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10 BEST COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD

Business leaders and citizens from 36 countries evaluate 80 nations according to 75 metrics such as quality of life, economic influence, power, education and eco-friendliness, among other factors. Here are the results for 2019, published by U.S. News & World Report.

10. France

France made the top ten again this year and snagged one of the top five spots for U.S. News & World Report's rankings for cultural influence and heritage.

9. Norway

A newcomer on this year's list, Norway also ranked well on the publication's related lists for raising kids, green living and citizenship.

8. United States

The United States held steady in 2019, keeping its No. 8 spot. It also topped the U.S. News & World Report list of most influential countries.

7. Australia

While in the seventh spot overall, Australia was among the top five countries to headquarter a corporation, travel alone and retire comfortably.

6. Sweden

Sweden made the top ten again and found its way into the top five on lists ranking the best countries for green living, headquartering a corporation and raising children.

5. United Kingdom

The United Kingdom, a regular on the Best Countries list, also ranked among the top five on lists for entrepreneurship, power and cultural influence.

4. Germany

Germany, one of the top five overall countries, also broke the top five spots on specialized lists for education, entrepreneurship, power and influence.

3. Canada

Canada is again in the top three, a position fuelled by metrics such business environment and citizenship. Canada was ranked the top-rated country among millennial respondents.

2. Japan

Japan rose from the fifth spot on last year's list to the second spot on 2019's ranking. According to the U.S. News & World Report's survey results, the country is seen by respondents as one of the most forward-looking countries. It also ranks first for entrepreneurship, according to this year's data.

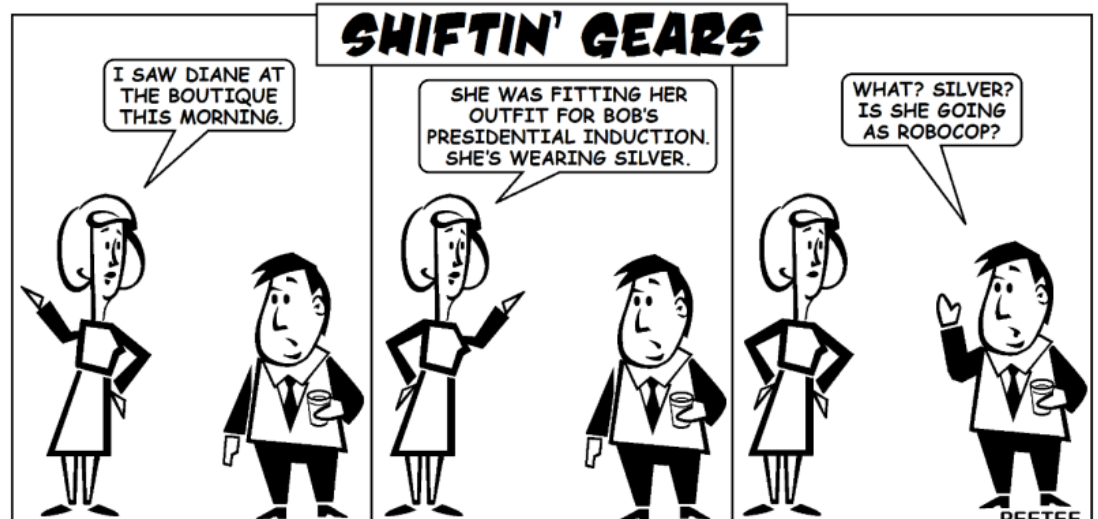
1. Switzerland

Each year it has made the rankings, Switzerland has ranked among the top countries in categories such as "citizenship" and "entrepreneurship". Respondents consider Switzerland the top country in terms of economic stability, access to capital, a strong legal framework and prestige.

Whether you are retiring, investing or emigrating, there are the countries that you should have at the top of your short-list!

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CALENDAR & DUTIES

DECEMBER

Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

- 2 Dec: SOCIAL MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
Barry Downs – Rotary Foundation
- 9 Dec: NO LUNCH – Club Walk-About
Sol Plaatje Univ (Part 2) - Details to follow
- 16 Dec: NO ROTARY LUNCH MEETING
- 23 Dec: FELLOWSHIP LUNCH - 12:45 for 13:00
Details to follow
- 30 Dec: NO ROTARY LUNCH MEETING

JANUARY

Vocational Services Month

- 6 Jan: SOCIAL MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
Guest Speaker to be Confirmed
- 13 Jan: NO LUNCH – Club Walk-About
Details to follow
- 20 Jan: BUSINESS MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
- 27 Jan: NO ROTARY LUNCH MEETING

FEBRUARY

World Understanding Month

- 3 Feb: SOCIAL MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
Guest Speaker to be Confirmed
- 10 Feb: NO LUNCH – Club Walk-About
Details to follow
- 17 Feb: BUSINESS MEETING - 12:45 for 13:00
- 21-22 Feb: POETS CONFERENCE
- 24 Feb: NO ROTARY LUNCH MEETING



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DUTIES

If you are unable to do a duty, please make arrangements for a substitute.

WEEK OF 2 DEC. (Social Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: Gill Quinn
CORPORAL: Peter Thomas
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

WEEK OF 9 DECEMBER

CLUB WALK-ABOUT – No Duties
TUES COFFEE CLUB: NO DUTY

WEEK OF 16 DECEMBER

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – No Duties
TUES COFFEE CLUB: NO DUTY

WEEK OF 23 DEC. (Fellowship Lunch)

FELLOWSHIP: Peter Thomas
CORPORAL: Corlia van Tonder
TUES COFFEE CLUB: NO DUTY

WEEK OF 30 DECEMBER

NO MEETING – No Duties
TUES COFFEE CLUB: NO DUTY

WEEK OF 6 JAN. (Social Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: Corlia van Tonder
CORPORAL: Willem Badenhorst
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- 09 Dec Shirley Maritz
3 Jan Frances Knoke
9 Jan Charles Parsons (Honorary)
15 Jan Maryna Thomas
22 Jan Amanda Van Zyl
22 Jan Herbie Booth

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 Jan Peter & Maryna Thomas
22 Jan Ken & Gill Quinn

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 02 Dec 1982 Barry Downs

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Dec George Astley
20 Dec Alec Woodrow
27 Dec Chris Marnitz
7 Jan Dave Thomas
13 Jan Jannie Jacobs