



Sofia,
Bulgaria

4,12

Final Grade for 2021



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MEETINGS STAR

MTLG INDEX / 2021 EDITION

SOFIA, BULGARIA

CITY, COUNTRY

MTLG Category

XL MEETING DESTINATION

Destination that can host more than 2,000 congress attendees

DESTINATION CAPACITY

The number of 4* and 5* category hotel rooms	5,500	Banquet hall maximum capacity	1,500
The number of 4* and 5* category hotels	100	The largest hall in the city (in m2)	9,000 m2
Number of studios for digital and hybrid events	NA	Average internet speed when organising event	30 Mbps
Destination population	1,260,120	Maximum hall capacity in theatre style	3,380

ADDITIONAL DESTINATION INDICATORS 2021

ICCA Index - worldwide ranking - number of meetings	88 / 3.92	Numbeo Quality of Life Index	121,88 / 2.47
ACI Airport Connectivity Index:	2.289 / 3.71	Numbeo Safety Index	57,81 / 3.18
Nomad List Overall Score www.nomadlist.com			3.88 (optional 2022)

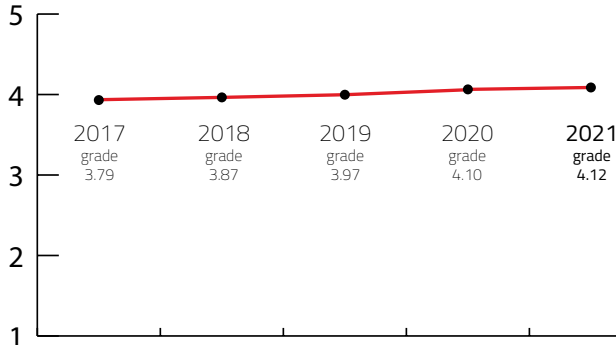


OVERALL PERFORMANCE 2021

Natural and cultural factors	4.61
General and transport infr.	4.65
Tourist infrastructure	4.82
Meeting infrastructure	4.85
Subjective grade	4.73
Marketing Buzz	4.24
ICCA Index - worldwide ranking	3.92
Numbeo Quality of life Index	2.47
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FIVE YEARS RESULTS

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
FINAL GRADE	3.79	3.87	3.97	4.10	4.12



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Destination Final Grade from 2017 to 2021

Sources: Kongres Magazine MTLG, ICCA, Numbeo, ACI Europe

NUMBEO Quality of Life Index (higher is better) is an estimation of overall quality of life by using empirical formula which takes into account purchasing power index (higher is better), pollution index (lower is better), house price to income ratio (lower is better), cost of living index (lower is better), safety index (higher is better), health care index (higher is better), traffic commute time index (lower is better) and climate index (higher is better). www.numbeo.com

NUMBEO Safety Index (higher is better) is an estimation of overall level of safety in a given city or a country. www.numbeo.com

ACI Europe Airport Connectivity (higher is better) is based on the SEO NetScan connectivity model, which measures airport connectivity in a more comprehensive way. It measures the number and quality of direct/non-stop connections as well as indirect connections via other airports. The NetScan model brings the most relevant connection components of every single market (frequency, travel time, connecting time) together into a single indicator: the Airport Connectivity Index. www.aci-europe.org

Individual grades explanation:

- 5 excellent meetings destination
- 4 quality meetings destination
- 3 recommendable meetings destination
- 2 average meetings destination
- 1 so-so

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