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1	391	Saint Thomas
		For other places with the same name, see Saint Thomas (disambiguation).
		St. Thomas is in the U.S. Virgin Islands.
		Even though it's only 32 square miles, St. Thomas does have a couple of
0	408	Santa Barbara
		Stearn's Wharf, Santa Barbara
		Santa Barbara is a city and metropolitan area less than 100 miles (160 km) from Los Angeles but vastly
		different in pace from its huge neighbor to the sout
0	410	Santa Fe (New Mexico)
		Santa Fe, founded in 1607, is the capital of the state of New Mexico and its principal tourist destination,
		renowned for its confluence of scenic beauty, long history (at least
1	363	Puerto Vallarta
		Seahorse sculpture on Playa de los Muertos; one of several large public works donated by local artists
		for the seaside promenade Malecon. Puerto Vallarta, colloquially known as Vallar
0	409	Santa Cruz (city, Bolivia)
		Santa Cruz (or Santa Cruz de la Sierra) is the capital of the department of Santa Cruz.
		Santa Cruz is the most populous city and heart of the second most populous metropoli
0	98	Chania
		Chania (Greek , also transliterated Hania or even Khania) is a beautiful port town on the northwest coast
		of Crete, with an atmosphere reflecting its Venetian and Turkish past. Highly liv
1	318	Nelson (New Zealand)
		Nelson (Maori: Whakatu) is the second oldest settled city in New Zealand and the oldest in the South
		Island. It is in a region often known as Nelson Bays or the "Top of the South
0	305	Merida (Mexico)
		A short distance yet seemingly a world away from the rowdy, touristy beach resorts of Cancun and
		Cozumel that make up the Yucatan of cliche, Merida is the cultural center of south
1	369	Queenstown (New Zealand)
		The Remarkables and Lake Wakatipu from Queenstown
		Queenstown (Maori: Tahuna) is a world renowned resort town in the South Island of New Zealand. The
		town sits on the edge of

0	212	Kerikeri
0	139	Kerikeridead link is a popular tourist destination in the famous Bay of Islands on the North Island of New Zealand. Often described as the Cradle of the Nation, it is the site of the first p Flores (Guatemala)
		The town of Flores on Lago Peten Itza. The San Miguel peninsula behind is covered by an ancient Maya ruin with several large overgrown pyramids Flores is a town in Peten, Guatemala
0	185	Ibiza
0	278	Ibiza or Eivissa (in Catalan and officially) is one of the Balearic Islands, a group of autonomous communities of Spain. Known for being a party hotspot, Ibiza's part in the post-1950s package Medellin
0	115	Medellin is the second largest city in Colombia. It has million residents (2020) and is the capital of the department of Antioquia. It's set in a valley running south to north and just a one Cuzco
0	231	Cuzco or Cusco (Qosqo in Quechua, Cusco in Spanish), in the Southern Sierras, is a fascinating city that was the capital of the Inca Empire. Cuzco is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is one of Kyoto
		Kyoto is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation.
		Kiyomizu-dera Temple with its famous large veranda Kyoto ()
0	127	Dunedin
		For other places with the same name, see Dunedin (disambiguation). Dunedin (prounounced "duh-NEE-din") is the main city of the Otago region and the second-largest city on the South Island of
0	499	Troms
1	500	Troms (Northern Sami: Romsa, Kven and Finnish: Tromssa) is a city of around 78,000 people (2023) in the very northernmost part of Norway. It is almost 350 km north of the Arctic Circle and is Trondheim
0	508	Trondheim, formerly Trondhjem or Nidaros, is an old city in central Norway. It is a key city in Norway, its skyline dominated by the lovely cathedral and its city life dominated by the univ Ufa
0	509	Ufadead link (Russian: oo-FAH, Bashkir oe-FOE), the capital of Bashkortostan, is a large, interesting, and rapidly developing city, with a population of over million in 2018. Ufa is ex Ulaanbaatar

