

VIENNA TOPS THE LIST AGAIN

Vienna remained at the top of our Quality of Living Rankings in 2015, boasting the best quality of living for expatriates. Mercer's Quality of Living Rankings cover 230 prevalent destinations for globally mobile talent and are based on our Quality of Living Survey.

The Quality of Living Survey assesses quality of living conditions to help multinational companies and other employers fairly compensate employees when placing them on international assignments. Mercer compiles Quality of Living Reports and Location Evaluation Reports for each city, providing an overview of conditions and hardship premium recommendations.

Rank	City	Country
1	Vienna	Austria
2	Zurich	Switzerland
3	Auckland	New Zealand
4	Munich	Germany
5	Vancouver	Canada
6	Dusseldorf	Germany
7	Frankfurt	Germany
8	Geneva	Switzerland
9	Copenhagen	Denmark
10	Sydney	Australia
11	Amsterdam	Netherlands
12	Wellington	New Zealand
13	Bern	Switzerland
14	Berlin	Germany
15	Toronto	Canada
16	Hamburg	Germany
16	Melbourne	Australia
16	Ottawa	Canada
19	Luxembourg	Luxembourg

19	Stockholm	Sweden
21	Stuttgart	Germany
22	Brussels	Belgium
22	Perth	Australia
24	Montreal	Canada
25	Nurnberg	Germany
26	Singapore	Singapore
27	Adelaide	Australia
27	Paris	France
27	San Francisco	United States
30	Canberra	Australia
31	Helsinki	Finland
31	Oslo	Norway
33	Calgary	Canada
34	Boston	United States
34	Dublin	Ireland
36	Honolulu	United States
37	Brisbane	Australia
38	Barcelona	Spain
39	Lyon	France
40	London	United Kingdom
41	Lisbon	Portugal
41	Milan	Italy
43	Chicago	United States
44	New York City	United States
44	Seattle	United States

44	Tokyo	Japan
47	Kobe	Japan
48	Los Angeles	United States
48	Yokohama	Japan
50	Washington	United States
51	Madrid	Spain
52	Birmingham	United Kingdom
52	Rome	Italy
54	Pittsburgh	United States
55	Glasgow	United Kingdom
55	Philadelphia	United States
57	Aberdeen	United Kingdom
58	Osaka	Japan
59	Leipzig	Germany
60	Minneapolis	United States
61	Nagoya	Japan
62	Dallas	United States
63	Belfast	United Kingdom
64	Houston	United States
65	Miami	United States
66	Atlanta	United States
67	St. Louis	United States
68	Prague	Czech Republic
69	Pointe-a-Pitre	Guadeloupe
70	Detroit	United States
70	Hong Kong	Hong Kong

72	San Juan	Puerto Rico
72	Seoul	South Korea
74	Dubai	United Arab Emirates
75	Budapest	Hungary
75	Ljubljana	Slovenia
77	Abu Dhabi	United Arab Emirates
78	Montevideo	Uruguay
79	Vilnius	Lithuania
79	Warsaw	Poland
81	Bratislava	Slovakia
82	Port Louis	Mauritius
83	Taipei	Taiwan
84	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia
85	Athens	Greece
85	Durban	South Africa
87	Limassol	Cyprus
88	Tallinn	Estonia
89	Riga	Latvia
90	Busan	South Korea
91	Buenos Aires	Argentina
91	Cape Town	South Africa
93	Santiago	Chile
94	Johannesburg	South Africa
95	Panama City	Panama
96	Victoria	Seychelles
97	Zagreb	Croatia

98	Cheonan	South Korea
99	Taichung	Taiwan
100	Wroclaw	Poland
101	Shanghai	China
102	Bandar Seri Begawan	Brunei
103	Johor Bahru	Malaysia
104	Muscat	Oman
105	Tel Aviv	Israel
106	San Jose	Costa Rica
107	Brasilia	Brazil
108	Doha	Qatar
109	Monterrey	Mexico
110	Bucharest	Romania
111	Noumea	New Caledonia
112	Nassau	Bahamas
113	Tunis	Tunisia
114	Asuncion	Paraguay
115	Sofia	Bulgaria
116	Rabat	Morocco
117	Bangkok	Thailand
118	Beijing	China
119	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil
120	Sao Paulo	Brazil
121	Guangzhou	China
122	Amman	Jordan
122	Istanbul	Turkey

