



LEIPZIG Host City Guide



"I'M LOOKING FORWARD **TO THE UEFA** EURO 2024™ IN MY CITY, **BECAUSE...**"

"now even those who didn't experience 2006 can enjoy the great atmosphere in Leipzia."

Burkhard Jung – Mayor of the City of Leipzig

"this major football event makes Leipzig perceptible and tangible for the world." Heiko Rosenthal – Deputy Mayor of the City of Leipzig

"we will be a cosmopolitan host and make a lasting impression."

Prof Jörg Junhold – Ambassador of the Host City Leipzig for Sustainability

"the fans in the city and in the stadium will be in a football frenzy." Anja Mittag – Host City Leipzig Ambassador for sport and volunteers

"international games and culture build bridges - for a tolerant coexistence." Jürgen Zielinski – Host City Leipzig Ambassador for culture

Host City of UEFA EURO 2024[™]

Matches in Leipzig Stadium Tuesday 18 June 2024 | 9 p.m. Portugal – Czechia

Friday 21 June | 9 p.m. Netherlands – France

Monday 24 June 2024 | 9 p.m. Croatia – Italy

Tuesday 2 July 2024 | 9 p.m. Round of 16 1st: D – 2nd: F

schedule here



EURO 2024 FESTIVAL

As one of the venues for UEFA EURO 2024[™], spending time at Leipzig Stadium can become an unforgettable experience. However, it's not the only place fans will get their money's worth, as the EURO 2024 Festival will turn the entire city centre into a gigantic football festival. The most important locations at a glance:

Stadium of Dreams at Leipzig Zoo

From 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.: Family and children's programme, sports games, craft activities, educational content on fair play.

From 5.30 p.m.: Series of talks, readings, concerts, knowledge formats, salsa evenings, sports modules and barrier-free public viewing.

Opening hours: 9 a.m. to midnight **Admission:** until 5.30 p.m. with zoo ticket, free from 5.30 p.m.

Info Points and Fans Welcome

Information points at the main railway station, the airport and at the Fan Zone Augustusplatz, with a contact point for fans, a "safer space" awareness shelter and tourist information.

Leipzig Stadium

Partially rebuilt in 2006 as part of the World Cup, Leipzig Stadium offers space for 42,000 fans during UEFA EURO 2024TM.

Fan Zone Augustusplatz

The Fan Zone is the main attraction of the EURO 2024 Festival and offers

- public viewing of all 51 matches
- stage programme, mini football pitch and hands-on activities for young and old, street entertainment with walking acts, dance, acrobatics and music
- food and drink

Admission: free

Opening hours: 1 p.m. to midnight on match days, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on nonmatch days

More about the Fan Zone on pages 8 and 9

Fan Meeting Points (FMP)

Dedicated meeting point for fans of a national team on **Wilhelm-Leuschner-Platz** (Croatia, Netherlands, Portugal) and **Richard-Wagner-Platz** (Czechia).

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Medical emergency? Lost mobile phone? Find emergency numbers and contact points in the list below.

At the Info Point by the Fan Zone Augustusplatz you will find

- awareness protection room "safer space"
- fans welcome contact point for fans needing help e.g. in the event of a lost wallet or passport
- tourist information

ALSO IMPORTANT

Emergency number for ambulance and fire brigade:

Emergency number for police:



Thonbergklinik emergency centre: Riebeckstraße 65 **\$+49 341 963670**

Paediatric emergency centre: Riebeckstraße 65 **\$+49 3412132202**

Medical on-call service: **\$ +49 116117**

Dental emergency service: (drop by without prior appointment) **AllDent Leipzig, Petersstraße 32–34**, 04109 Leipzig

Awareness-Team: \$+4915228332047 (wearing white vests)

GOOD TO KNOW

- Stores and supermarkets are closed on Sundays. Best to plan your shopping beforehand.
- Not every bakery or market accepts credit cards. You should always have some cash on hand.
- In Germany, it's customary to tip in restaurants and bars. Your tip should be as high as ten percent of the bill.
- In Germany, you don't need to buy bottled water. The tap water here is safe to drink.

