The Stuttgart "Bucket List"

Welcome to Stuttgart! Stuttgart is Germany's sixth largest city and the capital of Baden-Württemberg. Stuttgart is also considered one of Germany's safest cities.

The State Opera, Theater and Ballet, museums, fests and events all contribute to the city's vibrant culture. Historic sites and landmarks, castles, squares and parks invite visitors to explore the city and its Swabian traditions.

The following are suggestions compiled by garrison employees and community members, and are not intended to endorse any specific activity or organization.

Museums

Art in the city: The "**Kunstmuseum**," or art museum, features works of art from the late 18th century to present. The museum's main focus is a collection of pieces from German painter Otto Dix. The museum is located in a 26-meter-high glass cube, offering space for four exhibition areas as well as a bar and restaurant.

The Kunstmuseum is located at Kleiner Schlossplatz 1, 70173 Stuttgart. U-Bahn trains U5, 6, 7 and 15 take visitors to the "Schlossplatz" stop.

For more information, visit www.kunstmuseum-stuttgart.de.

The **Stuttgart State Gallery's** collection spans 700 years and features paintings, sculptures and other exhibits dating from 14th century German, Dutch and Italian art to 21st century contemporary art. The gallery consists of two buildings: the Old State Gallery built between 1838 and 1843, and the New State Gallery, designed in 1984 by British architect James Sterling.

The State Gallery is located at Konrad-Adenauer-Strasse 30-32, 70173 Stuttgart. U-Bahn trains U1, 2, 4, 9 and 14 take visitors to the "Staatsgalerie" stop.

For more information, see The Citizen article at http://www.stuttgartcitizen.com/article.php?i=16396, or visit www.staatsgalerie.de.

For history buffs: The "Landesmuseum Württemberg," or Württemberg State Museum, is located in Stuttgart's Old Castle. The museum's collection aims to trace back Baden-Württemberg's history from the Stone Age to present.

The Landesmuseum is located at Schillerplatz 6, 70173 Stuttgart. U-Bahn trains U5, 6, 7 and 15 take visitors to the "Schlossplatz" stop.

For more information, visit www.landesmuseum-stuttgart.de.

The **Stuttgart State Museum for Natural History** has a collection that spans over two buildings: Museum am Löwentor (paleontology) and Museum Schloss Rosenstein (pre-historic findings from southern Germany). An easy 15-minute walk through Rosenstein Park separates the two museums.

Both museums are located at Rosenstein 1, 70191 Stuttgart. Löwentor Museum: U-Bahn trains U13 and 15 take visitors to the "Löwentor" stop. For Rosenstein Castle: U-Bahn train U14 takes visitors to the "Wilhelma" stop.

For more information, visit www.naturkundemuseum-bw.de.

The **Linden- Museum Stuttgart** is the State Museum for Ethnology. Throughout three floors, visitors can learn about different continents and regions to include Africa, the Orient, the South Seas, Japan, and America with exhibits of Native American culture and Central Asia. Special exhibitions are also offered year-round.

Linden-Museum is located at Hegelplatz 1, 70174 Stuttgart. U-Bahn trains U9, 14 take visitors to the "Berliner Platz" stop.

For more information, visit www.lindenmuseum.de.

Rev your engines! Stuttgart is well known for its automotive history, and has two large museums to prove it. The **Porsche Museum** in Zuffenhausen features a collection of 80 vehicles to include the Porsche 356/1 Roadster from 1948, the first vehicle to receive the Porsche name.

The Porsche Museum is located at Porscheplatz 1, 70435 Stuttgart. S-Bahn train S6 takes visitors to the "Neuwirtshaus/Porscheplatz" stop.

For more information, see The Citizen article at https://stuttgartcitizen.com/article.php?i=19267, or visit www.porsche.com/usa/aboutporsche/porschemuseum.

The **Mercedes-Benz Museum** in Bad Cannstatt boasts 125 years of automotive history, with 160 vehicles and 1,500 exhibits displayed throughout nine floors.

The Mercedes-Benz Museum is located at Mercedesstrasse 100, 70372 Stuttgart. S-Bahn train S1 takes visitors to the "Neckarpark/Mercedes-Benz" stop.

For more information, see The Citizen article at http://stuttgartcitizen.com/article.php?i=21664, or visit www.mercedes-benz-classic.com/museum.

The **MotorWorld** is an event venue stocked to the brim with classic cars. The site is at the former Böblingen Air Field and offers restaurants and shops in addition to the eclectic collection of automobiles.

