# **City Costs Barometer 2024**



|   | 1<br>VILNIUS | 2<br>LISBON | 3<br>LILLE | <b>4</b><br>KRAKOW | 5<br>ATHENS |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| ITEMS   | Lithuania    | Portugal    | France     | Poland             | Greece      |
| Cup of coffee (regular filter) - café/bar           | £1.82        | £1.06       | £2.77      | £2.76              | £3.09       |
| Bottle of beer/lager (330ml local brand) - café/bar | £2.77        | £1.86       | £5.30      | £4.24              | £4.86       |
| Coca-Cola/Pepsi (330ml bottle/can) - café/bar       | £2.17        | £2.03       | £3.71      | £2.76              | £2.65       |
| Glass of wine (175ml house) - café/bar              | £3.42        | £1.95       | £5.50      | £5.51              | £5.75       |
| 3-course evening meal for 2 inc. house wine         | £59.70       | £36.60      | £77.89     | £79.30             | £49.95      |
| Return airport bus or train transfer                | £1.15        | £3.62       | £14.13     | £2.54              | £9.73       |
| 48-hour travel card                                 | £7.07        | £12.47      | £7.47      | £7.42              | £17.68      |
| Sightseeing city bus tour                           | £9.73        | £24.75      | £14.59     | £21.20             | £17.68      |
| Top tourist heritage attraction                     | £0.00        | £10.61      | £0.00      | £7.42              | £17.68      |
| Top museum  | £10.61       | £7.07       | £6.19      | £5.94              | £13.26      |
| Top art gallery                                     | £7.07        | £9.73       | £9.73      | £6.78              | £7.07       |
| SUBTOTAL  | £105.51      | £111.75     | £147.28    | £145.87            | £149.40     |
| 2 nights' 3*accommodation (weekend) for 2           | £131.00      | £152.00     | £131.00    | £133.00            | £140.00     |
| TOTAL COSTS   | £236.51      | £263.75     | £278.28    | £278.87            | £289.40     |

| ITEMS   | <mark>6</mark><br>RIGA<br>Latvia | 7<br>BUDAPEST<br>Hungary | 8<br>BRATISLAVA<br>Slovakia | 9<br>PRAGUE<br>Czech Rep. | <b>10</b><br>WARSAW<br>Poland |
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| Cup of coffee (regular filter) - café/bar           | £2.43                            | £2.60                    | £2.03                       | £2.17                     | £3.37                         |
| Bottle of beer/lager (330ml local brand) - café/bar | £3.98                            | £3.28                    | £2.65                       | £2.72                     | £4.03                         |
| Coca-Cola/Pepsi (330ml bottle/can) - café/bar       | £2.21                            | £2.34                    | £2.39                       | £2.39                     | £2.54                         |
| Glass of wine (175ml house) - café/bar              | £4.42                            | £3.99                    | £3.98                       | £4.77                     | £5.30                         |
| 3-course evening meal for 2 inc. house wine         | £79.66                           | £63.67                   | £72.50                      | £68.30                    | £79.94                        |
| Return airport bus or train transfer                | £3.54                            | £7.08                    | £1.95                       | £2.20                     | £1.87                         |
| 48-hour travel card                                 | £7.07                            | £11.80                   | £8.49                       | £8.81                     | £3.18                         |
| Sightseeing city bus tour                           | £22.10                           | £33.75                   | £14.15                      | £23.87                    | £26.93                        |
| Top tourist heritage attraction                     | £7.07                            | £2.83                    | £8.75                       | £16.52                    | £10.60                        |
| Top museum  | £4.42                            | £8.26                    | £12.38                      | £12.85                    | £6.36                         |
| Top art gallery                                     | £5.30                            | £12.27                   | £5.30                       | £19.83                    | £5.30                         |
| SUBTOTAL  | £142.20                          | £151.87                  | £134.57                     | £164.43                   | £149.42                       |
| 2 nights' 3*accommodation (weekend) for 2           | £155.00                          | £159.00                  | £181.00                     | £154.00                   | £170.00                       |
| TOTAL COSTS   | £297.20                          | £310.87                  | £315.57                     | £318.43                   | £319.42                       |

