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The fan zones in the eight host cities

Myon – Thousands of fans will visit the host cities in Austria and Switzerland during UEFA EURO 2008™. The cities and UEFA will cater for visitors outside the stadiums in the official UEFA EURO 2008™ fan zones, where public viewing events will be held throughout the European Football Championship finals. All 31 matches will be broadcast live in the fan zones, which will be able to accommodate between 15,000 (Innsbruck) and 70,000 (Vienna) people. To help generate a fun atmosphere, famous artists, orchestras and bands will perform and the host cities and UEFA sponsors will organise all sorts of activities.

The number of fans that travel to major football finals without match tickets has increased year on year. UEFA, together with the host cities, is keeping abreast of this trend by constructing attractive fan zones. In all, the eight UEFA EURO 2008™ fan zones (Basel, Berne, Geneva, Zurich, Innsbruck, Klagenfurt, Salzburg and Vienna) have a capacity of about 320,000 visitors, who will be able to follow the action on matchdays on a total of 28 giant screens. The fringe concept will bring together local initiatives to create possibly the biggest football festival in the history of the UEFA European Football Championship. The fan zones are generally located in the city centre and are easily identifiable as official UEFA EURO 2008™ fan zones thanks to their standardised image. All the giant screens have been set up in the most well-known spots in the cities. The screens on either side of the Mittlere Rheinbrücke in Basel are particularly impressive, as are the giant screens in the historic centre of Salzburg, a World Heritage site.

In addition to live transmission of all UEFA EURO 2008™ matches, visitors will be able to enjoy live concerts by national and international stars, bands, DJs and orchestras, plus all sorts of activities organised by the host cities and UEFA sponsors. Highlights include the opening concert in Vienna on 7 June, featuring the Vienna Symphony Orchestra and the Vienna Boys' Choir, and performances by Austrian chart-topper Christina Stürmer in various Austrian cities. Geneva has an international line-up with Yannick Noah and Cesaria Evora. In Zurich, Opera diva Noëmi Nadelmann and pop star Melanie C will open the concert series on 6 June. Other Swiss artists such as Baschi, Gölä, Sina, Stiller Has, Gigi Moto, Gotthard and Seven will perform in Basel, Berne, Geneva and Zurich.

The UEFA EURO 2008™ fan zones should serve as a melting pot for local fans and visitors from all over Europe. With a few exceptions they will be open every day. Entry is free. Detailed information can be found on the website www.euro2008.com or in the UEFA fan zone guides available in the host cities.



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Facts and figures about the fan zones in Austria

| | Innsbruck | Klagenfurt | Salzburg | Vienna |
|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Location(s): | Bergisel Arena (Olympic ski-jump arena) | Messegelände, Neuer Platz | Mozartplatz, Kapitelplatz | Rathausplatz, Heldenplatz, Ring |
| Opening times: | 7 – 29 June: 14.00 – 24.00 23 – 24 June: 17.00 – 24.00 27/28 June: Closed | 6 – 29 June: Neuer Platz: 09.00 – 24.00 Messegelände: 11.00 – 24.00 | 7 – 18 June: 14.00 – 23.00 19 – 29 June: 16.00 – 23.00 | 7 – 29 June: 09.00 – 24.00 |
| Public viewing: | 1 giant screen 84m ² | 2 giant screens 60m ² and 43m ² | 3 giant screens 43m ² | 10 giant screens 15.5 – 70m ² |
| Total capacity: | 15,000 | 28,000 | 25,000 | 70,000 |
| Highlights: | 7 June: Sportfreunde Stiller and Juli 23 June: Gentlemen 24 June: Revolverheld 1, 16, 19, 21 June: Summer ski jumping 17, 29 June: Parachuting 7, 16, 19, 21 June: Summer ski jumping 29 June: Fireworks Live concerts daily | Messegelände: 6 June: The Gang and The Great Pretender 12 June: Sportfreunde Stiller 22 June: Liquido 28 June: Christina Stürmer and band 29 June: Sunrise Avenue Other local and international artists, bands, DJs and video DJs Neuer Platz: 27 June: Charity day with bands | 7 June: "Salzburger Cross-over" 27 June: Brass instruments day 28 June: Lungau big band Kapitelplatz: Family area Daily concerts with up-and-coming bands from the participating countries | 7 June: Vienna Symphony Orchestra, Vienna Boys' Choir, Christina Stürmer Daily 09.00 – 13.00: Children's programme From 15.00: Concerts and other entertainment by DJ Ötzi, Andy Lee Lang, Opus, Louie Austen & Tha Family, Ruben, Mauf beatboxing crew EURO Experience Tour in Votiv Park |
| Internet: | www.innsbruck-tirol08.at | www.klagenfurt.at/euro08 | www.salzburg.info/euro2008 | www.fanzone-wien.at |



Facts and figures about the fan zones in Switzerland

| | Basel | Berne | Geneva | Zurich |
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| Location(s): | Münsterplatz, Riviera Kasernenareal | Bundesplatz, Waisenhausplatz | Plaine de Plainpalais | Sechseläutenplatz |
| Opening times: | 6 June: Kasernenareal only 16.00 – 24.00 7 – 14 June: 14.00 – 24.00 15 – 29 June: 16.00 – 24.00 Until 02.00 on matchdays Münsterplatz closed on non-matchdays | Monday – Thursday: 14.00 – 24.00 Friday – Saturday: 14.00 – 03.00 Sunday: 10.00 – 24.00 Matchday: 09.00 – 03.00 23/24 June: Closed | Sunday – Thursday: 11.00 – 24.00 Friday – Saturday: 11.00 – 02.00 | Every day: 15.00 – 01.00 |
| Public viewing: | 5 giant screens 38 – 50m ² | 2 giant screens 60m ² and 40m ² | 2 giant screens | 3 giant screens 60m ² |
| Total capacity: | 35,000 | 40,000 | 60,000 | 45,000 |
| Highlights: | 6 June: Hyundai EURO fest featuring Baschi and Reamonn Daily concerts (Münsterplatz and Kasernenareal) | 6 June: Opening concerts in both fan zones 22 June: Swiss Jazz Orchestra & Friends 27 June: Sina, Stiller Has, Bagatello 28 June: Baschi, Gölä 35 concerts and DJs of all sorts of musical styles | 6 June: Opening concert with Yannick Noah 23 June: Cesaria Evora 24 June: Comedy night with Marie-Thérèse Porchet 27 June: Rock evening with Gotthard 28 June: "Gala Verdi" classical concert Children's play areas, variety shows, street theatre | 6 June: Opening concerts with Noëmi Nadelmann & Zürcher Kammerorchester (20.00) and Melanie C. (22.30) 7 June: DJ Tatana 14 June: Stinky Miller 15 June: Baschi 18 June: Redwood 25 June: Gigi Moto 29 June: Seven |
| Internet: | www.euro08.basel.ch | www.euro08-bern.ch | www.fanzone-geneve.ch | www.zuerich.ch/euro2008 |

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