

Euro 2024 Site Visits

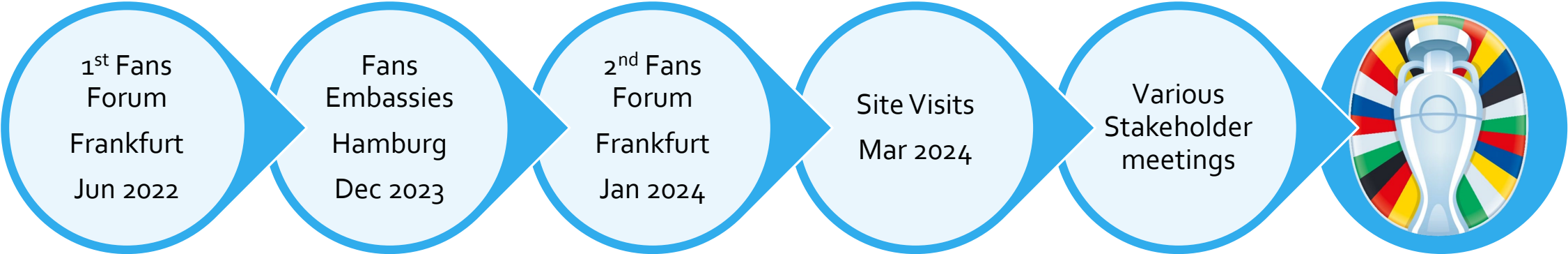
Intro & Useful Info

Munich, Cologne, Stuttgart

18 – 21 March 2024



ATAC Involvement so far...



Site Visit Introduction (filmed on location)



Detailed Site Visit Notes

ATAC Euro2024 Site Visit Report Cologne
<https://www.uefa.com/euro2024/event-guide/cologne/>

The Stadium	
Stadium Name	Cologne Stadium
Stadium Capacity	43,000
Scotland Allocation	10,000
What stand? What tiers?	North Stand https://support.tickets-euro2024.uefa.com/hc/en-us/articles/10057278920540-Where-are-the-various-price-categories-located-in-the-stadium
What blocks are we in? Can you move between blocks?	Can move around stadium but restricted to seating for specific price category
What is the signage like outside for Scotland fans?	Not in place yet but stadium a very short walk from station
Is standing permitted? How strict if not?	UEFA matches are all seated
What club plays there? How old is the stadium? When did it open?	FC Köln Stadium has been refurbished many times since opening in 1923
Left luggage at stadium	Bag drop near public swimming pool at North end of stadium. Also one to the South but will be for Swiss fans

Ground Rules	
What time is kick-off?	2100
When does ground open?	1800

Any shuttle buses? Where from? What times? Any cost? Any searches? Refreshments allowed?	No shuttle buses planned.
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Fanzones & Viewing	
Where are the fanzones located?	Schlossplatz opens at midday. Adjacent Schillerplatz also a good square. Family football experience at Marktplatz.
Are ticketless fans allowed in?	Yes
Where can ticketless fans view the matches? Public viewings plus bars.	Schlossplatz opens at midday to show matches on two screens. Capacity of 30k and will be fenced off. We are still waiting on confirmation that Scotland's match will be shown somewhere as Germany play at the same time.

Tickets and local laws	
Is ID required?	Photocopy or a photo on your phone are acceptable
Can you drink on the streets?	Yes.

Getting around	
Metro system? Buses? How much? What times do they run?	Stuttgart is quite walkable around the centre. Match ticket holders download the UEFA Fan Pass to get free local travel within 36 hour window.

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Access to and from airport?	Train S1 and S8 from airport to main station.
Uber or other apps? Taxis hailed on the street? Expensive? Cash or card?	FreeNow, Bolt and Uber all available. Note that Uber is not well used in Munich.

Eating and drinking	
Where are Scotland fans likely to congregate?	Too many choices to narrow down.
Any big bars? Popular bars? Any previous experience?	Plenty big bars in town with beer gardens. Hirschgarten is near the main train station.
Any good areas for bars and restaurants?	Again, plenty choice.
Fast food chains? McDonalds? KFC?	Lots of food options to cater for all price ranges

Things to see and do	
Any other stadiums? Any sites of interest?	Marienplatz is one of the oldest squares and is where Bayern Munich traditionally lift the title each season. Feldherrnhalle built to honour Bavarian army. Max-Joseph-Platz in theatre and opera district.

Fans' Embassy	
Location?	Odeonsplatz will be location of Embassy and Fan Welcome. Match day morning and 1100 to 2000 matchday -1. Very central.
Police permission needed?	Official embassy site provided by Host City.
Flags ok?	Lots of street artists here. No official concessions.

- [ATAC's Euro 2024 Site Visits to Cologne, Stuttgart & Munich | Association of Tartan Army Clubs \(ATAC\)](#)
- These were correct at time of publishing, but things change!