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FAN ZONE AUGUSTUSPLATZ

CELEBRATE FOOTBALL WITH FRIENDS

In the Fan Zone, you can experience UEFA EURO 2024[™] up close even without a stadium ticket. What awaits you here:

Public viewing

- two screens of 84 m² and 2<u>1m² each</u>
- all 51 matches of the UEFA EUR<u>O 2024™</u>
- space for 15,000 fans

Programme

table football

ferris wheel

goal wall challenge

hands-on activities

for young and old

- stage programme with performances by local and nationally renowned acts, e.g. Dieter Thomas Kuhn & Band, CLUESO, MEUTE
- mini football pitch

Opening hours

- 1p.m. to midnight on every match day
- 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on non-match days

Equipment

- two large parasols providing shade
- drinking fountains offering refreshment
- approximately 20 food
 stalls

Fans Welcome and Info Point

- "safer space" awareness shelter
- contact point for fan concerns

Key information

- free entry
- only small bags allowed inside the Fan Zone
- bringing drinks is not permitted

Accessibility and sustainability

- wheelchair platform
 inside the Fan Zone
- low-barrier areas
- deposit-based reusable system for drinks with cups without labels
- waste separation

Detailed information on the daily programme and concerts in the Fan Zone:





OUT AND ABOUT

Whether you like to go dancing, have a beer or enjoy fine dining – in Leipzig you're spoilt for choice. These trendy neighbourhoods are worth exploring:



Karl-Liebknecht-Straße (KarLi): district in the south with bars, pubs and cafés

Karl-Heine-Straße:

up-and-coming neighbourhood in the west with international bars, organic food shops and theatres

Eisenbahnstraße:

multicultural mile with international flair and delicious snack bars



Gottschedstraße: trendy area near city centre with pubs, restaurants and discos

Barfußgässchen:

traditional pub district in city centre, known as "Drallewatsch"



Concerts, vernissages, lectures – all events in Leipzig

Important LVB Tram lines to stadium:

- Lines 3, 7, 8, 15 and 56 stops at Sportforum Süd
- Lines 4 and 51 stops at Feuerbachstraße
- Line 54 stops at Sportforum Ost

to Fan Zone Augustusplatz

• Lines 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, N10, N17

to Monument to the Battle of the Nations

• Line 15



You can rent **bikes** in Leipzig via nextbike by TIER. Bookable via the LeipzigMOVE app or www.nextbike.de



E-scooters can also be hired via TIER. Bookable via the LeipzigMOVE app or www.tier.app/de







easily bought in the LeipzigMOVE app operated by LVB, at ticket machines, at stops or on trams and buses. If

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you have a stadium ticket for a European Championship match, you can travel free of charge for 36 hours in Leipzig.

www.leipzig-move.de

You can also get to Leipzig quickly by train from the surrounding area. The S-Bahn (surburban) trains stop at the Main Station, Markt, Wilhelm-Leuschner-Platz and Bayerischer Bahnhof. To ensure that you can still get home at night after the match, the existing transport services are being temporarily extended.

HOST CITY LEIPZIG

EURO 2024 Festival

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Info Points
 Public toilets
 Drinking fountain

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Central Station

Augustusplatz

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Southern district

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is important to Host City Leipzig. The following measures contribute to making UEFA EURO 2024[™] in Leipzig sustainable:

- greenhouse gas offsetting of all urban activities related to UEFA EURO 2024[™]
- predominantly vegetarian/vegan food on offer in the fan zone
- drinking fountains for free drinking water
- deposit-based reusable system for beverage cups with a neutral look
- sensitisation of guests through Green Volunteers
- use of green electricity
- use of recyclable and low-pollutant materials
- trained awareness teams on site
- waterfree toilets and urinals

ACCESSIBILITY



- low-barrier areas
- wheelchair platform in the Fan Zone
- in the Fan Zone: translation of parts of the programme into sign language on 14.6. and 14.7.

Would you like to experience Leipzig in an accessible way? Find out more.

