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The world's most liveable cities in 2024

Our sister company has rated the best, and worst, cities in which to live

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HOW DO YOU measure liveability? EIU, our sister company, came up with a formula to help companies calculate hardship allowances when relocating their staff. The [annual survey](#) rates 173 cities across five categories: stability, health care, culture and environment, education, and infrastructure. Our map and charts below show how the cities compare this

Most liveable			Least liveable		
1	Vienna	98.4	164	Caracas	44.9
2	Copenhagen	98.0	165	Kyiv	44.5
3	Zurich	97.1	166	Port Moresby	44.1
4	Melbourne	97.0	167	Harare	43.8
5=	Calgary	96.8	168	Dhaka	43.0
5=	Geneva	96.8	169	Karachi	42.7
7=	Sydney	96.6	170	Lagos	42.2
7=	Vancouver	96.6	171	Algiers	42.0
9=	Osaka	96.0	172	Tripoli	40.1
9=	Auckland	96.0	173	Damascus	30.7

Source: EIU

[culture](#).) Three other European cities made the top five: Copenhagen, Zurich and Geneva. All three are notable for their modest population size, which tends to lead to lower crime rates and less crowded roads and public-transport systems. Two Canadian cities—Calgary and Vancouver—and four in Asia-Pacific—Melbourne, Sydney, Osaka and Auckland—complete the top ten (see map).