

Barcelona is



1st

1st destination in the world by total number of participants in meetings hosted by international organisations.

Source: ICCA – International Congress and Convention Association / 2019 ranking9



3rd

in the top 25 meeting destinations in Europe.

Source: Cvent, 2019



3rd

favourite destination for MICE meetings.

Source: American Express 2020 Global Meetings and Events Forecast.



5th

biggest start-up hub in Europe for emerging enterprises in 2020.

Source: EU-Startups



7th

best city for expats to live and work abroad.

Source: InterNations, Expat City Ranking 2019



8th

best city in the world.

Source: 2020 World's Best Cities Ranking



4th

most innovative city in Europe.

Source: Innovation Cities Index, 2019.



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festival and event destination in Europe.

Source: World Travel Awards 2020



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region for investment in Southern Europe in 2020-2021.

Source: Financial Times