MotorWorld is located at Graf-Zeppelin-Platz, 71034 Böblingen. S-Bahn train S1 takes visitors to the "Bahnhof Böblingen" stop.

For more information, visit http://www.motorworld.de/stuttgart.

Four alarm fun: The "Feuerwehr-Museum" in Stuttgart Münster features the history of fire trucks and vehicles dating back to 1906. Old uniforms, fire extinguishers, and firefighting equipment are also displayed.

The museum is located at Murgtalstrasse 60, 70376 Stuttgart. U-Bahn train U14 takes visitors to the "Münster Rathaus" stop.

For more information, see The Citizen article at http://www.stuttgartcitizen.net/?p=2546, or visit www.stuttgartcitizen.net/?p=2546, or visit www.stuttgartcitizen.net/?p=2546, or visit www.stuttgartcitizen.net/www.stuttgartcitizen.net/www.stuttgartcitizen.net/<a href="http://www.stuttga

Time to 'pig' out! The "**Schweine-Museum**," or pig museum, in Stuttgart highlights our curly-tailed friends. The museum was formerly home to the Stuttgart slaughterhouse and also offers a restaurant and beer garden.

The museum is located at Schlachthofstrasse 2a, 70188 Stuttgart-Ost. U-Bahn train U9 takes visitors to the "Schlachthof" stop.

For more information, see The Citizen article at http://kaiserslauternamerican.com/art-culture-and-swine-stuttgarts-historic-slaughterhouse-now-home-to-worlds-largest-pig-museum/, or visit www.schweinemuseum.de.

Culture gets some overtime! Once a year, museums, galleries and clubs located in and around downtown Stuttgart join together for the "**Long Night of the Museums.**" The event is held annually in mid March from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets cost €16 and include transportation and admission into every venue.

For more information, see the Citizen article at http://www.stuttgartcitizen.com/article.php?i=19157, or visit www.lange-nacht.de.

"Stuttgart Nacht" is another event offering the chance to explore Stuttgart's culture scene. The event is held annually in mid October from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. and features theater, concerts, dancing, parties, exhibitions and lectures in and around downtown Stuttgart. Tickets cost €16 and include transportation and admission to every venue.

For more information, see the Citizen article at http://www.stuttgartcitizen.com/article.php?i=20740, or visit www.stuttgartnacht.de.

Entertainment

Taste of Broadway! The **SI-Centrum**, located near Kelley Barracks, hosts musicals at the Apollo and Palladium theatres. The center also offers bars, restaurants, shops and a casino. The SI-Centrum is located at Plieninger Strasse 100, 70567 Stuttgart. U-Bahn train U3 takes visitors to the "Salzäcker" stop.

For more information, visit www.si-centrum.de.

Sing, play and dance! The **Stuttgart State Theatre** has three distinct sections: the opera, the theatre and the Stuttgart Ballet. It is considered one of Europe's largest theatre houses.

The Stuttgart State Theatre is located at Oberer Schlossgarten, 70173 Stuttgart. U-Bahn trains U1, 2, 4, 9 and 14 take visitors to the "Staatsgalerie" stop.

For more information, see The Citizen article at http://www.stuttgartcitizen.com/article.php?i=15998, or visit www.staatstheater-stuttgart.de.

Magical illusions: The internationally acclaimed "Friedrichsbau Varieté," or variety show, offers theatergoers magic, fantasy and illusion. Performances also feature acrobatic and artistic acts, juggling and live music.

For more information, see The Citizen article at http://kaiserslauternamerican.com/magic-illusion-unite-at-stuttgart-variete-theater/, or visit www.friedrichsbau.de.

The Friedrichsbau Varieté is about to move: Starting December 2014, performances will be held at Siemensstrasse 15, 70469 Stuttgart. U-Bahn trains U7, 6 and 13 take visitors to the "Pragsattel" or "Maybachstrasse" stops.