0	516	largest city of Mongolia. With more than million residents as of 2023 Vancouver
U	310	vancouver
		For other places with the same name, see Vancouver (disambiguation). Vancouver is a huge city with
		several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and
0	518	Varanasi
		Varanasi (Hindi: Varanasi), once known as Benares or Banaras and Kashi, is a city at the banks of the
		Ganges River in Uttar Pradesh, India. Being the most sacred city in Hinduism and
0	521	Veracruz
		Veracruz is a large city in the state of Veracruz in Central Mexico. The locals call their city "Puerto" (port)
		to differentiate the city from the state of Veracruz. The Port of Veracruz rem
0	437	Singapore
		Singapore is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights,
		restaurants, and accommodation. Singapore (Chinese: ; Malay: Singapura; Tamil:
0	424	Sendai
		Sendai () is the largest city, with around 1 million people, in the Tohoku region of Japan's Honshu island
		and the capital of Miyagi prefecture. As everyone here will tell you, "Sendai is no
0	422	Savannah
		Forsyth Park with the oak trees and Spanish moss that typify Savannah
		Savannah is the fifth largest city in Georgia, at the northern end of the state's coast. It's famous for
		having one of t
0	400	San Francisco
		San Francisco is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights,
		restaurants, and accommodation. The centerpiece of the Bay Area, San Francisc
0	377	Rhodes (city)
		Rhodes (Greek: , Rodos) is the largest settlement and capital city of the island of the same name. It is
		famous as the former site of the Colossus, one of the seven wonders of the
0	378	Riga
		Riga is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants,
		and accommodation.
6	000	Riga is the financial, creative, and cultural centre of Latvia.
0	392	Salt Lake City
		Salt Lake City is the capital of, and largest city in, the U.S. state of Utah. It is a destination for outdoor

recreation, with nearby mountains full of hiking trails and ski resorts m

Ulaanbaatar () also Ulan Bator, UB, or in the local language, Khot ("the city") is the capital and the

3 Aarhus Aarhus (also written Arhus and pronounced Oar-Hoos) is the main city on the Jutland peninsula in Denmark. "City of Cafes" is a moniker the city wears with pride: its roster of coffeeshops exem 1 31 Aruba Aruba is a desert Caribbean island, a constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Located off the coast of Venezuela, this flat, river-less island is renowned for its white sand beac Auckland 1 44 Auckland is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Auckland (Maori: Tamaki Makaurau) is the largest city i 1 54 Barbados Barbados is an island in the Caribbean region, but which lies out in the Atlantic many miles east of the Caribbean Sea. Its nearest neighbours 100 miles (160 km) west are Saint Vincent and S 1 62 Bergen For other places with the same name, see Bergen (disambiguation). Bergen is Norway's second largest city and the most popular gateway to the fjords of West Norway. The city is renowned for its Bermuda 1 64 Bermudian dollar (BMD)United States dollar (USD) 120 volt / 60 hertz (NEMA 1-15, NEMA 5-15) Bermuda is a self-governing British overseas territory in the Atlantic Ocean north of the Caribbean 1 87 Cabo San Lucas Cabo San Lucas is a city at the southern tip of Baja California Sur, Mexico. Cabo is a varied destination that captures the essence of Baja Peninsula in its many resorts, hotels, golf 1 90 Canberra Canberra is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. ACT redirects here. For Waco, Texas' regional airport's 1 94 Cartagena (Colombia) Cartagena or Cartagena de Indias is a city and a world heritage site in Bolivar, Colombia. The city was one of the first sanctuaries of freed African slaves in the Americas. It i 107 Christchurch 1

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This article is about the city in New Zealand. For the town in the United Kingdom, see Christchurch (England)

Christchurch (Maori: Otautahi) is the largest city in the South Island of Ne

1	108	Churchill
		For other places with the same name, see Churchill (disambiguation).
		Churchill is a community North of 53 in Manitoba, best known as the polar bear capital of the world, and
		only slightly I
1	113	Cozumel
		Tanks for all the scuba memories!
		Cozumeldead link is a Caribbean island just off the Yucatan Peninsula in southeastern Mexico. It has
		great diving, nice people, safe streets, and prices comp
1	123	Dresden
		Dresden is the capital of Saxony (Sachsen). It's often referred to locally as Elbflorenz, or "Florence on the
		Elbe", reflecting its location on the Elbe river and its historical role as a cen
1	126	Dubrovnik
		Dubrovnik is an old city on the Adriatic Sea coast in the extreme south of Croatia. It is one of the most
		prominent tourist resorts of the Mediterranean, a seaport and the centre of the Dub
1	136	Faroe Islands
		The Faroe or Faeroe Islands (Faroese: Froyar; Danish: Frerne) are an archipelago of 18 islands in the
		middle of the North Atlantic Ocean, with roughly 54,000 inhabitants (2022). Like
1	137	Fiji
		Fiji (Fijian: Viti, Hindi:) (sometimes called the Fiji Islands) is an archipelago nation in Melanesia in the
		Pacific Ocean. It lies 2000 km north of New Zealand and consists of 332 islands
1	140	Florianopolis
		Florianopolis ("Floripa" for short) is a coastal city in southern Brazil, the capital of the state of Santa
		Catarina. Most of the city's area consists of the island of Santa Catarina, c
1	141	Fort Lauderdale
		Fort Lauderdale is a coastal city on the Atlantic Ocean in the US state of Florida. It is known as the
		"Venice of America" due to its expansive canal system. Situated in Broward Count
1	149	Galapagos Islands
		The Galapagos Islands are a small archipelago of islands belonging to Ecuador in the eastern Pacific
		Ocean. The islands are quite remote and isolated, lying some 1000 km (620 miles)
1	150	Gaspe
		With a population of over 15,000 and a history that stretches back to the dawn of European colonization
		in what is now Canada, Gaspe is the largest city and unofficial capital of the region wit
1	156	Gold Coast
		For other places with the same name, see Gold Coast (disambiguation).

