

4 Shopping

Shopping hours in Germany may be quite different than what you are used to. In general, shops are open Monday – Saturday. All shops are legally required to be closed on Sundays except for gas stations. Some of the bigger gas stations are actually mini-markets that can be a lifesaver on Sundays or other off hours. Many smaller shops will also close during the middle of the day for 1-2 hours. This is generally not true on in the city of Stuttgart.

On Saturdays the larger stores downtown are open until 7 pm or even 8 pm. Check individual businesses for details.

Translations English / German:

Butcher: Metzgerei

Dessert, confectionary shop: Konditorei

Bakery: Backerei

Gourmet, upscale, specialty food market: Feinkost

4.1 Supermarkets

MARKTKAUF

Hohenheimerstrasse 7, 70771 Leinfelden-Echterdingen

Large two-level store with drinks, clothes, toys, stationary, and electrical items are all downstairs with groceries upstairs. Bakery, shoe shop, newsstand, and camera shop are on the premises.



TOOM MARKT

Ulmer Strasse 1, 70771 Leinfelden-Echterdingen

Large two-level store with pre-packaged meats and a large selection of food items (including semi-sweet chocolate chips, Old El Paso Taco dinner items). Also carries clothing, house wares, and a small toy department. Restaurant, bakery and shoe repair are on the premises. There is also a separate beverage center and garden shop in the building. Parking is provided in a multi-level parking garage.

KAUFLAND

Rembrandtstrasse 47, Stuttgart-Möhringen

Close to the school. Underground parking, household items, groceries, bakery, and hairdressers.

REAL

Bonhoefferstrasse 1, 73760 Ostfildern (by the airport)

Large supermarket with meat section, groceries, house wares, toys, and clothes. Separate drinks area, sport shop, garden shop, shoe repair, dry cleaners, and electronics shop. Large outdoor car park.

ALDI

Galileistrasse 7, Stuttgart-Möhringen

Here are the names of some other supermarket chains in this area of Germany. You will find at least one of them in your local phone book: TENGELMANN, PENNY MARKT, LIDL, ALDI and PLUS.

Their products are fairly cheap priced and they have special offers, which are mostly very interesting.

4.2 Food Shops: Speciality & International

BÖHM

Kronprinzstrasse 6, 70173 Stuttgart

Phone 0711 / 22 75 60

www.feinkost-boehm.de

Open: Monday-Thursday 10 am – 7 pm, Friday 9 am – 7 pm, Saturday 9 am – 4 pm

FEINKOST LÄNGERER

Vaihinger Strasse 41, Stuttgart-Möhringen
Phone 0711 / 713663

ENGLISH SHOP

Schellingstrasse 11, Stuttgart (City Center)

Phone 0711 / 226 0902

www.piccadilly-english-shop.de

Open: Monday – Saturday 9:00 - 20:00 DVD Rentals open: Mon-Sat 9:00-22:00

Many English foodstuffs that are hard to obtain: Self-raising Flour, Golden Syrup, Ribena, etc.

Big selection of food, drinks, books, videos, gifts, greeting cards, magazines, and more.

ASIA SHOP

Rotenwaldstrasse 15, Stuttgart-West

Phone 0711 / 653066

Open: Monday- Friday 9:30 am – 7 pm, Saturday 9:30 am – 4 pm

BAMBUSSPROSSE

Silberburgstrasse 164, Stuttgart-West

Phone: 0711/ 610458

Open: Monday- Thursday 9 am – 1 pm and 2:30 pm – 7 pm, Friday 9 am – 7 pm, Saturday 9 am – 2 pm

ASIENHAUS

Hauptstrasse 136, Leinfelden-Echterdingen

Phone: 0711 / 791520

www.asienhaus-le.de

Open: Monday-Thursday 9 am - 1 pm and 2:30 pm - 7 pm, Friday 9 am - 7 pm, Saturday 9 am - 2 pm

IZUMI JAPAN SHOP

Liststrasse 26, Stuttgart-South

Phone: 0711/ 606895

www.izumi.de

Open: Tuesday-Friday 10 am – 6 pm, Saturday 10 am - 2 pm

INDIAN STORE

Augustenstrasse 63/1, Stuttgart-West

Phone: 0711 / 617114

Open: Monday -Friday 10 am – 7 pm, Saturday 10 am – 3:30 pm

MAHARAJA CASH & CURRY

Marienstrasse 29, Stuttgart-City

Phone: 0711 / 6408276

Open: Monday -Friday 9 am – 8 pm, Saturday 9 am – 7:30 pm

4.3 Bio Shops

NATURGUT

Löwenstrasse 39, 70597 Stuttgart-Degerloch

BAUERNMARKTHALLE

Herderstrasse 13, Stuttgart West

Phone: 0711 / 657020

Open: Monday -Friday 9 am – 7 pm, Saturday 8 am – 2 pm

Covered market with good free parking. Local produce, great fish and steaks for grilling. Milk on tap. Nice café for tea, coffee or meals. Great atmosphere, friendly people.

