

Short Trips from Reutlingen

Trip Three: a Little Culture in Stuttgart

Features:

- Spend the day at the Stuttgarter Staatsgalerie (Konrad-Adenauer-Straße 30).
- Have an early dinner at the Weinstube Schellenturm (Weberstraße 72).
- Opera or ballet in the evening? Pick your day based on the Staatstheater schedule.

Time Needed:

- Day Trip (museum closed on Mondays).
- Choose the right day and you can add an evening cultural event.

Expense:

- Transportation (train to Stuttgart and back).
- Entry to the Staatsgalerie: 4 € (1 € if you are under 20; free on Wed. and Sat).
- Around 25 € for a fine Swabian meal at the Weinstube Schellenturm.
- Tickets to ballet or opera if you stay for the evening.

Stuttgart has much more to offer than just a train station! Largely destroyed during WW II, but rebuilt with a friendly pedestrian zone, Stuttgart is all about cultural opportunities. Your three destinations are easy walks from the station (check your map in advance).

The Staatsgalerie has two major wings, the Alte Staatsgalerie (1843) and the Neue Staatsgalerie (1984) - the newer wing is a fabulous piece of architecture in itself. The website orients you to the buildings and to the collection - a big help in a big museum.

Early dinner is at the Weinstube Schellenturm. Formerly part of the city wall, its tower was a prison. "Schelle" means bell (so does "Glocke"); the prisoners had to wear ankle bells during work release. Be sure to walk up the circular stairs in the tower and try to get seating in that section - it is really charming.

If you decide on an evening event you can order tickets ahead or take your chances on last-minute tickets (at the box office just before the performance). Take your student ID.

Staatsgalerie Stuttgart:

www.staatsgalerie.de

Weinstube Schellenturm:

www.weinstube-schellenturm.de/

Staatstheater Stuttgart (Oberer Schloßgarten)

www.staatstheater.stuttgart.de

Click on "Spielplan" and you'll find color-coding for the performances: blue is ballet; pink is opera or concert; green is theater. Get advice from your professors about what to choose, but do pick an event in the "Opernhaus" venue. John Cranko is the famous Stuttgart choreographer for ballet. And there is always Mozart for opera!