124	Lima	Peru
125	Kuwait City	Kuwait
126	Mexico City	Mexico
127	Manaus	Brazil
128	Casablanca	Morocco
129	Quito	Ecuador
130	Manama	Bahrain
131	Bogota	Colombia
132	Colombo	Sri Lanka
133	Chengdu	China
133	Windhoek	Namibia
135	Santo Domingo	Dominican Republic
136	Manila	Philippines
137	Nanjing	China
138	Hyderabad	India
139	Shenzhen	China
140	Jakarta	Indonesia
141	Belgrade	Serbia
142	Xi'an	China
142	Chongqing	China
144	Gaborone	Botswana
145	Pune	India
146	Bangalore	India
147	Port of Spain	Trinidad and Tobago
147	Qingdao	China
149	Lusaka	Zambia

150	Guatemala City	Guatemala
151	Chennai	India
152	Mumbai	India
153	Ho Chi Minh City	Vietnam
154	Hanoi	Vietnam
154	New Delhi	India
156	Kingston	Jamaica
156	La Paz	Bolivia
156	Shenyang	China
159	Skopje	Macedonia
160	Kolkata	India
161	Sarajevo	Bosnia-Herzegovina
162	Dakar	Senegal
163	Riyadh	Saudi Arabia
164	Libreville	Gabon
165	Accra	Ghana
166	Jeddah	Saudi Arabia
167	Moscow	Russia
168	Jilin	China
169	Kampala	Uganda
170	Cairo	Egypt
171	Vientiane	Laos
172	San Salvador	El Salvador
173	Managua	Nicaragua
174	Saint Petersburg	Russia
175	Almaty	Kazakhstan

176	Kiev	Ukraine
177	Blantyre	Malawi
178	Maputo	Mozambique
179	Caracas	Venezuela
180	Tirana	Albania
181	Beirut	Lebanon
182	Cotonou	Benin
183	Yerevan	Armenia
184	Banjul	Gambia
184	Tegucigalpa	Honduras
186	Nairobi	Kenya
187	Algiers	Algeria
188	Djibouti	Djibouti
189	Kigali	Rwanda
189	Minsk	Belarus
191	Islamabad	Pakistan
192	Yaounde	Cameroon
193	Havana	Cuba
194	Tbilisi	Georgia
195	Phnom Penh	Cambodia
196	Douala	Cameroon
197	Baku	Azerbaijan
198	Dar es Salaam	Tanzania
199	Lahore	Pakistan
200	Luanda	Angola
201	Yangon	Myanmar

202	Karachi	Pakistan
203	Tehran	Iran
204	Lome	Togo
205	Addis Ababa	Ethiopia
206	Harare	Zimbabwe
206	Tashkent	Uzbekistan
208	Bishkek	Kyrgyzstan
209	Abidjan	Côte d'Ivoire
210	Ashkhabad	Turkmenistan
211	Dhaka	Bangladesh
211	Lagos	Nigeria
213	Abuja	Nigeria
214	Dushanbe	Tajikistan
215	Ouagadougou	Burkina Faso
216	Tripoli	Libya
217	Antananarivo	Madagascar
217	Niamey	Niger
219	Bamako	Mali
220	Damascus	Syria
221	Nouakchott	Mauritania
222	Conakry	Guinea
223	Kinshasa	Congo, Democratic Republic of
224	Brazzaville	Congo, Republic of
225	Sana'a	Yemen
226	N'Djamena	Chad
227	Khartoum	Sudan

228	Port au Prince	Haiti
229	Bangui	Central African Republic
230	Baghdad	Iraq