Take U4 or U9 from Hauptbahnhof to Vogelsang

REYERHOF

Unteraicher Strasse 8, Stuttgart-Möhringen

Phone: 0711 / 711890

Open: Monday -Friday 9 am – 6:30 pm, Saturday 8 am – 1 pm

BIOLAND GÄRTNEREI LAISEACKER

Mühlweg 1, 71735 Eberdingen

Phone 07042 / 8137-30

www.laiseacker.de

Home delivery of biological food. 24h online shopping.

4.4 Markets

MARKET HALL (MARKTHALLE)

Dorotheenstraße 4, Stuttgart (City Center)

www.maerkte-stuttgart.de

Open: Monday - Friday 7 am - 7:30 pm, Saturdays 7am - 4 pm

Some 60 dealers selling flowers, vegetables, exotic fruits, spices, meat, sausages, fish, bakeries, etc. Wonderful to browse as well as to buy.

STUTTGARTER WOCHENMARKET

Schillerplatz and Marktplatz

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. Flowers, fruit, vegetables and fresh seasonal items out of the local area.

4.5 Shopping Malls

BREUNINGERLAND

- Tilsiter Strasse 15, 71065 Sindelfingen

www.breuningerland-sindelfingen.de

- Heinkelstrasse 1, 71634 Ludwigsburg

www.breuningerland-ludwigsburg.de

A covered center with varied shops including Breuninger (department store), MediaMarkt (CDs, sound systems, TV's and video equipment, camera, electrical goods), ADAC (similar to AAA or AA, an automobile association), fabric and sewing machine shop, Body Shop, Shoe stores, McDonald's, Plant shop and lots more. There is also childcare available. Look for Kinderzimmer - top floor.

LEO CENTER

Leonberger Strasse 98-108, Leonberg

www.leo-center.de

A very large, modern shopping mall.

STERN CENTER SINDELFINGEN

Mercedesstrasse 12, 71063 Sindelfingen

www.sterncentersindelfingen.de

4.6 Department Stores & Clothing

KARSTADT

Königstraße 27-29, Stuttgart (City Center)

Large department store for the whole family. There are two Karstadt in the downtown Stuttgart area. The one closer to the Hauptbahnhof has less expensive merchandise.

GALERIA KAUFHOF / KAUFHALLE

Königstraße 6, Stuttgart (City Center)

www.galeria-kaufhof.de

Large department store with clothing for the whole family. Kaufhalle is the less expensive version of Kaufhof.

C&A

Königstrasse 47, Stuttgart (City Center)

www.cunda.de

A large department store for the whole family. Reasonable prices can be found. Good children's clothing section. Branches in Böblingen and Esslingen.

H & M

Königstraße 14 and Königstrasse 42, Stuttgart

www.hm.com

Fashionable and cheap clothes for adults, teens and children.

BREUNINGER

Marktstrasse 1-3, Stuttgart (City Center/Marktplatz)

www.breuninger.com

PEEK AND CLOPPENBURG

Königstrasse 12, Stuttgart

www.peek-cloppenburg.de

Good Department store for clothing.

TECHNOLAND

B10 Stuttgart-Plochingen, exit Deizisau/West

Large electrical store. They deliver to all parts of Stuttgart.

DECATHLON

Filsallee 19, 73207 Plochingen (on the B10)

www.decathlon.de

Large sports and clothing store. All sports covered swimming, cycling, soccer, skiing, camping and school sports.

4.7 Furniture & Interior Furnishings

IKEA

Hans-Martin-Schleyer-Strasse 2, Sindelfingen

www.ikea.de

There are stores in Sindelfingen and Ludwigsburg. All items come packed flat for self-assembly. Montage (assembly) and delivery service are available for a fee if requested.

HOFMEISTER

Kirchheimer Strasse 5, 74321 Bietigheim – Bissingen

Phone 07142 / 70040

Open: Mon. – Fri. 9:30 – 20:00, Sat. 9:00 – 16:00

Hofmeister has an enormous selection of furniture, lighting and house wares which come packed flat for self-assembly. Prices are very good and service is friendly.

MÖBEL INHOFER

Ulmer Strasse 50, 89250 Senden (exit Ulm/Senden - A8 München)

www.inhofer.de

Very large furniture store/accessories.

STRAUSS INNOVATION

Tübinger Strasse 11, Stuttgart (City Center)

www.strauss-innovation.de

HABITAT

Kronprinzstrasse 30, Stuttgart (City Center)

www.habitat.de

WHO'S PERFECT

Maybachstrasse 16, Stuttgart-Feuerbach

Phone 0711 / 8149370

www.whos-perfect.de

Designer furniture to reduced prices. They may have some imperfections.