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LEIPZIG'S FOOTBALL HISTORY



at home in the east

- **1900** The German Football Association (DFB) is founded in Leipzig
- 1903 VfB Leipzig becomes 1st German champion
- **1956** Leipzig Central Stadium opens (one of the largest stadiums in Europe)
- 1964 Chemie becomes GDR champion
- 2000 Foundation stone laid for ultra-modern football arena with 43,500 seats
- 2006 Football World Cup takes place in Leipzig among others
- 2009 RB Leipzig is founded
- 2016 RB Leipzig is promoted to the 1st Bundesliga
- 2022 RB Leipzig wins the DFB Cup
- **2023** RB Leipzig wins the DFB Cup for the second time
- **2024** Leipzig is Host City of the UEFA EURO 2024[™]

Important Leipzig clubs:

RB Leipzig Champions League, 1st Bundesliga **BSG Chemie Leipzig** Regionalliga Nordost **Lok Leipzig** Regionalliga Nordost

> Would you like to find out more about Leipzig's athletic past? **The Leipzig Sports Route** takes you through 200 years of Leipzig's sporting history in six stops.

Sarah von Neuburg Lars-Christian Karde

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DAY TRIP TIPS IN LEIPZIG TOP 5

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DAY TRIP TIPS LEIPZIG REGION TOP 3

Giraffe, tiger, crocodile – at Leipzig Zoo you can discover the diversity of the animal kingdom in six adventure worlds.

The Monument to the Battle of the Nations commemorates the battle of 1813 against the Napoleonic troops. With a height of 91 m, it'is the highest monument in Europe.

The Buntgarnwerke were once the largest factory complex in Leipzig. Today, they represent Germany's largest industrial monument from the Wilhelminian era.

As Johann Sebastian Bach's most important place of work and home to the St Thomas Choir, **the St Thomas Church** is well worth a visit.

The St Nicholas Church – starting point of the Peaceful Revolution of 1989 – also is an absolute must-see in Leipzig. No matches today and nothing planned yet? How about a trip to the Leipzig region? The S-Bahn will get you there quickly.





SUP, surfboard, canoe or passenger boat – on the outskirts of the city, more than twenty lakes of **Leipzig's Neuseenland** invite you to have fun and relax in and around the water.

As magnificent Renaissance town and family-friendly holiday resort, **Torgau** appeals to both young and old. Particularly worth seeing: **Hartenfels Castle** with its bear pit.

If you want to enjoy pure nature, **Düben Heath Nature Park** is just the place for you. Hiking through almost pristine forests, you can recharge your batteries outside the fan zone.



Extra tip: You can find out more about Leipzig's most beautiful places on city tours and guided tours organised by Leipzig Erleben. During the UEFA EURO 2024[™], Leipzig Erleben is offering additional city tours in English, Czech, French, Dutch and Italian.



KEY SPOTS TO EXPERIENCE GREEN LEIPZIG TOP 3

You would like to escape the hustle and bustle of football? How about a trip to one of these green places in Leipzig?

IT ALL STARTED HERE.

In 1900, the German Football Association was founded in Leipzig. Since then, our city has been a great place to celebrate football. Let's put another milestone to this history - altogether.

Leipzig welcomes you.



SIMPLY FOOTBALL.

Leipzig Riverside Forest stretches 30 kilometres from the north to the south of the city. In the northern part, the 118-hectare **Rosental** invites you to stroll and linger.



As one of the largest park cemeteries in Germany, the **Südfriedhof (South Cemetery)** enchants visitors with its rare plant species and architectural treasures.



The **Saxons' Bridge** serves as a meeting point for young Leipzigers and is the perfect place to enjoy the idyllic atmosphere of **Clara Zetkin Park** – usually referred to here as Clara Park.



HAVE A GREAT UEFA EURO 2024TM IN LEIPZIG

The Host City Guide provides all the information you need for your stay in Leipzig, such as ...



all Leipzig matches at a glance

- all EURO 2024 Festival venues with opening hours
- important telephone numbers for emergencies



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- overview of public transport in Leipzig
- city map with all event venues
- information on accessibility and sustainability in the Host City Leipzig
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 - information on Leipzig's football history
- **18,19,21** tips for excursions in Leipzig and the region

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