		Gold Coast is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights,
		restaurants,
1	158	Gran Canaria
		Gran Canariadead link is the third largest island in the Canary Islands and has the largest population. It's
		often described as a "continent in miniature" because it has so much variety
1	159	Grand Cayman
		Grand Cayman, shaped like a giant claw "pinching" the North Sound, is the largest of the three islands in
		the Cayman Islands, a British Overseas Territory. George Town, at the southwest
1	174	Helsinki
		Helsinki is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights,
		restaurants, and accommodation. Helsinki (Swedish: Helsingfors) is Finland's capital an
1	182	Huatulco
		Bahias de Huatulco (pronounced Wha-TOOL-Co), is a destination resort area on Mexico's Pacific Coast
		in its most southern state of Oaxaca. More commonly known to outsiders as just Huatulco, t
1	183	Hurghada
		Hurghada (Arabic: el-gardaa) is a resort town on the Red Sea Coast of Egypt. Famous for its superb
		diving opportunities, Hurghada is especially appealing to those with little experi
1	186	Iguacu Falls
		One of the great natural wonders of the world, the Iguacu Falls (Portuguese: Cataratas do Iguacu],
		Spanish: Cataratas del Iguazu, Tupi: Y Uasu "big water") are close to the triple border
1	190	Iquitos
		Iquitos is a city of 380,000 people (2017) in the Amazonas region of Peru. (Don't confuse it with the
		Department Amazonas where Chachapoyas is located.)
		For travellers, Iquitos offers a vast
1	195	Jackson (Wyoming)
		Jackson is the largest town (population 11,000 in 2020) in the Jackson Hole valley in Teton County,
		Northwest Wyoming, close to the south end of Grand Teton National Park. It is the
1	199	Jeju City
		Jeju City (), also known as Jeju-Si, is the largest and capital city of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province,
		South Korea, taking up the northern district of the island.
		Average max. and
1	202	Joao Pessoa
		Joao Pessoa, the capital of Paraiba, is a city on the northeast coast of Brazil.
		Joao Pessoa is, for its sheer size, an undiscovered paradise: There are few foreigners and lots to do.

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1	203	Kailua-Kona
1	204	Kailua-Kona, often referred to as "Kona" by the locals, is nestled at the bottom of the Hualalai Volcano. It is the main town on the western side of the Big Island of Hawaii, but with a p Kansas City
		This page describes Kansas City, Missouri. This populated place extends across a state boundary into Kansas City (Kansas).
1	207	Kansas City is a major Midwestern metropolitan area that spreads Kauai
1	209	Kauai is the most northwestern of Hawaii's major islands and is the 4th largest by size and population. Nicknamed the Garden Island, it is covered with lush greenery and tropical plants, watere Kavala
1	211	Kavala (Greek:) is a city in Macedonia (Greece). Kavala is one of the most beautiful smaller cities in Greece offering a wide range of places of interest for tourism. A wealth of possib Kefalonia
1	213	Kipouraion Monastery in the West Coast Kefalonia (Greek:) is believed to have derived its name from the mythological figure Cephalus, the son of Hermes and a hero in ancient Greek Key West
		Key West, in the Florida Keys, is a city and an island of the same name. It is the county seat of Monroe County and is considered the southernmost city in the continental United States. In P
1	217	Kiruna
1	219	Kiruna (Sami: Giron) in Norrbotten County is Sweden's northernmost city and home to 18,000 citizens. It is the centre of Kiruna Municipality, Kiruna kommun, which also includes several small v Ko Samui
1	224	Ko Samui (), often called just Samui () is an island of great natural beauty and variety in the Gulf of Thailand. The palm-fringed shoreline and coconut and fruit cultivation of Koror
		Koror is the largest city in Palau. Koror was also the capital until 2006, but the hamlet of Melekeok, some 20 km away, now has that honor.
1	225	Home to an estimated population of between 10,000 and Kosice
1	228	Kosice has been nominated for featuring on the main page as Destination of the Month. We may have failed to notice some minor glitches in the article. Please plunge forward and help improve it Kristiansand