4.8 Home Improvements / D.I.Y. Stores

TOOM- BAUMARKT

Fabrikstr. 23, Filderstadt-Bonlanden, phone 0711 / 77390-0

Daimlerstr. 104, Bad Cannstatt, phone 0711 / 954608-0

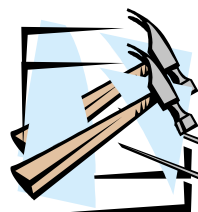
OBI

Niklaus-Ottostrasse 20, Leinfelden-Echterdingen,

Mahdentalstrasse, Sindelfingen (near BreuningerLand)

Including a huge gardening selection

with lots of wonderful home, garden and gift items.



HORNBACH

Böblinger Strasse 140, Sindelfingen

www.hornbach.de

4.9 Toys

Many of the large supermarkets and department stores (Breuninger, Kaufhof, Real) have toy sections.

SPIELWAREN KURTZ

Marktplatz 10, Stuttgart (City Center / Marktplatz)

Phone 0711 / 238520

www.spielwaren-kurtz.de

Large toy store and a good selection of party items.

STEYBE IM KINDERZIMMER

Kronprinzstrasse 8, Stuttgart (City Center)

Phone 0711/ 2264542

www.steybe.de

BABYONE

Maybachstr. 42, Stuttgart - Feuerbach

Phone 0711 / 8178918

www.babyone.de



4.10 Factory Outlets

In Metzingen there are several factory outlets such as Boss, Strenesse, Escada, Bally, Joop, etc. Please have a look at the internet page www.fabrikverkauf-in-metzingen.de or outletcity-metzingen.com

PETER HAHN

Schondorfer Straße 18, 73650 Winterbach

Phone 07181 / 708-207

Women's designer clothing outlet – conservative styles.

REUTTER PORZELLAN

Rechbergstrasse 7, 73770 Denkendorf

Phone 0711 / 934-9010

Two rooms with many porcelain and ceramic items such as plates, steins, bowls, vases, pill boxes, and miniatures. Seconds available for a few Euros.

W.M.F.

Eberhardstraße, 73312 Geislingen an der Steige

Phone 07331 / 251

Factory outlet for quality stainless steel cookware, cutlery, silverware, pewter and gifts such as beer steins.

RITTER SPORT

Alfred-Ritter-Strasse 25, 71111 Waldenbuch

Phone 07157 / 97-0

www.ritter-sport.de

Excellent chocolate at low prices.

STEIFF

Margarete-Steiff-Platz 1, 89537 Giengen

Phone 07322 / 1311

The Steiff Company are world famous for exquisite stuffed animals, especially bears. They are expensive in department stores and the full range is available here at reduced prices. There is also a Museum.

VILLEROY & BOCH OUTLET CENTER

Freiherr-vom-Stein-Strasse 4, 66693 Mettlach (Located near Luxembourg)

Phone 06864 / 2031

Villeroy & Boch china.

SALAMANDER

Stammheimerstrasse 10, 70806 Kornwestheim

Phone 07154 / 152833

Wonderful shoe outlet

BOOKS:

SHOPPING IN GERMANY

By Vick & Dick Johns Published by Penn Books

A must for shoppers of crystal, porcelain, and all items made in Germany. Detailed descriptions and directions to over 100 factory and retail shops in Germany. You can order a copy by contacting:

Penn Books, 2280 East Zermatt Circle Sandy, Utah 84093 USA, Also sold in German bookshops.

SCHNÄPPCHENFÜHRER FOR BADEN-WÜRTEMBERG

Fink-Kümmerly & Frey ISBN 3-7718-0646-1

The book lists all factory outlets.

4.11 Mail Order

LANDS' END

www.landsend.de

A catalog which sells turtle necks, sweaters, coats, mittens, summer clothes, etc.. It has a British branch as well as an American branch. If you order from the American catalog and have you order shipped here, you will incur high shipping cost as well as high tax costs once it arrives. The UK catalog has much more reasonable shipping costs and no tax costs if you order from them. To order a Lands' End catalog from the UK call (0044) 1572 724580. (The UK catalog is a bit smaller than the American catalog).

AMAZON.DE

This is the place to order English language books, computer games, videos, etc. For the UK site, there is shipping and no tax and a large selection. For the German site, no shipping and no tax but a smaller selection. Some items probably come from the U.S. and then to Germany due to the long shipping time for some items (1-2 weeks). Many items come within a week. For the German site, look for the "English bookstore" icon and click. The screens are in German, but are very similar to the American site.

CYRILLUS

www.cyrillus.de

A French catalogue with nice womens-, mens- and childrenswear.

IMPRESSIONEN

www.impressionen.de

A great catalogue for clothing and home interior.

JAKO-O

www.jako-o.de

A catalogue which covers absolutely everything for children. Clothing, books, toys, birthday partys, furniture.

IKARUS

www.ikarus.de

A design catalogue for furniture.