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# Stuttgart

## Restaurants, bars and clubs



### Suite 212 ↑

That Suite 212's dark, sleek interior is so often imitated is proof of designers Bottega+Ehrhardt's skill. TV monitors above the bar showcase local VJs and a constantly morphing 2m by 10m slogan above the entrance adds a graphic flair. The bar area is ideal for people-watching and attracts a mix of wealthy students, designers and Stuttgart's *jeunesse dorée*; the club, on the other hand, is perfect for shy dancers – light is sparse. Ask Nils at the bar to mix you one of his caipirinhas. Theodor-Heuss Strasse 15, T 645 6898

### Mezzogiorno

In summer, Mezzogiorno spills out onto the lawn of the University Park and fires up an elegant outdoor grilling station. During the World Cup, screens will be set up here for international conviviality. Kriegsbergstrasse 55, T 295 089

### Cube

For the best views in town, book yourself one of the three round window tables at Cube, the Kunstmuseum's slick fourth-floor restaurant. The Pacific rim food is pretty spectacular, too. Kleiner Schlossplatz 1, T 280 4441

### Waranga

A stone's throw from the Kunstmuseum, Waranga is a slick bar and lounge where, in summer, a well-heeled crowd comes to savour DJ sounds and sip cocktails on the outdoor terrace. Kleiner Schlossplatz 13-15, T 9979 9266

### Bravo Charlie

A former check-in base for Lufthansa, Bravo Charlie has recreated a 1970s airport-lounge atmosphere, where Stuttgart's creative crew spend their evenings sipping cocktails. Lautenschlager Strasse 14, T 620 2966

### Overview

A little surprising, perhaps, but Stuttgart has more gastronomic establishments and bars per square mile than any other city in Germany, so it's unlikely you'll be disappointed. While regional food, such as *Maultaschen* (Baden-Württemberg's answer to ravioli) and *Käsespätzle* (cheese pasta), is still popular, it is now more often cooked gourmet-style with a Swabian-international twist (try Weinstube Vetter, Bopser Strasse 18, T 241 916). If you really can't get your head around German food, go to Stella Maris (Neue Weinsteige 8, T 674 4360) for the best fish in town. The countless well-designed bars and clubs are testament to the Stuttgarter's *joie de vivre*, and you'll be hard pressed to find yourself in the same venue twice – you could try a different one every day for a year. Start bar-hopping at Schaufenster Mitte (Theodor-Heuss Strasse 4, T 358 5738).



### Insider: Jenny Orel

At the tender age of 26, graphic designer Jenny Orel already runs her own company and has a small boutique called Olga Baby (Olga Strasse 122), in which she sells T-shirts, underwear and accessories. A true Stuttgarter, Jenny enjoys a lentil and *spätzle* dinner at Kochenbas (Immenhofer Strasse 33, T 602 704), then a *helles* (lager) under the trees at the Waldheim Heselach beer garden (Dachswaldweg 180, T 687 2271).

### Trattoria da Loretta →

This simple but chic Italian restaurant, designed by Stuttgart's interior kings IF Group, changes its menu daily. Thanks to its hand-printed wallpaper, steel-structured lights and stocked bookshelves, it has something of a modern tea-room feel about it. The guests have to set their own table by getting the cutlery from the table drawers, which makes diners feel like they're at home, while the chunky benches and long tables provide the opportunity for communal eating. Büchsenstrasse 24, T 280 4507

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