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According to this article, Vienna was in 10th place on the worldwide Innovation Cities Index 2016/2017. In 2015, 2thinknow has ranked Vienna third in innovative city classification.

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These 8 European Cities Offer The Best Quality Of Life In The World

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Vienna was named No.1 in Mercer's Quality of Living survey 2018. Credit: Shutterstock

If you're looking for a warm, continental city with a slower pace of life, Vienna has just been named as your best bet.

For the ninth year running Austria's capital took the top spot in Mercer's 20th annual Quality of Living survey.

Mercer, the global consulting firm, said Vienna provided "resident and expatriates with high security, well-structured public transportation and a variety of cultural and recreation facilities."

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/oliversmith/2018/03/22/these-8-european-cities-offer-the-best-quality-of-life-in-the-world/#9ac9ba811290>

According to Forbes article, Vienna is top among 8 European cities providing best quality of living as well as high security.

Smart Cities Council (Reston, Virginia, USA – 2014/11/25)

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New lists are out! Smartest cities, top digital cities, most connected cities

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A new batch of city rankings are out, including the annual Fast Company list of the world's smartest cities that **Council Advisor Boyd Cohen** compiles. There's also the latest Digital Cities Survey from the Center for Digital Government; this year's World Smart Cities Award winner from the recent Smart Cities Expo and World Congress in Barcelona; and a Census Bureau survey highlighting the most connected cities in the U.S. based on the number of households with Internet access. And the winners are...

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For various reasons, Cohen took a different approach in his listing of the world's smartest cities this year and divided them into three categories without formal rankings:

- Pioneering smart cities: Barcelona, Copenhagen, Helsinki, Singapore, Vancouver, Vienna
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<https://www.smartcitiesdive.com/ex/sustainablecitiescollective/vienna-austria-ranked-smartest-city/34914/>

Vienna has the best performing public transport system in the entire world, according to the International Association of Public Transport.

Smart Cities World (London, UK – 2017/03/16)



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Vienna has topped the quality of living survey for the eighth year running

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- Singapore is ranked top for city infrastructure in Mercer's survey
- Vienna is ranked highest for quality of living in Mercer's annual survey

Singapore, regarded by many as the smartest city in the world, has been ranked top for infrastructure in Mercer's Quality of Living survey but the overall top spot goes to Vienna for the eighth consecutive year. The consultancy's

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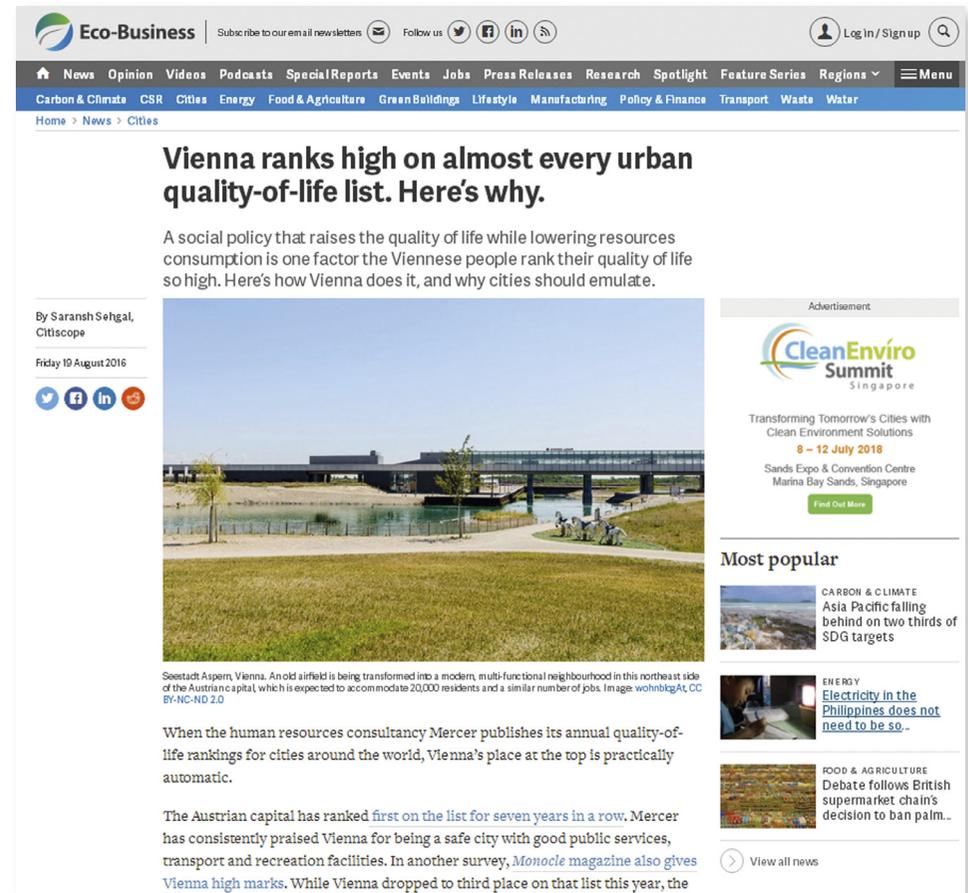
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Vienna ranks high on almost every urban quality-of-life list. Here's why.

