Listening in English on Short Wave in North West Europe

weak signal | good signal | strong

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China Radio International (CRI): Kings of International Broadcasting to Europe

04 GMT	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
BEI to Cen Asia 288 deg 500kW		URU in NW China 308 500kW - often music inc jazz			KAS, Kashi in far west China 308 500kW			URU 308 500kW				URU to W Africa 270	Beijing 318 500kW			KAS 308 500kW		
17.855 China to Asia		17.865 China French			17.65			17.63 China to Europe				15.25	13.57			9.60 China to Europe		
Xian to Cen Asia 292 500kW		BEI193 500kW	KAS to N Africa 269 500kW		URU, Urumqi in NW China 308 500kW						KAS 308 500kW	KAS 308 500kW			KUN 283 500kW	KAS 308 500kW		
17.73 China to Asia		17.71 Asia	17.67 China to Africa		17.57						15.245	13.76 China to Europe			9.44 Afr	7.415 China to Europe		
	KAS to N Africa 269 500kW		KAS, Kashi in far west China 308 degrees 500kW							KAS 308 500kW		KAS 298 500kW		BEI 318 500kW	KAS 269 500kW	CER in Albania to UK 310 150kW		23-01G
	17.51 China to N Afr		17.49 China to Europe in English from China					17.49		13.71		11.965		9.60	7.295 ME	7.285 China		7.35
	CER, Cerrik in Albania 140 150kW		CER, Cerrik in Albania to Europe 310 150kW				CER 310 150kW		KAS 308 500kW		KAS 298 500kW	KAS 294 500kW	BEI 318 500kW			CER in Albania to W Europe 310 150kW		KAS 308
	11.71 China to Egypt		13.71 from Albania				13.665 Albania		13.67		13.64	11.94	12.015			5.96 China		

All India Radio is a powerful signal in the evenings →

													BGL, Bangalore 325 500kW			BGL, Bangalore 325 500kW		
													11.67 All India R			11.67 All India R		
													DEL, Delhi 312 250kW			BGL 325 500kW & DEL 312 250kW		
													9.95 All India Radio			9.445 & 9.95 India		

Everything else in English with good or strong reception - Romania, Turkey, Bangadesh, Vietnam and Vatican Radio all have strong signals

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TIG 97 300kW to Australia			ISS from France 160 500kW				GAL 165 to E Africa				BOT 10 100k		Greenville 94 250kW			SMG 210 250kW to Africa		
21.50 Rom			17.80 Deutsche Welle			17.67	Romania				17.53 VOA		17.895 VOA Africa			13.765 Vat		
GAL 100 300kW to Mid East			Special coverage of Pope's visit to Poland								SMG from Vatican 107 250kW			Kujang 325 200kW		TIG 307 to N America		Kujang 325 200kW
17.76 Rom			Su 31 Jul: 17.79 Vatican								15.595 Vatican			15.245 N Korea		13.65 Rom		15.245 N Korea
Udo, Thailand 324 250kW		SMG 121 100k Vatican to Mid East						Emirler in Turkey 310 500kW			BOT, Botswana 350 100kW							
17.64 Thai		M-Sa: Vat 15.595						15.45 Turkey			15.58 VOA to Africa		VOA	15.58 VOA Africa		15.58 VOA	15.58 VOA Africa	
BOT, Botswana 350 100kW		From Botswana	ISS from France 175 500kW									SMG 169 250kW to Africa		Kujang 325 200kW		TIG 307 to N America		Kujang 325 200kW
15.58 VOA Africa		15.58 VOA	15.53 D Welle									15.57 Vatican		13.76 N Korea		11.85 Rom		13.76 N Korea
	ISS 172 500kW	MEY 328 250kW from Meyerton in South Africa					GAL 165 to E Africa						MEY Channel Africa	Emirler 310 500kW		SMG 184 250kW		
	15.255 DW	M-F: 15.255 Channel Africa				15.15	Romania						M-F: 15.235	9.785 Turkey		11.625 Vat		
	ISS 155 500kW						TIG 307 300kW			THU 315 100k		SMG 168 250kW to Africa			Hanoi 320 100kW	Hanoi 320		Emirler 310 500kW
	11.97 Japan					15.13	Romania			15.14 Oman		13.765 Vatican			9.73 Vietnam	9.73 Viet		9.83 Turkey
MDC 300 250kW	MDC 265 250kW	SMG 184 250kW to Africa											SMG 184 250kW		SMG 184 250kW to Africa			TIG 52 to Japan
11.82 Deutsche Welle		Vat'n 13.765											13.59 VOA		9.71 Japan			9.79 Romania
SMG 184 250kW to Nigeria		ISS 170 500kW					TIG 307 300kW					Dhaka 320 250kW			KAM 304 500kW			GAL 300 300kW
11.625 Vat'n		13.725 France				13.79	Romania					13.58 Bangladesh			9.665 Iran			9.76 Rom
Often airs music	GAL 300 300kW	SMG 214 250kW to Africa										MDC 300 250kW to Africa			UDO 329 250kW	UDO 321 250k	Often airs Greek & other music	
9.42 Greece	9.62 Rom	Vat'n 11.625										11.625 Vatican			9.39 Thai	9.39 Thai	9.42 Greece	
SAO 138 100kW	Some classical music											MOS in Austria 300 100kW				SHI 310 100kW		
6.08 VOA	6.155 Austria											9.625 Vietnam			M-Sa: 7.465 Albania			
Cuba 10 250kW													TIG 307 300kW		Hanoi 320 100kW	Hanoi 320		GAL 300 300kW
6.00 & 6.06 Cuba		6.00 / 6.06											9.54 Romania		7.28 Vietnam	7.28 Viet		7.43 Rom
	WOF 140 250kW		NAU 285 God													TIG 307 to Europe		TIG 52 to Japan
	5.975 Japan		Sa/Sun: 5.945													6.17 Rom		7.325 Romania

