuttgart"



Givebox

Caritas, Bischof-Moser-Haus Brennerstraße 30, S-Mitte FB: Give Box Stuttgart



Giveboxes are small wooden boxes in public places for exchanging stuff like books, clothes, kitchen utensils, and much more. You'll find more locations

City & Nature



Cities Panoramas

Karlshöhe (S-Süd), Stadtbibliothek am Mailänder Platz, (S-Mitte), Villa Berg (S-Ost), Santiago-de-Chile-Platz (S-Degerloch)

As Stuttgart is located in a valley, you can walk in any direction up the hill for a view over the city. Here are some nice spots where you can combine the excursion with an affordable coffee or a nice walk through gardens and vineyards.



The Green U



Six parks in Stuttgart form the green U. The highlights on this 8 km long walk are definitely the abandoned and quite romantic Villa Berg, and the Rosensteinpark with the highest density of rabbits



Marienplatz



This public square with its rack railway, weekly market and cafés, is especially vivid. An ideal place to hang out when the weather is nice.



Paternoster

Rathaus Stuttgart, Marktplatz 1, S-Mitte Literaturhaus, Breitscheidstraße 4, S-Mitte



A paternoster is a special elevator because it has open cages and never stops moving. In order to get to your chosen floor, you have to jump in and out at the right moment. Pure fun!

Culture & Education

Culture for everyone www.kultur-fuer-alle.net

Some cultural and art institutions in Stuttgart offer free entry to everyone, like the art galleries, but most of the cultural events cost the full price if you don't have a certain status or age (under 18, student, unemployed, low paid etc.). The "Bonuscard + Kultur" gives free or reduced entrance to many cultural and art institutions and events in Stuttgart. Check with the social assistance office whether you can apply for it: www.stuttgart.de/bonuscard

Some more options to enjoy Stuttgart's cultural life



Stuttgart for free

FB: Stuttgart for free

for not much money:



Virtual platform for free and reduced tickets for cultural events in Stuttgart.



Stadtbibliothek am Mailänder Platz

Mailänder Platz 1, S-Mitte www1.stuttgart.de/stadtbibliothek Mon - Sat: 9 am - 9 pm



Stuttgart's main municipal library is not only an impressive building, but also a place where you can read newspapers and books for free. The drinks in the Café LesBar are also affordable. From the café you can take the stairs to the roof for a nice view over Stuttgart.



Staatsgalerie Stuttgart

Konrad-Adenauer-Straße 30, S-Mitte www.staatsgalerie.de



In this art museum built by the famous architect James Stirling you can walk through 800 years of art history from the Middle Ages to today. On Wednesday from 10 am to 6 pm it offers free admittance to the permanent collection including the Graphic Cabinet and the Videobox.

Staatliche Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst Stuttgart

Urbanstraße 25, S-Mitte www.mh-stuttgart.de/veranstaltungen/veranstaltungskalender/

Almost every day in the State University of Music and Performing Arts Stuttgart, there are free concerts of classical music and jazz played by students. The prices in the canteen are actually quite low.



Die Staatstheater Stuttgart

Oberer Schlossgarten 6, S-Mitte www.staatstheater-stuttgart.de/spielplan



The State Theater Stuttgart, among the Opera and the Schauspiel, regularly offers free entry to all kind of events and rehearsals. Simply scan the websites or go directly to the Theaterkasse (Königstraße 1D, Theaterpassage) in order to get more info.



Montage-Gruppe

Theater Rampe, Filderstraße 47, S-Süd www.montage-gruppe.de



This series of events happening at Theater Rampe deals with popular culture and other interesting topics. The concerts, lectures, discussions or screenings occur weekly, and are open to everyone.



Kulturwerk

Ostendstraße 106A, S-Ost www.kulturwerk.de



Located in an old industrial building, the Kulturwerk offers open swing evenings and film screenings for reasonable prices. Just around the corner there is the bar Schlampazius.

Repair & Change



Hobby Himmel

Siemensstraße 140, S-Feuerbach www.hobbvhimmel.de Mon - Fri: 1 pm - 11 pm, Sat/Sun: 10 am - 10 pm



The workshop offers space as well as a wide range of tools and machines to work with wood, metal. electronics, and textiles for fair prices. It's open to everyone and an ideal place to meet people and exchange knowledge.



Repair Café

EKiZ, Ludwigstraße 41 - 43, S-West www.repaircafe-stuttgart.de



A regular workshop where you can mend clothes, furniture, toys, household items, and electronics by yourself and with the help of others. For each repair session you can bring one object and find the tools and the materials needed on site. Check the website for upcoming dates.



Haircutting



At some hairdressers you can have free or reduced haircuts made by trainees. Simply ask if you can be their "model".

Mobility & Communication



Fahrräder für Afrika

Wagenhallen, Tor 12 Innerer Nordbahnhof 1, S-Nord www.afrikafahrrad.de Thu: 3 pm - 6.30 pm, Sat: 11 am - 3 pm



This association collects bicycle donations for Africa, but a small percentage of their donated bikes are for sale. You can buy an affordable donated bike in their storage depot located in the Wagenhallen. The revenues go back to the project.



You can usually find free internet hotspots in Stuttgart's shopping malls. The Deutsche Bahn also offers free WiFi in the central station and in some urban trains (S-Bahn).