Stadium Approach

Ticket Activation and the OSP



Briefing from Marti Stolarek (SFA Security) on what is an OSP, safety aspect, and then Liam Douglas (SFA SLO) on how tickets will be activated at the stadium

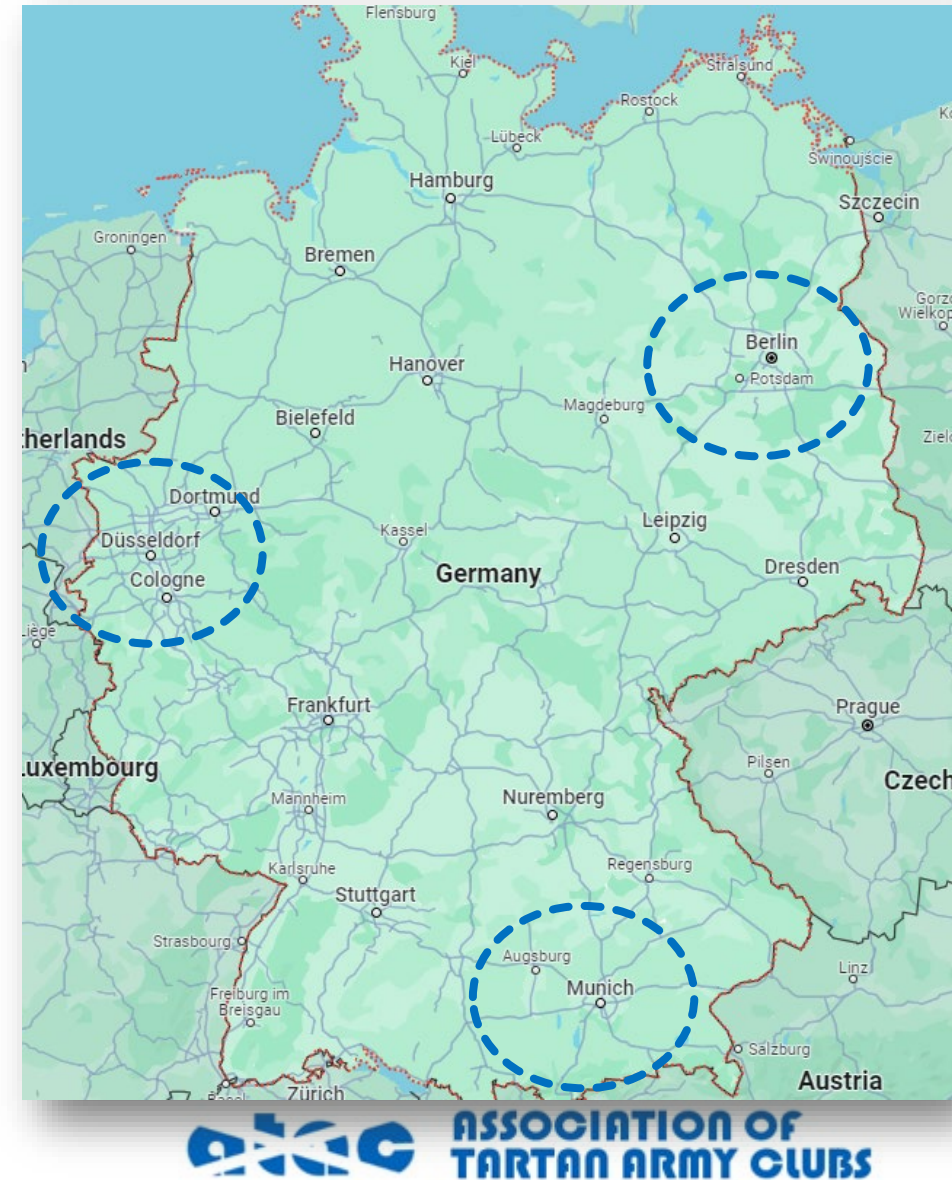
Standard Euro 2024 Stadium Rules

- [Euro 2024 Stadium Rules](#)
- Bags: A4 size – anything larger won't be allowed into the stadium.
- Chargers: small power bank allowed, no larger than your phone.
- ID: Copy of passport, or photo on your phone is ok, unless you commit a crime!
- Flags: 2m x 1.5m is the maximum
- Pipes & Drums: Must be pre applied for



Embassy & Lost Passports

- UK Embassy located in Berlin, Embassy support in cities on match days
- Online application for emergency passport. collection in Berlin, Dusseldorf, Munich
- Guidance for ID in Germany. Advised to carry passport – copy or driving licence will suffice in most cases, and for stadium. If arrested, you will need your passport – don't be a Nigel!






