

9 Entertainment

9.1 DVDs

General

The standard video format in the USA is NTSC. In Europe it is the PAL format. Televisions and most VCRs purchased in the US are not compatible with TV signals and videotapes in Europe. VCRs can be purchased which play both NTSC and PAL video cassettes. However they will only record in PAL format.

Most DVD players purchased in Europe will only play Zone 2 DVDs. This means DVDs purchased in the US (Zone 1) may not be played on European players. Multi-system players may be purchased but are not as common as the multi-system video players.

Media Markt and ProMarkt are the names of some stores to look for that carry many appliances.

The English Shop

Schellingstraße 11 Stuttgart (0711) 2260902

The English Shop has a DVD annex which has a large range of English DVDs for adults and children

DVD-LAND 24

www.dvd-land24.de

9.2 Live English Theater

STUTTGART THEATER CENTER

Kelley Barracks Möhringen Tel: (0711) 7292825

You can be placed on a mailing list to receive notice of forthcoming plays and musicals. High standard. Military and non-military international casts. People interested in acting and backstage always welcome.

9.3 Film Theaters / Cinemas

The following theatres show some films in English.

CORSO CINEMA

Hauptstraße 6 Vaihingen Tel: (0711) 734916/7357970

English films every day. www.corso-kino.de