

Press Release

Tourist Information Centre

First Port of Call for Visitors to Stuttgart

The **"i-Punkt" Tourist Information** at Königstraße 1a and the mobile **i-Bike** are the first ports of call for Stuttgart's inhabitants and international visitors alike. Here, the "i-Punkt" team has tips and suggestions galore – and in all the most important languages: German, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Catalan, Portuguese, Greek, Albanian and Dutch. Printed matter and personal advice on tourism offers in the Stuttgart Region are geared to the specific needs of foreign, domestic and regional guests.

Services:

- Tourist information on places of interest
- Individual and multilingual visitor assistance
- Tickets for city walks and guided tours
- Hotel accommodation service
- StuttCard Discovery Tickets
- Advance ticket sales and tips for events
- Stuttgart souvenirs and culinary specialities, wines and spirits from the region
- Travel advisory service and information on bus and rail connections in and around Stuttgart.
- Departure and arrival point for the Stuttgart Citytour ("i-Punkt")
- VfB Fan Shop (fan merchandise and VfB tickets) and Ritter Sport Shop

Since 2014 Stuttgart's **"i-Punkt"** has held certification from the German Tourism Association (DTV) as one of Germany's most up-to-date tourist information centres. Thanks to its ideal location directly opposite the main railway station and its ability to provide fast, transparent, tailor-made information, it is popular with visitors and locals alike. One of its highlights is the over 10-metre-long touch wall, which also gives insights into the tourism options in the Stuttgart Region.

At the "i-Punkt" priority is given to an assortment of goods which are typical of the region. This is why delectable, world-famous RITTER SPORT chocolate made in Waldenbuch, or delicious Hochland coffee beans are on sale here. Fans of the local VfB-Stuttgart football club will find plenty to interest them here at the VfB Shop, too.

Since October 2019 the "i-Bike" has been providing visitors to Stuttgart with information on the city's tourist attractions. This striking, three-wheeled mobile information centre can be found from



Thursday to Saturday on Palace Square during the warmer months – and sometimes also in winter, depending on the weather. On board: city maps in several different languages and various brochures, including information on the StuttCard, the Stuttgart Citytour and bookable guided city walks and tours. The bright red i-Bike is not only an eye-catcher but also shapes the cityscape. One of its special extras is the table with a large plan of the city – ideal for getting your bearings and planning your visit.

In addition to the two "i-Punkt" information centres, the Stuttgart-Marketing GmbH also provides information on offers in the Stuttgart Region in the **foyer of the Television Tower**. The modern presentation area – with monitors and touch screens – is intended to whet visitors' appetites for more of the region's tourism highlights.

"i-Punkt" Tourist Information

Königstraße 1a, opposite the main railway station Opening times: <u>https://www.stuttgart-tourist.de/en/a-tourist-information-i-punkt-stuttgart</u> Tel.: +49 (0)711-22 28-0 (hotels, advance ticket sales, tours), Fax: -270 <u>info@stuttgart-tourist.de</u> <u>www.stuttgart-tourist.com</u>

i-Bike Stuttgart

Stuttgart, Palace Square (Schlossplatz) Thu – Sun: 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. (April – end of November, weather permitting)