CITY RANKINGS

MONOCLE

Tokyo ranks top in quality of life

Tokyo topped the list of most livable cities by the European magazine Monocle. Among the advantages cited were the punctually running trains, availability of excellent food, and the many options on black streets.

1. Tokyo
2. Vienna
3. Vancouver
4. Berlin
5. Helsinki
6. Shanghai
7. Beijing
8. Munich
9. Zurich
10. Helsinki

FINANCIAL TIMES

English-language communication is key to further achievements

The Financial Times Group in the UK conducts an analysis once every two years to determine the economic growth potential of cities, listing at six areas. Of 163 cities in the Asia-Pacific region, Tokyo still ranked second. The city won praise for its high-quality infrastructure and strategy for foreign direct investment. Measures to address English-language communication will be needed in order to capture the top spot.

1. Tokyo
2. Singapore
3. Kuala Lumpur
4. Hong Kong
5. Shanghai
6. Beijing
7. Munich
8. Zurich
9. Vancouver
10. Helsinki

A.T. KEARNEY

Ranked No. 4 on the Global Cities Index; Securing future human capital is a challenge

On the Global Cities Index 2015 announced by international consulting firm A.T. Kearney, Tokyo is ranked No. 4. In the human capital area, it was highly evaluated for, among others, having the highest percentage of university graduates or above in the population. In future potential it ranks No. 10, with views that the aging of the population will have a major impact on the economy.

1. New York
2. Los Angeles
3. Chicago
4. Singapore
5. Tokyo
6. Hong Kong
7. Osaka
8. Seoul
9. Beijing
10. Tokyo

THE MORI MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

No. 1 in economy; Further strides through Tokyo 2020

The Mori Memorial Foundation’s Institute for Urban Strategies evaluates 40 world cities by six functions to determine their comprehensive power ranking. Tokyo was No. 4 in 2015 in the comprehensive ranking, ranked No. 1 in Economy, and No. 5 in Cultural Interaction. The low ranking in Accessibility is expected to improve with the increase in flights in and out of Haneda Airport and urban development.

1. London
2. New York
3. Hong Kong
4. Paris
5. Tokyo
6. Seoul
7. Amsterdam
8. Singapore
9. Tokyo
10. London