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|   | 11<br>ZAGREB | 12<br>TALLINN | 13<br>PORTO | <b>14</b><br>LJUBLJANA | <b>15</b><br>DUBROVNIK |
|---|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| ITEMS   | Croatia      | Estonia       | Portugal    | Slovenia               | Croatia                |
| Cup of coffee (regular filter) - café/bar           | £2.21        | £2.65         | £1.33       | £2.03                  | £3.27                  |
| Bottle of beer/lager (330ml local brand) - café/bar | £3.09        | £4.42         | £2.65       | £3.09                  | £5.04                  |
| Coca-Cola/Pepsi (330ml bottle/can) - café/bar       | £2.65        | £2.65         | £2.65       | £2.65                  | £4.60                  |
| Glass of wine (175ml house) - café/bar              | £4.16        | £6.19         | £5.30       | £2.30                  | £3.45                  |
| 3-course evening meal for 2 inc. house wine         | £74.44       | £97.25        | £61.27      | £83.10                 | £83.99                 |
| Return airport bus or train transfer                | £14.15       | £1.77         | £2.52       | £5.84                  | £12.38                 |
| 48-hour travel card                                 | £7.04        | £7.96         | £14.15      | £4.07                  | £9.39                  |
| Sightseeing city bus tour                           | £17.68       | £22.10        | £19.45      | £8.84                  | £22.10                 |
| Top tourist heritage attraction                     | £0.00        | £10.61        | £10.61      | £10.61                 | £30.94                 |
| Top museum  | £6.19        | £17.68        | £19.45      | £7.07                  | £13.26                 |
| Top art gallery                                     | £5.30        | £15.03        | £13.26      | £8.84                  | £8.84                  |
| SUBTOTAL  | £136.91      | £188.31       | £152.64     | £138.44                | £197.26                |
| 2 nights' 3*accommodation (weekend) for 2           | £188.00      | £159.00       | £208.00     | £233.00                | £202.00                |
| TOTAL COSTS   | £324.91      | £347.31       | £360.64     | £371.44                | £399.26                |

| ITEMS   | <b>16</b><br>CARDIFF<br>Wales | 17<br>SALZBURG<br>Austria | 18<br>NICE<br>France | 19<br>MADRID<br>Spain | <b>20</b><br>STOCKHOLM<br>Sweden |
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| Cup of coffee (regular filter) - café/bar           | £2.40                         | £3.36                     | £2.21                | £1.75                 | £2.74                            |
| Bottle of beer/lager (330ml local brand) - café/bar | £4.95                         | £4.07                     | £6.98                | £3.24                 | £6.17                            |
| Coca-Cola/Pepsi (330ml bottle/can) - café/bar       | £3.20                         | £3.36                     | £3.36                | £2.63                 | £3.05                            |
| Glass of wine (175ml house) - café/bar              | £5.30                         | £3.98                     | £5.30                | £3.22                 | £9.38                            |
| 3-course evening meal for 2 inc. house wine         | £74.00                        | £100.79                   | £84.96               | £68.87                | £90.83                           |
| Return airport bus or train transfer                | £14.80                        | £3.98                     | £3.01                | £8.84                 | £6.57                            |
| 48-hour travel card                                 | £8.80                         | £7.96                     | £11.49               | £15.03                | £27.36                           |
| Sightseeing city bus tour                           | £15.00                        | £24.75                    | £20.33               | £22.10                | £30.48                           |
| Top tourist heritage attraction                     | £14.50                        | £12.82                    | £8.84                | £12.38                | £12.51                           |
| Top museum  | £0.00                         | £11.49                    | £8.84                | £2.65                 | £14.85                           |
| Top art gallery                                     | £0.00                         | £12.38                    | £0.00                | £13.26                | £12.51                           |
| SUBTOTAL  | £142.95                       | £188.94                   | £155.32              | £153.97               | £216.45                          |
| 2 nights' 3*accommodation (weekend) for 2           | £266.00                       | £254.00                   | £306.00              | £309.00               | £263.00                          |
| TOTAL COSTS   | £408.95                       | £442.94                   | £461.32              | £462.97               | £479.45                          |

