

Manchester Accolades



Visit

3rd most visited city in the UK (Office for National Statistics 2017)

Top 20 European Hotel Attractiveness Index ranked 16th overall, 2nd in UK (Colliers International Hotel Investment Attractiveness Index 2017)

Where to go in 2017 (San Francisco Chronicle)

Top 10 most intriguing places to visit in 2017 (Smarter Travel)

Best in Travel 2016 (Lonely Planet)

UK's new cultural hotspot (Rough Guides 2015)

Invest

Number 1 UK regional city for creative talent (CBRE Creative Regions report 2017)

Third most influential city in Europe (Colliers International Cities of Influence TLC Index 2017)

Top 10 global city for FDI Strategy ranked 6th out of 131 locations (fDi Global Cities of the Future 2016/17)

Top 20 European Digital City ranked 16th of 60 cities (European Digital City Index 2016)

Top 10 global city for Connectivity ranked 8th respectively out of 131 locations (fDi Global Cities of the Future 2016/17)

Europe's top city for business competitiveness (KPMG Competitive Alternatives 2016, 2014, 2012, 2010)

Top 10 Global Destination for FDI (IBM Global Location Trends 2016)

No 1 European city for FDI Strategy (fDi Magazine's large European City of the Future 2016/17)

Most successful city for attracting FDI outside London (EY, UK Attractiveness Survey 2016)

Fastest growing city and most economically productive in the UK (Lambert Smith Hampton City Vitality Index 2016)

Top 25 Global Destination for FDI (IBM Global Location Trends 2015)

Meet

Top 25 meeting destination in Europe Middle East & Africa ranked 21st (Cvent 2017)

Top 10 Emerging International Meeting City (Smart Meetings 2016)

Study

Home to largest clinical academic campus in Europe (Corridor Manchester)

Four universities offering world-class higher education to over 99,000 students.

Over 18,000 foreign language students within an hour's drive of the city.

Around 41,500 international students.

Live

Best UK city to live in ranking 43 out of 140 worldwide (The Global Liveability Survey 2016, Economist Intelligence Unit)