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- Security briefing from Superintendent Craig Smith & Inspector Mark Donachie about how PS will operate both in Germany, and back home in Scotland.
- SFA Fans Security - Marti Stolarek


Euro 2024 Comms & Apps

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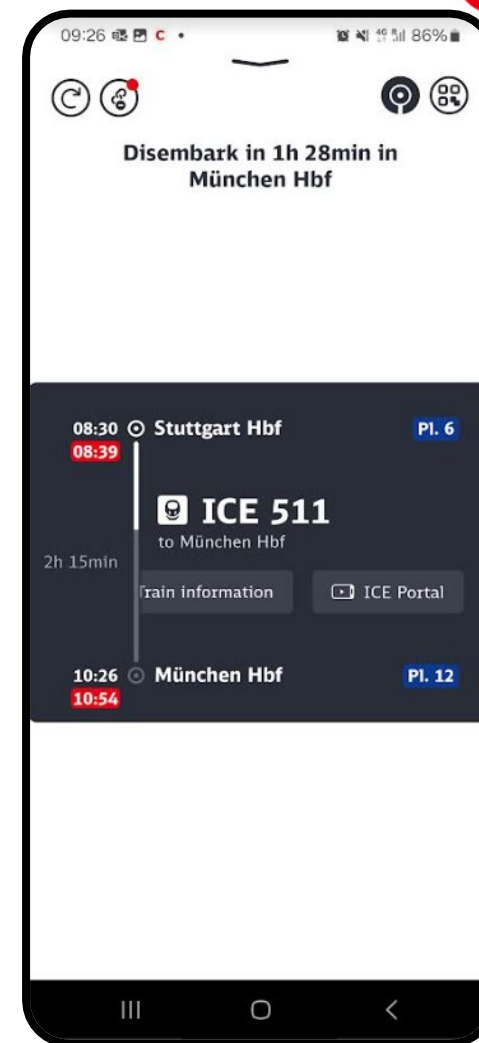
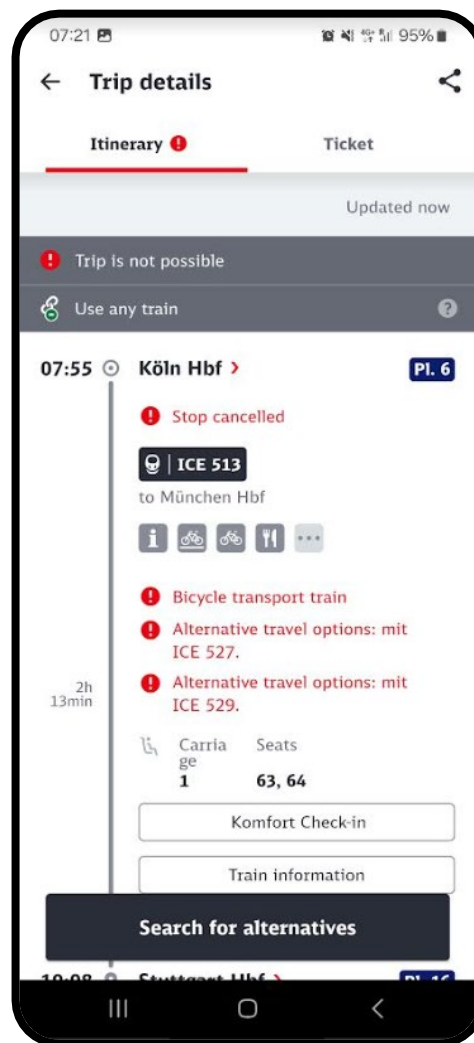
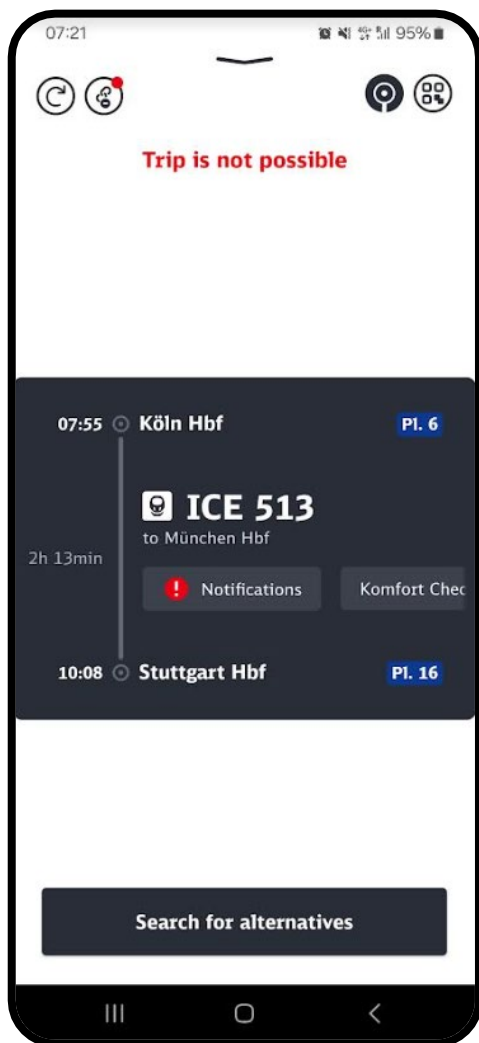
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- Travel Benefits: Ticket Holders will receive 36 hour pass for public transport within the Host Cities region.
- Real-Time Updates: Push notifications for fans as app is linked to UEFA Tickets App + Any operational/security changes
- Integration with Google Maps with UEFA Fan Activities marked.
- Event Guide: Hub for fans Each host city has their own dedicated page

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