Fests

Stuttgart takes great pride in its annual fests and cultural outings. Locals and visitors alike find themselves confronted with endless opportunities for outdoor fests and happenings, especially during the summer months. Here are some of the highlighted fests:

Stuttgarter Frühlingsfest: Annually, from mid April through the second week of May (Cannstatter Wasen fest grounds)

Hamburger Fischmarkt: 10-day fest in mid July (Karlsplatz Square)

Lichterfest: One-day event in mid July (Höhenpark Killesberg)

Bean Quarter Fest: Three-day fest toward the end of July (Bohnenviertel, located between Charlottenplatz and Leonhardsplatz squares)

Henkersfest: Four-day music fest in mid July (Wilhelmsplatz Square)

Sommerfest: Four-day event in early August (the fest spans from Schlossplatz and the Neues Schloss to the State Opera)

Weindorf: 12-day fest toward the end of August (The fest spans from Marktplatz Square to Kirchstrasse and the Schillerplatz Square)

Cannstatter Volksfest: Annually, from the end of September through the second week of October (Cannstatter Wasen fest grounds)

Stuttgarter Weihnachtsmarkt: Annually, toward the end of November through Dec. 23 (the market spans from Marktplatz to Schillerplatz, Karlsplatz and Schlossplatz squares)

Family Fun

Make a splash! The "Inselbad Untertürkheim" outdoor pool offers a wave pool, a 10-meter diving platform, a 90-meter slide and more. Visitors can also play beach volleyball, basketball or ping pong.

The Inselbad is located at Inselbad 4, 70327 Stuttgart-Untertürkheim. U-Bahn trains U4 and 13 take visitors to the "Bahnhof Untertürkeim" stop.

For more information, visit www.stuttgart.de/baeder.

The "Fildorado" adventure pools in Fildertstadt-Bonlanden offer indoor and outdoor areas, a wave pool, slides as well as a wellness and spa area.

Fildorado is located at Mahlestrasse 50, 70794 Fildertstadt-Bonlanden. S-Bahn train S2 takes visitors to the "Filderstadt-Bernhausen" stop. From there, take Bus 35 to the "Bonladen Fildorado" stop.

For more information, visit www.fildorado.de.

The "Badezentrum Sindelfingen" offers three indoor and five outdoor pools as well as a wellness area with saunas and whirlpools.

The Badezentrum is located at Hohenzollernstrasse 23, 71067 Sindelfingen. S-Bahn train S1 takes visitors to the "Goldberg" stop. From there, take Bus 708 to "Sindelfingen Sommerhofenstrasse" stop.

For more information, visit www.badezentrum.de.

The "Mineraltherme," or mineral spa in Böblingen provides indoor and outdoor mineral pools, saunas and massages.

The Mineraltherme is located at Am Hexenbuckel 1, 71032 Böblingen (5-minute drive from Panzer Kaserne). S-Bahn train S1 takes visitors to the "Goldberg" stop. From there, take Bus 721 or 708 to the "Mineraltherme" stop.

Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt has the second largest mineral sources in Europe. For those interested in a relaxing bath, the pools listed below offer indoor and outdoor areas, and give visitors the chance to soak in healing mineral water:

Mineralbad Berg: Am Schwanenplatz 9, 70190 Stuttgart. U-Bahn trains U1, U2 and U14 to the "Mineralbäder" stop.

Das Leuze Mineralbad: Am Leuzebad 2, 70190 Stuttgart. U-Bahn trains U1, U2 and U14 to the "Mineralbäder" stop.

MineralBad Cannstatt: Sulzerrainstrasse 2, 70372 Stuttgart. U-Bahn train U2 to the "Kursaal" stop. For more information, visit www.stuttgart.de/baeder.

Satisfy your inner Spider-Man! The "Kletterzentrum" in Degerloch offers various climbing walls (indoors and outdoors) for beginner and advanced-level climbers.

The Kletterzentrum is located at Friedrich-Strobel-Weg 3, 70597 Stuttgart-Degerloch . U-Bahn trains U7, 8 and 15 take visitors to the "Waldau" or "Ruhbank-Fernsehturm" stops. For more information, visit www.kletterzentrum-stuttgart.de.

Outdoor fun: Pack a lunch and take the family to **Höhenpark Killesberg**. Enjoy the flower gardens, take a ride on a coal-powered locomotive and climb the tower for wonderful views of Stuttgart. In summer, the park features clown and puppet shows, and the "Lichterfest," a popular light festival.

The park is located at Am Kochenhof 1, 70192 Stuttgart-Nord. U-Bahn trains U 5 and 12 take visitors to the "Killesberg" stop.

For more information, visit www.killesberg.de.

For chocolate lovers: The "Ritter Sport" chocolate factory is located in Waldenbuch and features chocolate exhibitions, workshops, a store and the Ritter Art Museum.

Ritter Sport is located at Alfred-Ritter-Strasse 27, 71111 Waldenbuch.

For more information, visit <u>www.ritter-sport.de</u>. For public transportation, visit <u>www.vvs.de</u>.