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|   | 21<br>BERLIN | 22<br>ROME | 23<br>FLORENCE | 24<br>PARIS | 25<br>LONDON |
|---|--------------|------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| ITEMS   | Germany      | Italy      | Italy          | France      | England      |
| Cup of coffee (regular filter) - café/bar           | £3.18        | £2.74      | £3.18          | £2.48       | £3.25        |
| Bottle of beer/lager (330ml local brand) - café/bar | £3.98        | £4.95      | £6.19          | £5.75       | £5.40        |
| Coca-Cola/Pepsi (330ml bottle/can) - café/bar       | £3.09        | £3.18      | £3.98          | £4.24       | £3.60        |
| Glass of wine (175ml house) - café/bar              | £5.22        | £5.66      | £5.30          | £5.75       | £6.75        |
| 3-course evening meal for 2 inc. house wine         | £62.86       | £70.16     | £73.97         | £86.20      | £81.80       |
| Return airport bus or train transfer                | £7.78        | £9.73      | £3.01          | £20.86      | £12.60       |
| 48-hour travel card                                 | £20.16       | £11.05     | £12.38         | £20.02      | £31.80       |
| Sightseeing city bus tour                           | £22.10       | £22.99     | £25.64         | £39.78      | £42.00       |
| Top tourist heritage attraction                     | £0.00        | £14.15     | £17.68         | £14.15      | £34.80       |
| Top museum  | £6.19        | £17.68     | £14.15         | £15.03      | £0.00        |
| Top art gallery                                     | £10.61       | £11.49     | £22.10         | £13.26      | £0.00        |
| SUBTOTAL  | £145.17      | £173.78    | £187.58        | £227.52     | £222.00      |
| 2 nights' 3*accommodation (weekend) for 2           | £344.00      | £327.00    | £326.00        | £287.00     | £302.00      |
| TOTAL COSTS   | £489.17      | £500.78    | £513.58        | £514.52     | £524.00      |

| ITEMS   | <b>26</b><br>BRUGES<br>Belgium | <b>27</b><br>BARCELONA<br>Spain | 28<br>VIENNA<br>Austria | <b>29</b><br>GENEVA<br>Switzerland |
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| Cup of coffee (regular filter) - café/bar           | £2.92                          | £1.70                           | £5.30                   | £3.20                              |
| Bottle of beer/lager (330ml local brand) - café/bar | £4.86                          | £2.57                           | £4.16                   | £4.57                              |
| Coca-Cola/Pepsi (330ml bottle/can) - café/bar       | £2.92                          | £2.59                           | £3.98                   | £4.57                              |
| Glass of wine (175ml house) - café/bar              | £4.86                          | £3.39                           | £4.33                   | £6.40                              |
| 3-course evening meal for 2 inc. house wine         | £86.20                         | £65.36                          | £130.67                 | £123.52                            |
| Return airport bus or train transfer                | £37.13                         | £12.06                          | £7.78                   | £2.74                              |
| 48-hour travel card                                 | £13.26                         | £15.55                          | £12.47                  | £18.30                             |
| Sightseeing city bus tour                           | £22.10                         | £29.18                          | £27.41                  | £23.79                             |
| Top tourist heritage attraction                     | £13.26                         | £22.99                          | £21.22                  | £16.47                             |
| Top museum  | £13.26                         | £10.61                          | £18.57                  | £13.72                             |
| Top art gallery                                     | £13.26                         | £13.26                          | £17.59                  | £13.72                             |
| SUBTOTAL  | £214.03                        | £179.26                         | £253.48                 | £231.00                            |
| 2 nights' 3*accommodation (weekend) for 2           | £330.00                        | £365.00                         | £297.00                 | £326.00                            |
| TOTAL COSTS   | £544.03                        | £544.26                         | £550.48                 | £557.00                            |

