



Vienna Rankings

December 2009

■ **International Conventions: # 1 worldwide**

2008: 139 conventions; ex aequo with Paris, # 3: Barcelona

Source: ICCA (International Congress and Convention Association)

■ **Quality of Living Survey: # 1 worldwide**

Followed by Zurich, Geneva

Source: Mercer, 2009 Quality of Living Survey, London, April 2009

■ **Top 20 liveable cities: # 6 worldwide**

Behind Copenhagen, Munich, Tokyo, Zurich and Helsinki

Source: Monocle – A Briefing on Global Affairs, Business, Culture & Design, London, 7–8/2008, p. 21

■ **Talent, technology, tolerance: ex aequo with Amsterdam**

Share of the creative class: 42 %

Source: German news magazine „Der Spiegel“, Hamburg, no. 34/2007, 20 August 2007, p. 98

■ **Foreign overnights: # 7 in Europe (Greater Vienna 2008: 8.7 million)**

Behind London (38.3), Paris (23.4), Rome (14.1), Prague (11.2), Barcelona (10.3) and Dublin (8.5)
Followed by Amsterdam (7.3), Madrid (7.3), Berlin (6.6), Budapest (5.3), Munich (4.5), Lisbon (4.5), Brussels (4.4) and Florence (4.3)

Source: The European Cities' Visitors Report 2008/2009, published by European Cities Marketing (figures of 2007)

■ **Foreign and domestic overnights: # 8 in Europe**

(Greater Vienna 2008: 11.0 million)

Behind London (47.6), Paris (35.7), Rome (20.2), Berlin (17.3), Barcelona (15.3), Madrid (14.2) and Prague (12.2)

Followed by Dublin (9.6), Munich (9.5), Amsterdam (8.8), Hamburg (7.4), Milan (7.1), Budapest (6.2) and Lisbon (6.1)

Source: The European Cities' Visitors Report 2008/2009, published by European Cities Marketing (figures of 2007)

■ **Cost of living: # 12 worldwide**

Ex aequo with Geneva, costs lower than e.g. in Paris, London, Tokyo and Zurich

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit, March 2007

■ **Cleanest cities: # 2 in Europe**

(research in ten European capital cities)

Behind Riga

Source: IBAL (Irish Business Against Litter), 22 Oct 2007

■ **Personal Safety: # 6 worldwide**

Vienna behind Luxembourg (# 1), Berne, Geneva, Helsinki and Zurich

Source: Mercer, Personal Safety Ranking 2008, London, June 2008

■ **Airport: # 20 in Europe**

More passengers than Vienna Airport: e.g. Amsterdam, Madrid, Rome, Munich, Zurich

Fewer passengers than Vienna: e.g. Berlin, Brussels, Prague

Source: World Airport Traffic Report 2008, Airports Council International

■ **Innovation Power: # 24 of 203 cities and regions in Europe**

Research in 32 countries

Source: European Innovation Scoreboard 2006, Maastricht Economic Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (MERIT) and Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, February 2007

■ **Global City Index: # 6 in Europe, # 18 worldwide**

Behind London, Paris, Brussels, Madrid, Berlin

Economic activity, people and education, culture, information exchange and political commitment of a city

Source: A. T. Kearney and the Chicago Council on Global Affairs and Foreign Policy, December 2008

■ **European Green City Index 2009: # 4 in Europe**

Behind Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo

Energy, buildings, transport, water, waste and land use, air quality, environmental governance, CO₂

Source: European Green City Index 2009, Economist Intelligence Unit, published by Siemens, December 2009

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