

The Global Liveability Index 2024

The world's most liveable cities

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Highlights from the latest Liveability survey:

- **EIU's Liveability Index has risen fractionally over the past year.** Declines in stability and infrastructure across a number of cities in advanced economies were offset by structural improvements in healthcare and education in several cities in developing markets.
- For the third year in a row, **Vienna (Austria) is named as the world's most liveable city** in EIU's Liveability Index for 2024. The city received perfect scores of 100 for stability, healthcare, education and infrastructure, but has room for improvement in culture and environment.
- **An acute housing crisis has pulled down infrastructure scores** of some of the top-ranked cities. Melbourne and Sydney (both Australia) and Vancouver (Canada) have fallen backwards, but remain in the list of the top 10 most liveable cities. Toronto (Canada) has dropped off the list.
- **Stability has registered the biggest decline** of all the five categories in the index. Increasing incidence of protests have led to western European cities dominating the list of the top ten fallers, while **the war with Hamas has pulled Tel Aviv (Israel) down by 20 places to be the biggest faller in this year's index.**
- **Damascus (Syria) is still the least liveable of the 173 cities in the survey**, with Tripoli (Libya) one place above it. Following years of civil war that has wrecked their economies, both cities score very poorly for stability and have not seen any improvement in liveability.