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				KAS 308 500kW		
17.855 China to Asia		17.865 China French			17.65			15.59 China				15.25				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 Radio				11.67 All India Radio	
													DEL 282 250kW to West Africa				BGL, Bangalore 325 500kW	
													9.445 All India Radio				9.445 All India Radio	
													BGL, Bangalore 300 500kW				BGL, Bangalore 300 500kW	
													7.55 All India Radio				7.55 All India Radio	

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							GAL 165 to East Africa				BOT 10 100k		Greenville 94 250kW			TIG 307 to N America		
21.50 Rom						17.67	Romania				17.53 VOA		17.53 VOA Africa			13.65 Rom		
GAL 100 300kW to Mid East							TIG 172 to East Africa				SMG from Vatican 107 250kW			Kujang 325 200kW		TIG 307 to N Ameri	Kujang 325 200kW	
17.76 Rom						15.32	Romania				15.595 Vatican			15.245 N Korea		11.85 Rom	15.245 N Korea	
Udo, Thailand 324 250kW								Emirler 318 500kW		BOT, Botswana 350 100kW								
17.64 Thai								15.45 Turkey		15.58 VOA to Africa			15.58 VOA	15.58 VOA Africa		15.58 VOA	15.58 VOA Africa	
BOT, Botswana 350 100kW											SMG 150 250kW to Africa			Kujang 325 200kW			Kujang 325 200kW	
15.58 VOA Africa		15.58 VOA									15.565 Vatican			13.76 N Korea			13.76 N Korea	
	ISS 155 500kW												SMG 184 250kW					Emirler 310 500kW
	11.97 Japan												13.59 VOA					9.83 Turkey
	SMG 184 250kW						TIG 290 300kW			THU 315 100k			Dhaka 320 250kW		SIR 313 500kW			TIG 52 to Japan
	9.71 Japan					15.13	Romania			15.14 Oman			13.58 Bangladesh		9.81 Iran			9.79 Romania
		ISS 170 500kW to West Africa												Emirler 310 500kW			Hanoi 320	GAL 300 300kW
		13.725 France												9.785 Turkey			9.73 Vietnam	9.76 Rom
	GAL 300 300kW	ISS 170 500kW to West Africa					TIG 307 300kW						TIG 307 300kW		Often airs Greek & other music			
	9.70 Rom	11.83 France				13.75	Romania					11.81	Romania		9.42 Greece		9.42 Greece	
Often airs music	GAL 300 300kW														UDO 329 250kW	UDO 321 250k		TIG 52 to Japan
9.42 Greece															9.92 Thai	9.92 Thai		7.325 Romania
SAO 138 100kW	Some classical music	Rohrbach in Germany ND 25kW often music											TIG 307 300kW		Hanoi 320 100kW			GAL 300 300kW
6.08 VOA	6.155 Austria	6.07 Channel 292										9.76	Romania		9.73 Vietnam			7.315 Rom
Cuba 10 250kW			Kall ND 1kW										digital scheduled		Hanoi 320 100kW		Hanoi 320	
6.00 Cuba	6.00/6.06 Cuba		6.005 Deutsches Radio 700 sometimes English												7.28 Vietnam		7.28 Vietn'm	
SAO 30 100kW	MOS in Austria ND 300kW		NAU 260 100kW									MDC 258 250k				TIG 307 to Europe		
4.96 VOA	5.975 Japan		God Sa/Su: 5.945									7.36 Vatican				6.17 Rom		

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SLA 320 250kW	MEY 19 250kW	MEY 335 100kW	MEY S Africa 328 250kW				MEY 19 100kW	MEY 20 100kW	ASC 27 125kW			ASC 27 125kW	ASC 27 125kW	DHA 80 250kW
12.095	12.095	12.095	15.40				12.095	9.41 to Afr	15.40 BBC	15.40 to West Africa		12.095	M-F: 12.095	5.955
MDC 315 250kW	WOF 170 300kW		ASC 55 125kW to Nigeria				MDG 315 250kW					ASC 65 125kW	WOF 158 300kW	SNG 13 / 0+90
9.915	7.345 to Africa		11.77				7.445 to East Africa			7.445 to East Africa		11.81	M-F: 11.81	5.89 / 6.195
MEY 19 250kW	WOF 184 200kW	ASC 27 125kW	ASC 27 125kW to Ghana						SLA in Oman 320 250kW		WOF 165 250kW	WOF 170 300kW	ASC 65 125kW	SNG 160 250kW
6.06 Africa	6.005	6.005	9.41						6.195 to Mid East		13.66	9.41	M-F: 9.41	3.915

← BBC World Service →

Usually faint mutterings from transmitters not aimed at Europe

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

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	French English	German	SNG 315 100kW to South Asia			KBD in Kuwait 310 250kW								Delhi 312 250kW starts in English				
7.33	Romania	Rom		15.62 BBC		15.11 Kuwait digital in Arabic								9.95 All India Radio in Hindi		9.95 All India English		
Russian	WOF, Woofferton in UK 114 100kW to Europe												English	TIG 307 in German		French English		
6.06 Rom	3.955 BBC											9.76	Romania	6.09 Rom	9.535	Romania		
ISS near Paris ND 1kW only audible very early											TIG 37 Russian		or analogue	Italian			ISS near Paris ND 1kW only audible very late	
3.965 France										9.58	Rom			5.91 Romania			3.965 France digital v weak	