On a related note, Tübingen hosts an annual chocolate festival called "chocolART" featuring more than 100 international chocolatiers. This year's festival will run Dec. 3-8 in downtown Tübingen.

For more information, see the Citizen article at https://stuttgartcitizen.com/article.php?i=21182, or visit www.chocolart.de.

Wild adventures: The **Wilhelma Zoological and Botanical Garden** in Stuttgart Bad-Cannstatt features more than 1,000 animal species and 6,000 plants.

The Wilhelma is located at Wilhelma 13, 70376 Stuttgart. U-Bahn train U14 takes visitors to the "Wilhelma" stop and U13 stops at "Rosensteinbrücke," both offering direct access to the park.

For more information, see The Citizen article at http://www.stuttgartcitizen.com/article.php?i=21933, or visit www.wilhelma.de.

Screams optional! Theme parks in the region invite visitors for a fun-filled day with roller coasters, rides and adventure:

"Sensapolis," (indoor amusement park), Melli-Beese-Strasse 1, Flugfeld Böblingen Sindelfingen, 71063 Sindelfingen. S-Bahn train S1 takes visitors to the "Böblingen Bahnhof" stop.

For more information, visit www.sensapolis.de.

"Tripsdrill," (adventure and wildlife park) Erlebnispark Tripsdrill, 74389 Cleebronn.

For more information and directions, visit www.tripsdrill.de/en.

"Europa Park," Europa-Park-Strasse 2, 77977 Rust. For more information and directions, visit www.europapark.de.

"Legoland," Legoland Allee, 89312 Günzburg. For more information and directions, visit www.legoland.de.

For more information on theme parks, see The Citizen article at http://www.stuttgartcitizen.net/?p=3370.

Shopping

Shop 'til you drop! Königstrasse is Stuttgart's main shopping and "Fußgängerzone," or walking area. Various shops and department stores can be found here. Visitors arriving at Stuttgart's main train station can cross the street and start walking. Exiting the "Schlossplatz" stop, patrons will themselves right in the middle of Königstrasse.

Historic shopping: Visit the "Markthalle," or indoor market, in downtown Stuttgart. Here, visitors can find locally grown and imported vegetables, meats, cheeses, spices, chocolates, baked goods and more. The art nouveau-style building opened its doors to the public in 1914.

Markthalle is located at Dorotheenstrasse 4, 70173 Stuttgart. U-Bahn trains U6 and 7 take visitors to the "Charlottenplatz" stop.

For more information, see The Citizen article at http://www.stuttgartcitizen.net/?p=2371, or visit www.markthalle-stuttgart.de.

A variety of shops, cafés and the "Stilwerk" shopping mall can be found at the "Königsbau Passagen" on Königstrasse in downtown Stuttgart. U-Bahn trains U5, 6, 7 and 15 take visitors to the "Schlossplatz" stop.

For more information, visit www.koenigsbau-passagen.de.

A taste of home: Breuningerland Sindelfingen and Ludwigsburg are the two largest shopping malls in the greater Stuttgart area offering shops, restaurants, cafés and more.

Breuningerland Sildelfingen (near Panzer Kaserne) is located at Tilsiter Strasse 15, 71085 Sindelfingen.

For more information and directions, visit www.breuningerland-sindelfingen.de.

Breuningerland Ludwigsburg is located at Heinkelstrasse 1, 71634 Ludwigsburg.

For more information and directions, visit www.breuningerland-ludwigsburg.de.

NOTE: ID cardholders can save a significant amount of money when shopping on the economy by using Value Added Tax Forms available at the USAG Stuttgart VAT/UTAP Office located in Building 2915, 3rd floor, Panzer Kaserne. Shoppers should ask the vendor if VAT forms are accepted before checking out.

German Immersion

Root for the home team! VFB, Stuttgart's soccer team, plays at the **Mercedes-Benz Arena** in Bad Cannstatt. Deck yourself out in red and white and check out a game.

The stadium is located at Mercedesstrasse 87, 70372 Stuttgart. U-Bahn train U1 takes visitors to the "Mercedesstraße" stop. During games, U11 stops at the Mercedes-Benz Arena at the "NeckarPark/Stadion" stop.

For more information, visit www.mercedes-benz-arena.de.

Bottle your own mineral water: Bad Cannstatt, Stuttgart's oldest and largest city district, has the second largest mineral water source in Europe. Patrons can bring their own bottle and give it a try. The mineral water is known for its healthy effects. Fountains can be found throughout the historic downtown area in and around Marktstrasse.