		Kilden Performing Arts Centre in Kristiansand
		Along the beautiful boardwalk is the second largest fountain in Norway, designed by artist Kjell Nupen.
4	244	Kvadraturen, the city center with it
1	241	Lhasa
		Lhasa (Tibetan: , Chinese:) is the capital of the Tibet autonomous region in China. It is 3,650 m (11,980
		ft) above sea level on the northern slopes of the Himalayas.
		Lhasa, which means
1	248	Ljubljana
		Ljubljana ("lee-oo-blee-AH-nuh") is the small but delightful capital of Slovenia. While the city's population
		had grown to 295,500 in 2020, the sights and amenities are concentrated in the
1	250	Longyearbyen
		Longyearbyen, (pronounced lungyer-byin) is the largest populated area, and capital of the Norwegian
		region of Svalbard. The settlement is generally regarded as the northernmost town in t
1	253	Lugano
		Lugano is a lakeside city in Ticino, the Italian-speaking part of southern Switzerland, and is the largest
		Italian-speaking city in Switzerland, or for that matter, outside Italy. Part of a te
1	260	Maceio
		Maceio is the capital of Alagoas, in Northeast Brazil. Maceio has a great coastal ambiance and stands
		out for its beauty, embedded in palm trees, mangroves and the bright green sea. It also ha
1	264	Maldives
		The Maldives (Dhivehi: Dhivehi Raajje) are an archipelago in the Indian Ocean with picture-perfect
		beaches, strikingly blue water, and luxury resorts. There are 200 inhabited is
1	266	Malta
		Malta is an island country in Europe, forming an archipelago in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea,
		between Sicily and North Africa.
		Thanks to its strategic position, Malta has been continuous
1	267	Manaus
		Manaus is a metropolis of Brazil with about million inhabitants in the center of the Amazon rainforest.
		Traveling to Manaus means taking a trip to the Amazon: there are countless jungle hotel
1	276	Mauritius
		Mauritius (French: Maurice, Mauritian Creole: Moris) is an island nation in the Indian Ocean about 2,300
		km (1,400 mi) from the African continent. Mauritius is mostly appreciated by visitor
1	277	Mazatlan

Mazatlan is a city in Sinaloa state, Mexico, known for its fine beaches. It is a popular vacation and

1	290	retirement destination for Canadians and Americans. While many of Mexico's original Paci Molde
1	291	Molde is a town in Mre og Romsdal situated at the north shore of the Molde Fjord where it enjoys one of the best locations in Norway. It is one of the towns along the coastal road E39. The tow Mombasa
1	292	Mombasadead link with a population of million (2019), is the second-largest city in Kenya and its main port city. It is particularly known for its warm and sunny climate, white beaches and co Mont-Tremblant
1	293	Mont-Tremblant is a small village in Quebec, Canada, known for the famous Mont-Tremblant Ski Resort. Located in the Laurentian mountain range, Mont-Tremblant ("Trembling mountain" in F Montego Bay
1	294	Montego Bay, commonly referred to as MoBay, is the second largest city in the island nation Jamaica. It has a population of 428,000 people (2018). Montego Bay is the capital of St. James Monterey (California)
1	302	Monterey is a city (population 28,000 in 2018) in the Monterey County area of Monterey Bay in California. Monterey is one of the more beautiful coastal cities of California, and Muscat
1	303	Muscat (Arabic: Masqat) is the capital of the Sultanate of Oman and its most important and populous city (million in the metro area in 2021). It has been inhabited since at least 1000 BC Myrtle Beach
1	304	Myrtle Beach is a major tourist destination and the central focus of the Grand Strand coast of South Carolina. It is widely known for its wide beaches, numerous golf courses, seafood res Malaga
		For other places with the same name, see Malaga (disambiguation). Malaga is a city of 570,000 people (2018) in the southern Spanish region of Andalucia, and the largest city on the Costa del S
1	312	Nantucket Nantucket is an island and town 30 mi (48 km) off the coast of Cape Cod and part of Massachusetts. The island offers quiet harbors, dramatic cliffs, sandy beaches, lighthouses, beautiful of
1	324	Noumea
1	327	Noumea is the largest city in and capital of New Caledonia, lying on the main island of Grande Terre. One of the most westernised cities in the Pacific Islands, it features beautiful beaches a Okinawa