04 GMT	05	06	07	08
DHA 225 to 0800	ASC 65 250kW	WOF 158 250kW	MEY S Africa 328 250kW	
15.42 E Af	5.875	15.105	17.83	
SLA 335 250kW	MEY 19 250kW	MEY 335 100kW	ASC 65 250kW to Cent Africa	
12.095	11.945	12.095	12.095	
MEY 20 100kW	ASC 102 250kW	ASC 65 250k	WOF 152 250kW to Nigeria	
7.36 BBC	7.445 to Africa		13.66	
	Ascension Is to Ghana 27 250kW		ASC 27 125kW to Ghana	
	6.005 to Africa		11.77	

NB All signal strengths vary day to day

← BBC World Service →

Usually faint mutterings from transmitters not aimed at Europe

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		MDC 315 250kW	MEY 19 100kW	ASC 27 250kW	ASC 27 125kW Biz at 1830 GMT		ASC 27 125kW	ASC 27 125kW	SLA 63 250kW
		12.095	12.095	15.40 BBC African service			12.095	M-F: 12.095	9.89 China
	SNG, Singapore 320 degrees 250kW			ASC 65 250kW	DHA 260 250kW	WOF 165 250kW	ASC 65 from 1800	ASC 65 250kW	Singapore
	11.89 BBC to South Asia			17.78+17.83	13.66 to West Africa		11.81	M-F: 11.81	6.195/3.915
		MEY 20 100kW	MDG 315 250kW		Biz News at 1830 GMT in Africa		WOF 170 250kW	ASC 65 250kW	NAK in Thailand
		15.42	7.445 to East Africa		7.445 to East Africa		9.915	M-F: 9.915	5.905/7.485
		SLA in Oman 335 250kW to Mid E		SLA in Oman 335 250kW Biz news at 1730 GMT					NAK in Thailand
		11.675	9.41	6.195 to Mid East					5.84 / 5.89

Digital Short Wave (DRM) - You need a special set - The BBC provides one hour in the morning to Europe

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Russian			NAK 290 100kW to South Asia				WOF 105 95kW	Russian after 1130			SMG 84 125kW		TIG 307 English	Italian Ikorodu 7		ISS near Paris ND 1kW only audible very late		
7.39 Rom				17.79 BBC		Fri: 9.76	Japan			17.485	Vat'n		11.81 Rom	5.91	15.12 Nigeria	3.965 France digital v weak		
	French English	German					WOF 105 90kW			NAK 290 100kW				TIG 307 in German		French English		
7.33	Romania	Rom				Sat: 9.76	South Korea			5.845 BBC digital weak from Thailand				11.80 Rom	11.87	Romania		
	WOF, Woofferton in UK 114 100kW to Europe										TIG 37 Russian			Bangalore 320 starts in English at 1745				
	3.955 BBC									5.925	Rom			7.55 All India Radio	in Hindi		7.55 All India English	