



Glasgow – Top and Recent Accolades

Below is a snapshot of accolades that the city has received across a variety of fields, from best short breaks to friendliest people to music venue awards. [Visit here to find fuller list of accolades](#), covering a wider range of themes, publications, dating further back, as well as supporting quotes/info.

Glasgow named friendliest city in the UK by the Conde Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards

October 2024

[The friendliest cities in the UK: 2024 Readers' Choice Awards | CN Traveller](#)

Strathbungo named one of the coolest neighbourhoods in the world by TimeOut

September 2024

[38 Coolest Neighbourhoods in the World Right Now \(timeout.com\)](#)

Additional info: Strathbungo was named the coolest neighbourhood in Glasgow, Scotland and 2nd in the UK.

Botanic Gardens and Southern Necropolis both Green Flag awarded

July 2024

[What is the Green Flag Award - Green Flag Award](#)

Additional info: *The Green Flag Award® scheme recognises and rewards well managed parks and green spaces, setting the benchmark standard for the management of recreational outdoor spaces across the United Kingdom and around the world.*

Glasgow named as one of the UK's best food and drink cities

July 2024

[Best UK Cities For Food And Drink - Which?](#)

Celtic Park Stadium tour is the number 1 in the world for family friendly attractions on Tripadvisor

July 2024

[Best Family-Friendly Experiences in the World - Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Awards](#)

The Best cities in the world to see live music (Glasgow is No1) - Planet Cruise

Feb 2024

planetcruise.com

Additional info: With an overall score of 3.33 out of 5, it seems that the best location to go gig-tripping this year is, Glasgow in the UK! Boasting 7.02 live music bars (6th highest), 4.31 music arenas (1st), and a whopping 61.94 gigs (1st) per 100,000 people, there is absolutely no doubt Glasgow is a hub of music potential just waiting to be plugged into.

Major Festival of the Year (TRNSMT – winner)

LIVE UK Awards

Dec 2023

[DFconcerts.com](https://dfconcerts.com)

Additional info: TRNSMT won the top award of the night, beating stiff competition, including the Isle of Wight Festival, Reading & Leeds, Splendour, Wireless and more.

World's Top Cities for Commitment to Sustainable Business Tourism (Glasgow no: 1 in UK; no: 8 in world)

Global Destination Sustainability Index

October 2023

[Gds.earth](https://gds.earth)

40 Coolest Neighbourhoods in the World (Glasgow's west end no: 20)

Time Out

October 2023

timeout.com/travel

2023 Conde Nast Readers' Choice Awards (Best Cities in the UK – Glasgow no: 7; Friendliest Cities in the UK – Glasgow no: 4)

Conde Nast Traveller

October 2023

CNtraveller.com

World's Best Cities Report 2024: The 100 Global Cities Shaping Tomorrow (Glasgow no: 61)

Resonance

October 2023

[Resonance Report PDF](#)

Art Fund UK Museum of the Year winner (Burrell Collection)

Art Fund – World's biggest museum prize

July 2023

[Artfund.org](https://artfund.org)

The five best European LGBTQ+ holiday destinations (ranked in no particular order)

Rough Guides

July 2023

[Roughguides.com](https://roughguides.com)

The best UK city breaks to take in 2023 (Glasgow no: 2)

Conde Nast Traveller

January 2023

CNtraveller.com

Best music venue in the UK (Barrowland Ballroom no:1)

Time Out – as voted for by musicians

April 2023

[Timeout.com](https://www.timeout.com)

23 of the best places to travel to around the world in 2023 (ranked in no particular order – Glasgow only UK entry)

The Insider

January 2023

[Insider.com](https://www.insider.com)

Top 15 places to visit in the UK for 2023 (Glasgow no: 6)

Time Out

November 2022

[Timeout.com](https://www.timeout.com)

The 13 best places to go in the UK in 2023 (ranked in no particular order)

Conde Nast Traveller

November 2022

[CNtraveller.com](https://www.cntraveller.com)

51 coolest neighbourhoods in the world (Shawlands no: 11)

Time Out Magazine

October 2022

[Timeout.com](https://www.timeout.com)

2022 Conde Nast Readers' Choice Awards (Glasgow no: 1 Friendliest City in the UK / No: 2 Best City in the UK)

Conde Nast

October 2022

Conde Nast link updated to 2023; [Glasgow Live news coverage](#)

Coolest streets in the world (Great Western Road no: 3)

Time Out Magazine

August 2022

[timeout.com](https://www.timeout.com)

The 53 Best Cities in the World in 2022 (Glasgow no: 4 overall & no: 1 spot for friendliest; no: 2 for affordability)

Time Out index 2022

July 2022

[Timeout.com](https://www.timeout.com)

10 of the best European destinations for LGBTQ+ travellers this Pride season (ranked in no particular order)

The Guardian

June 2022

[theguardian.com](https://www.theguardian.com)

UK City Breaks: The 13 Best to Take in 2022 (Glasgow no: 2)

Conde Nast Traveller

December 2021
[CNtraveller.com](https://www.cntraveller.com)

UK City Breaks: The 12 Best to Take in 2021 (Glasgow no: 1)
Conde Naste Traveller
May 2021
[CNtraveller.com](https://www.cntraveller.com)

Top 75 Cities in the World for Vegetarians to Live In (Glasgow no: 5)
Vegetarian Cities Index
April, 2021
nestpick.com/vegetarian-cities-index

World's Friendliest Cities (Glasgow no: 1)
Rough Guides
2021
[Roughguides.com](https://www.roughguides.com)

500 Best Travel Experiences in the World Guidebook (Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum no: 458)
Lonely Planet
2020
[Lonelyplanet.com](https://www.lonelyplanet.com)

University of Glasgow – UK University of the Year
Times Higher Education
2020
[timeshighereducation.com](https://www.timeshighereducation.com)

Top Ten Coolest Neighbourhood in World (Dennistoun)
Time Out
2020
[timeout.com](https://www.timeout.com)

UK's Top Cultural and Creative City / Europe's Top City for Openness, Tolerance and Trust
The Cultural and Creative Cities Monitor, European Commission
2019
[European Commission Report](#)

The Best Cities in the UK for Millennials (Glasgow no: 1)
TotallyMoney
2019
[totallymoney.com](https://www.totallymoney.com)

Top Ten Best Place for Solo Travel in Europe (ranked in no particular order)
Conde Nast Traveller
2019
[CNtraveller.com](https://www.cntraveller.com)

Attractiveness to Millennial Talent (Glasgow no: 7 among medium-sized cities globally; 19th overall)

The Business of Cities urban intelligence agency

2019

[thetimes.co.uk](https://www.thetimes.co.uk)

The Hipster Index (Glasgow no: 12 in Europe; no: 42 in World)

MoveHub

2019

[scotsman.com](https://www.scotsman.com)

52 global 'must-visit' cities (Glasgow no: 10)

New York Times

2018

[nytimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com)