U-Bahn trains U1 and 2 take visitors to the "Wilhelmsplatz" stop.

Beer, beer and more beer: Enjoy some hearty Swabian food and local beer at the "Dinkelacker" Brauereigaststätte or tour the **Dinkelacker Brewery**. Tours are offered every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-8:30 p.m. Tours are in German only.

The brewery is located at Tübinger Strasse 46, 70178 Stuttgart. S-Bahn trains S1 and 6 take visitors to the "Feuersee" stop.

For more information, visit <u>www.privatbrauerei-stuttgart.de</u> or <u>www.brauereigaststaette-dinkelacker.de</u>.

German/American relations: The Deutsch –Amerikanisches Zentrum/ James-F.-Byrnes-Institute Stuttgart in downtown Stuttgart offers lectures, exhibitions, movie screenings, concerts and more focusing on German-American relations, politics and art. Many of the events are held in English. The German-American Center also boasts a library with American books and magazines.

The German-American Center is located at Charlottenplatz 17, 70173 Stuttgart. U-Bahn trains U2, 5 and 7 take visitors to the "Charlottenplatz" stop.

For more information, see The Citizen article at http://www.stuttgartcitizen.net/?p=2200, or visit www.daz.org.

A different kind of marching: Volksmarches are a great way to enjoy the outdoors while making new friends. The **Stuttgart German-American Wandering Club** is the oldest active German-American Volksmarching Club in Germany. Year-round, patrons can see various sites at their own pace with family and friends.

For more information and listing of events, visit www.sgawc.org.

For shutterbugs

At the **Schlossplatz Square**, visitors to Stuttgart can see it all: "Neues Schloss" (New Castle), Altes Schloss (Old Castle), "Kunstgebäude" (Art Building), fountains, a column with the Concordia sculpture, "Königsbau" and the "Kunstmuseum" (Art Museum) at the Kleine Schlossplatz (small Schlossplatz).

On a sunny day, locals and visitors alike rest at the grass area or throughout the many outdoor cafés at Königstrasse.

U-Bahn trains U5, 6, 7 and 15 take visitors to the "Schlossplatz" stop.

The **Schillerplatz Square** makes for another historic experience. The statue of the famous Swabian poet, Friedrich Schiller, oversees the square framed by several historic buildings: the old castle, the old chancellery, the prince's building and the "Stiftskirche," or collegiate church.

The church is Stuttgart's oldest Protestant church and the only monument dating back to the Staufen era, making it the city's most significant landmark.

The "Fruchtkasten" building is another landmark. During the Middle Ages, the building was the storage hall for grain. Today, the Sate Museum Württemberg's musical instrument collection is displayed at the Fruchtkasten.

U-Bahn trains U5, 6, 7 and 15 take visitors to the "Schlossplatz" stop.

The **Karlsplatz Square** dates back to 1780 and was named after Duke Carl Eugen. The monument in the middle of the square shows Emperor Wilhelm I. Every Saturday, a large flea market is held at Karlsplatz featuring antiques, jewelry, comics, paintings and more.

U-Bahn trains 5, 6, 7 and 15 take visitors to the "Schlossplatz" stop.

Rollin' down the river: The **Neckar-Käpt'n** offers various boat trips on the Neckar River from Bad Cannstatt all the way to Ludwigsburg, Besigheim and Marbach. Special events such as wine tastings, live music, and party boat trips are also offered.

The Neckar-Käpt'n takes off from the Anlegestelle Wilhelma, 70376 Stuttgart. U-Bahn train U14 takes visitors to the "Wilhelma" stop.

For more information, see The Citizen story at http://www.stuttgartcitizen.com/take-time-to-explore-dream-discover-on-neckar-river, or visit www.neckar-kaeptn.de.

Enjoy beautiful views of the city: Visitors can enjoy panoramic views of the Neckar River, vineyards, Bad Cannstatt and Stuttgart East from the "**Aussichtsturm Burgholzhof.**" The 25-meter high tower is open from May to October on Saturday, Sunday and German federal holidays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. During sunny days, local clubs also offer lunch, beverages, cake and coffee.

The tower is located at Auerbachstrasse 200, 70376 Stuttgart (next to Robinson Barracks). S-Bahn train S3 takes visitors to the "Bad Cannstatt" stop. From there, take Bus 52 from the Bad Cannstatt "Wilhelmsplatz" stop to the "Burgholzhof" stop.