A social policy that raises the quality of life while lowering resources consumption is one factor the Viennese people rank their quality of life so high. Here's how Vienna does it, and why cities should emulate.

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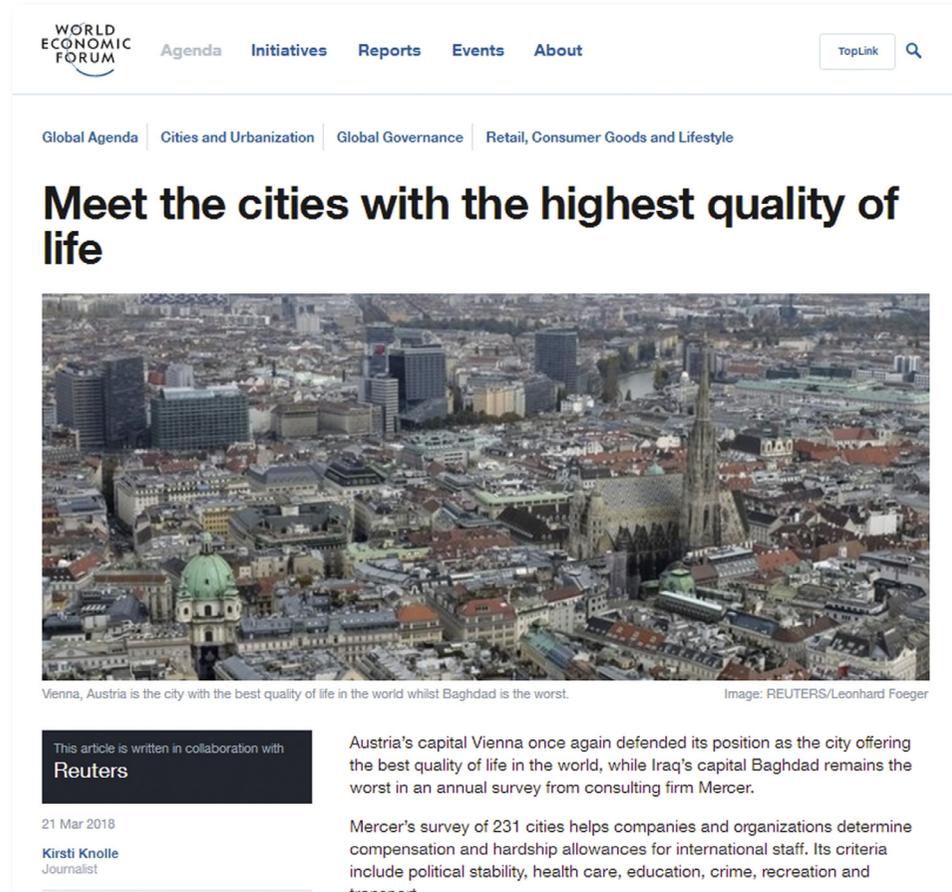
When the human resources consultancy Mercer publishes its annual quality-of-life rankings for cities around the world, Vienna's place at the top is practically automatic.

The Austrian capital has ranked **first on the list for seven years in a row**. Mercer has consistently praised Vienna for being a safe city with good public services, transport and recreation facilities. In another survey, *Monocle magazine also gives Vienna high marks*. While Vienna dropped to third place on that list this year, the

<http://www.eco-business.com/news/vienna-ranks-high-on-almost-every-urban-quality-of-life-list-heres-why/>

According to this article, Vienna ranks first place on almost every urban quality-of-living list.