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|   | 30<br>OSLO | 31<br>COPENHAGEN | <mark>32</mark><br>DUBLIN | 33<br>VENICE |
|---|------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| ITEMS   | Norway     | Denmark          | Ireland                   | Italy        |
| Cup of coffee (regular filter) - café/bar           | £3.09      | £3.89            | £2.74                     | £2.21        |
| Bottle of beer/lager (330ml local brand) - café/bar | £7.72      | £4.87            | £5.75                     | £4.42        |
| Coca-Cola/Pepsi (330ml bottle/can) - café/bar       | £4.63      | £4.26            | £1.95                     | £3.71        |
| Glass of wine (175ml house) - café/bar              | £10.03     | £9.13            | £6.41                     | £3.98        |
| 3-course evening meal for 2 inc. house wine         | £149.77    | £146.66          | £83.10                    | £86.91       |
| Return airport bus or train transfer                | £19.14     | £7.30            | £7.96                     | £13.26       |
| 48-hour travel card                                 | £19.60     | £19.47           | £14.15                    | £30.94       |
| Sightseeing city bus tour                           | £34.72     | £29.82           | £25.64                    | £22.10       |
| Top tourist heritage attraction                     | £13.89     | £0.00            | £7.07                     | £0.00        |
| Top museum  | £15.43     | £15.82           | £0.00                     | £26.52       |
| Top art gallery                                     | £11.57     | £15.82           | £0.00                     | £13.26       |
| SUBTOTAL  | £289.59    | £257.04          | £154.77                   | £207.31      |
| 2 nights' 3*accommodation (weekend) for 2           | £275.00    | £319.00          | £424.00                   | £375.00      |
| TOTAL COSTS   | £564.59    | £576.04          | £578.77                   | £582.31      |

| ITEMS   | 34<br>HELSINKI<br>Finland | 35<br>EDINBURGH<br>Scotland | 36<br>BELFAST<br>N.Ireland | 37<br>AMSTERDAM<br>Holland |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cup of coffee (regular filter) - café/bar           | £3.27                     | £3.20                       | £3.90                      | £3.09                      |
| Bottle of beer/lager (330ml local brand) - café/bar | £7.51                     | £5.25                       | £5.10                      | £4.86                      |
| Coca-Cola/Pepsi (330ml bottle/can) - café/bar       | £3.98                     | £3.00                       | £2.70                      | £3.36                      |
| Glass of wine (175ml house) - café/bar              | £9.73                     | £6.00                       | £6.85                      | £5.75                      |
| 3-course evening meal for 2 inc. house wine         | £117.05                   | £98.40                      | £109.45                    | £88.85                     |
| Return airport bus or train transfer                | £7.25                     | £8.00                       | £4.70                      | £10.43                     |
| 48-hour travel card                                 | £11.94                    | £22.00                      | £12.00                     | £13.26                     |
| Sightseeing city bus tour                           | £30.06                    | £18.00                      | £20.00                     | £24.31                     |
| Top tourist heritage attraction                     | £7.96                     | £19.50                      | £24.95                     | £14.15                     |
| Top museum  | £17.68                    | £0.00                       | £0.00                      | £19.45                     |
| Top art gallery                                     | £19.45                    | £0.00                       | £0.00                      | £19.89                     |
| SUBTOTAL  | £235.88                   | £183.35                     | £189.65                    | £207.40                    |
| 2 nights' 3*accommodation (weekend) for 2           | £351.00                   | £419.00                     | £439.00                    | £462.00                    |
| TOTAL COSTS   | £586.88                   | £602.35                     | £628.65                    | £669.40                    |

Post Office City Costs Barometer 2024 is based on late April exchange rates. Prices were supplied by tourist offices of participating cities/countries, except for Amsterdam, Barcelona, Bruges, Florence, Lille, London, Madrid, Paris, Rome and Venice (researched online). The Items surveyed were two nights' three-star weekend accommodation, a three-course meal for two with a bottle of house wine, cup of coffee, bottle of beer and Coca Cola, glass of wine, return airport transfers, 48-hour travel card, sightseeing bus tour, top heritage attraction, top museum and top art gallery. Two-night accommodation prices were sourced from Hotels.com and based on an average of the 10 cheapest available three-star city centre accommodation for two adults sharing a double/twin ensuite room between 7-9 June 2024. Prices quoted are rounded up or down to the nearest pound.