

MELBOURNE: WORLD'S MOST LIVEABLE CITY FOR THE 6TH TIME

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Melbourne has been voted the World's Most Liveable City for an unprecedented sixth-straight year.

The prestigious Economist Intelligence Unit's Liveability Index surveys 140 of the world's best cities, and the city has blitzed the field again. Melbourne secured perfect ratings for healthcare, education and infrastructure.

It's proof of what many already know. Melbourne has the best of everything, and it's the best city to call home. Melbourne is the cultural, sporting and events capital, and Victoria is the Education State.

Melbourne is a great place to live, visit or invest – the data proves it. It's the fastest growing city in Australia, welcoming 70,000 people who've voted with their feet and chosen to call Melbourne home in the past year alone.

Melbourne's world-class international education sector has seen more than 175,000 international students study in Victoria, and The University of Melbourne was recently crowned Australia's highest international ranking university.

The city's health system is world-class. It is home to state-of-the-art facilities, medical research institutes and leading scientists, clinicians and researchers.

Melbourne boasts one of the fastest growing economies in the nation, and is leading Australia when it comes to full-time jobs growth. More than 110,000 new full-time jobs were created in the year ending June 2016.

Melbourne is leading the country in small business growth, welcoming 9,000 new businesses in the past 12 months, and is outperforming its competitors interstate when it comes to tourism. In the six-straight years it has retained top spot, international visitation has grown by 9.2 per cent annually – far higher than the national average.

There's no place like Melbourne for world-class sport and entertainment events. It has the Australian Open, the Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix, the Spring Racing Carnival – and many more.