World Economic Forum (Geneva, Switzerland – 2018/03/21)



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Meet the cities with the highest quality of life



Venna, Austria is the city with the best quality of life in the world whilst Baghdad is the worst. Image: REUTERS/Leonhard Foeger

This article is written in collaboration with **Reuters**

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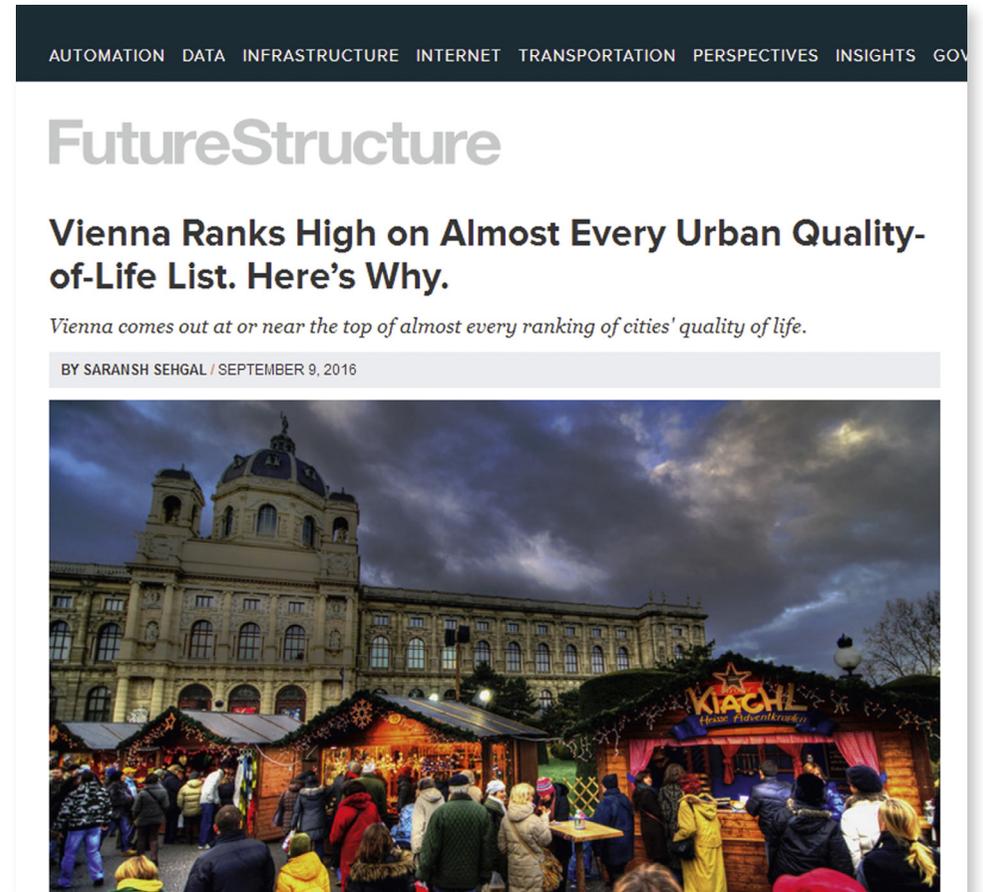
Austria's capital Vienna once again defended its position as the city offering the best quality of life in the world, while Iraq's capital Baghdad remains the worst in an annual survey from consulting firm Mercer.

Mercer's survey of 231 cities helps companies and organizations determine compensation and hardship allowances for international staff. Its criteria include political stability, health care, education, crime, recreation and transport.

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2018/03/vienna-unbeatable-as-worlds-most-liveable-city-baghdad-still-worst>

Vienna topped the survey for the ninth year in a row, boasting a vibrant cultural scene, comprehensive healthcare and moderate housing costs.

Government Technology (Folsom, USA – 2016/09/09)



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Vienna Ranks High on Almost Every Urban Quality-of-Life List. Here's Why.

Vienna comes out at or near the top of almost every ranking of cities' quality of life.

BY SARANSH SEHGAL / SEPTEMBER 9, 2016



<http://www.govtech.com/fs/Vienna-Ranks-High-on-Almost-Every-Urban-Quality-of-Life-List-Heres-Why.html>

According to this article, Vienna ranks first place on almost every urban quality of living as housing, transport and sustainability.