The **Karlshöhe Hill** spreads between Stuttgart West and South city districts. At the terrace, visitors will have a picturesque view of the city and can enjoy food and drinks. Karlshöhe is located at Humboldtstrasse 44, 70178 Stuttgart.

S-Bahn trains S3 and 5 will take visitors to the "Feuersee" stop.

The **Birkenkopf Mountain** (511 meters) marks the highest point in Stuttgart. Between 1950 and 1955, debris from World War II was collected and eventually piled up, creating a hill known as Birkenkopf, "Monte Scherbelino," or Rubble Mountain. From the hill, patrons can enjoy scenic views of Stuttgart, the Neckar Valley and the Swabian Alps.

Rubble Mountain is located at Unter dem Birkenkopf, 70197 Stuttgart. U-Bahn train U9 takes visitors to the "Herderplatz" stop.

The **Sepulchral Chapel** on Württemberg Hill in Stuttgart-Rotenberg stands as an eternal testament to King Wilhelms I's love for his wife Katharina, the queen of Würrtemberg. From the hill, visitors can overlook the Neckar and Remstal valleys and Stuttgart. In addition to the impressive views, patrons can also tour the chapel and mausoleum.

The Sepulchral Chapel is located at Württembergstrasse 340, 70327, Stuttgart. The main gate to the chapel site is open year round (excluding severe weather) from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. For chapel hours, entrance fees, tours and directions — all in English — visit www.grabkapelle-rotenberg.de/en/home/.

For more information, see the Citizen article at http://stuttgartcitizen.com/article.php?i=17795.

Stuttgart's **Weissenhof siedlung**, or housing area, is considered an icon of modern architecture. The houses were built by 16 architects, to include Le Corbusier and Mies van der Rohe, from five European countries for the German "Werkbund" exhibition "Die Wohnung" in 1927.

One of the eleven remaining buildings, the "Haus Le Corbusier," is open for visitors.

The Weissenhof Museum at the Haus Le Corbusier is located at Rathenaustrasse 1, 70191 Stuttgart. U-Bahn trains U5 and 12 take visitors to the "Killesberg" stop.

For more information, see The Citizen story at http://www.stuttgartcitizen.net/?p=1593, or visit www.weissenhof-museum.de.

The **Solitude Castle** in Stuttgart was built between 1763 and 1789 as a hunting lodge and summer residence for Duke Carl Eugen of Württemberg. Today, visitors can enjoy panoramic views of the city and relax at the castle's picturesque garden area.

The **Bärensee Lake and Castle** is within walking distance and makes for a nice destination during the summer months.

Solitude Castle is located at Solitude 1, 70197 Stuttgart. S-Bahn train S2 takes visitors to the "Feuersee" stop. From there, take Bus 92 to the "Solitude" stop.

For more information, visit www.schloss-solitude.de/en/home/.

Castle Hohenheim in Stuttgart (next to Kelley Barracks) was built between 1772 and 1793 in the late baroque style for Duke Carl Eugen of Württemberg's mistress (and later wife) Franziska von Leutrum. Today the castle and park area belongs to Hohenheim University and marks one of the Germany's most beautiful campuses. The botanical garden areas display exotic plants and trees to include tulip trees dating back to the 18th century.

Schloss Hohenheim is located in 70599 Stuttgart. U-Bahn train U3 takes visitors to the "Plieningen Garbe" stop.

For more information, visit www.uni-hohenheim.de.

Miscellaneous

Not your average elevator: Take a ride on Stuttgart's "Paternoster" elevator, located at Stuttgart's town hall. Patrons have to jump on and off since the elevator never stops.

Stuttgart's town hall is located at Marktplatz 1, 70173 Stuttgart. U-Bahn trains U1 and 2 take visitors to the "Rathaus" stop.

A taste of San Francisco in Stuttgart: Take a ride on a cable car from Südheimer Platz (Stuttgart South) to Heslach with a stop at the "Waldfriedhof" cemetery in Stuttgart-Degerloch.

The cable car has been active since 1929 and can be found at Südheimer Platz, 70199 Stuttgart.

Stairway to Heaven: For those looking for a workout in the city, more than 400 "Stäffele," or stairs, located throughout Stuttgart take patrons on an active tour of various city districts. The Stuttgart Tourist Office offers a special "Stäffeles" tour to explore various hidden sites of the city.

For more information, visit www.stuttgart-tourist.de.

(For detailed information on public transportation in and around Stuttgart, visit www.vvs.de/en/.)