

Southampton vs Coventry

Cheaper: Coventry
Better Weather: Southampton
Lifestyle: Southampton
Overall: Southampton

Cost of Living

	Southampton	Coventry
Average Rent	£1,246	£1,021
Average House Price	£232,336	£223,243
Average Monthly Energy Bill	£109.50	£91.00
Average Monthly Food Cost	£69.70	£64.50
Average Salary	£3,778	£3,471

On balance, Coventry edges ahead of Southampton in terms of day-to-day affordability. Housing and general living expenses are moderately lower, which over the course of a year adds up to a tangible saving. It is worth noting that average salaries in Southampton are around 8% higher, which partially offsets the difference in living costs.

Weather

	Southampton	Coventry
Sunshine Hours	1630	1373
Rainfall	794mm	612mm
Average Temperature	14.40°C	13.82°C

Between the two, Southampton enjoys marginally better weather than Coventry. Southampton receives around 257 more hours of sunshine per year and it is also drier, with roughly 182 mm less rainfall annually. The gap is not huge, but for people who are sensitive to grey skies or damp days, it could tip the balance.

Lifestyle & Location

When it comes to lifestyle and quality of life, Southampton has a decisive advantage. Standout features include Coastal Location, Major Airport Nearby, Access to Nature. The combination of features and character creates a more appealing overall picture. That said, Coventry has its own draws such as Central Location, Student Population, Affordable Housing. For lifestyle-focused movers, Southampton is the stronger choice.

Southampton

- City is located on the coast (location)
- Within close distance of a major airport (transport)
- Close to parks, countryside or national parks (environment)

Coventry

- City is centrally located in the UK (location)
- Large student population (lifestyle)
- Lower than average housing costs (economic)

Who Should Choose Each?

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Choose Southampton if:

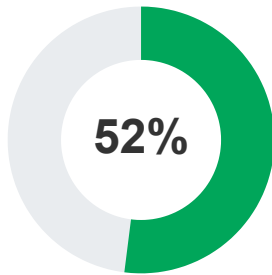
- Higher average salaries
- More sunshine
- Warmer average temperature
- Coastal Location
- Major Airport Nearby
- Access to Nature

Choose Coventry if:

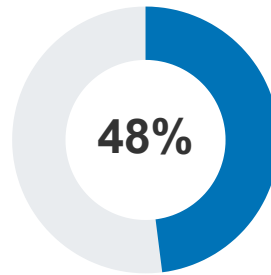
- More affordable overall (salary-adjusted)
- Lower rent costs
- Less rainfall
- Central Location
- Student Population
- Affordable Housing

Overall Score

Southampton



Coventry



Final Verdict

Southampton comes out ahead overall.

This is an exceptionally close comparison. Southampton edges ahead by the narrowest of margins, but the truth is that both cities offer a very similar overall package. The lifestyle factor just about tips the scales, though many people would be equally happy in either location. It is one of those comparisons where personal taste and individual circumstances will matter far more than any objective ranking.