

Press Information

**At a Glance: Stuttgart Facts**

The main information on the state capital of Baden-Württemberg

**Region:** Southwest Germany

**Federal State:** Baden-Württemberg

**State Capital:** Stuttgart, seat of the Baden-Württemberg state parliament since 1952

**Airport Stuttgart:** International Airport of the State Capital of Baden-Württemberg



**City Coat of Arms:** Shield with a black horse rampant on a gold field

**Mayor:** Frank Nopper (CDU)

**Population:** 610.459

**Nationalities:** around 170

**Boroughs:** 23

**Area:** 207 km<sup>2</sup>

**Height above sea level:** 207 - 549 metres

**Highest building:** Stuttgart Television Tower, 217 metres

**Waterways:** River Neckar

**Football:** National League, 1<sup>st</sup> Division. VfB Stuttgart's home ground is the MHPArena

**Highlights:**

Stuttgart Beer Festival, Stuttgart Wine Village, Stuttgart Christmas Market, Stuttgart State Theatres (opera, ballet, theatre), Mercedes-Benz Museum, Porsche Museum, Stuttgart television tower, mineral baths, "Wilhelma" zoological and botanical garden, Musicals, Stuttgart State Gallery, Stuttgart Museum of Art, Württemberg State Museum, Weissenhof Estate, Stuttgart Museum of Viniculture, Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film, jazzopen Stuttgart

**Site Characteristics:**

Strongly export-oriented business metropolis, innovative centre of science, outstanding educational location, international trade fair and congress venue, seat of the state parliament and government, financial centre and stock market, centre of the media industry – city of publishers, green metropolis, outstanding cultural programme, biggest wine-growing community in Germany

**Tourism in Stuttgart:**

Stuttgart is charming, exceptional, fascinating and always worth a visit. The number of overnight stays, which have almost tripled from 1995 until 2019, confirms this. Tourism is an important economic factor for Stuttgart. Each year Stuttgart's guests from all over the world provide a high turnover for the catering trade, hotels, retailers, the leisure industry and cultural institutions.

**1. Development of Arrivals and Overnight Visitors:**

Year	Overnight Stays	Beds	Utilisation in %
1995	1.553.727	12.094	35,5
2000	2.059.231	14.198	39,7
2005	2.314.949	15.812	40,5
2007	2.586.640	16.650	43,0
2008	2.736.149	16.815	44,6
2009	2.509.713	16.885	40,6
2010	2.702.594	17.110	43,4
2011	2.901.37	17.240	45,61
2012	3.115.768	17.800	47,1
2013	3.200.473	18.756	47,5
2014	3.466.328	18.968	51,2
2015	3.561.490	19.080	52,3
2016	3.706.017	20.418	51,5
2017	3.781.564	20.712	50,5
2018	3.911.781	21 504	50,3
2019	4.086.683	22.122	50,7

2020*	1.648.103	19.894	24,3
2021	1.629.238	20.618	22,3
2022	3.305.813	23.073	39,0
2023	4.060.237	24.124	46,4

\* Due to the Corona pandemic, there were lockdowns in March / April and November / December 2020

In Stuttgart there are currently 161 accommodation providers (providers with more than 10 beds). The average length of stay per guest is 1,9 days.

## 2. Source Markets by amount of overnight stays (2023):

1. Germany
2. USA
3. Switzerland
4. France
5. Great Britain
6. Netherlands
7. Italy
8. Austria
9. India
10. China

## 3. Tourist Highlights (as at February 2024):

"Wilhelma" Zoological and Botanical gardens: 1,8 million

Mercedes-Benz Museum: 800.245

Porsche Museum: 535.613

State Natural History Museum: 352.492

Stuttgart State Gallery: 242.372

Stuttgart Museum of Art: 238.060

InfoTurm Stuttgart: 204.373

Württemberg State Museum: 182.369

StadtPalais: 154.159

Museum of Illusions Stuttgart: 132.796

House of History: 59.739

The Sepulchral Chapel on Württemberg Hill: 49.461

Stuttgart Museum of Ethnology: 35.230

Stuttgart Museum of Viniculture: 28.909

Weissenhof Museum: 24.777

Pig Museum: 23.857

Stuttgart Tram World: 21.245

Hotel Silver: 17.545

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