Okinawa Prefecture (Japanese: Okinawa, Okinawan: Uchinaa) is one of the 47 prefectures of Japan, an

		island chain to the southwest of the Home Islands.
		Okinawa Island The largest island
1	336	Palma de Mallorca
		Palma de Mallorcadead link is the island's only true city. A city on the island of Mallorca, one of the
		Balearic Islands off the Spanish east coast. Mallorca is one of Europe's majo
1	340	Pensacola
		Pensacola is a historic beach city in northwest Florida, in the United States of America. It is in Escambia
		County, Florida's westernmost county, at the tip of the "panhandle". The city is
1	341	Penticton
		Penticton (The 'Peach City') is a beautiful spot in the south Okanagan nestled between two lakes: The
		155 km-long (95 mi) Okanagan Lake to the north, and the smaller Skaha Lake to the south
1	342	Perth
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		failed to notice some minor glitches in the article. Please plunge forward and help improve it f
1	346	Phuket
		Phuket (), pronounced (roughly) "puh-KET", is Thailand's largest island. It is 48 km in length, 21 km at its
		widest, and is in Southern Thailand, on the west-facing Andaman Sea coastline
1	350	Port Elizabeth
		Gqeberha (formerly and commonly Port Elizabethdead link) (Xhosa: iBhayi, Afrikaans: Die Baai) (or just
		PE if you want to sound South African) is South Africa's fifth largest city. It i
1	354	Poznan
		Poznan (German: Posen) is the largest city in Greater Poland, in the west of Poland, and one of the
		largest metropoles in the whole country. Situated roughly equidistantly between Warsaw and B
1	359	Providenciales
		Providenciales is one of the Turks and Caicos Islands, in the Caribbean.
		Providenciales International Airport (PLS IATA). a small airport, which can become overcrowded very
		easily. Pri
1	372	Rarotonga
		Rarotonga is by far the most populated of the Cook Islands and contains its capital Avarua. It's in the
		southern group of islands, and is known as Raro.
4	270	Rarotonga International Airport (RAR
1	376	Reykjavik
		Reykjavik is the capital of and largest city in Iceland and with an urban area population of around 233,000
		(2019), it is the home to two-thirds of Iceland's population. It is the centre of
1	381	Roatan

1	384	Roatan is the largest of the Bay Islands of Honduras, in the Caribbean Sea. The island rests on an exposed ancient coral reef, rising to about 270 metres (890 ft) above sea level. Offshore ree Rotorua
		Rotorua is the geothermal wonderland of New Zealand, with easily experienced Maori culture, and a
		range of outdoor adventure activities.
		The hot springs and geysers of the city and region hav
1	388	Saint Lucia
		For other places with the same name, see Saint Lucia (disambiguation).
		Saint Lucia is an island nation in the Caribbean. Saint Lucia is a popular destination due to its tropical
		weather,
1	389	Saint Martin
		For other places with the same name, see Saint Martin (disambiguation).
		Saint Martin is an island in the Caribbean that is split between the French collectivity of Saint-Martin and
4	445	the D
1	415	Santorini
		Santorini is an archipelago of 5 volcanic islands in the Cyclades group of the Greek islands in the
		southern Aegean Sea, about 200 km southeast of mainland Greece. It is located between los
1	426	Sept-Iles
		Sept-lles (French for "Seven Islands") is a city in Sept-Rivieres on the North Shore of Quebec,
		approximately 230 km northeast of Baie-Comeau, on the Route des Baleines and the Route Nature
1	467	Tallinn
		Tallinn is Estonia's capital and largest city. Tallinn is an important port of the Baltic Sea, with the busy
		passenger section of the port reaching the foothill of the picturesque medieval OI
1	473	Taupo
		Taupo, also written Taupo, is a town on the northern shore of Lake Taupo, New Zealand's largest lake, in
		the central North Island. It is a popular tourist destination due to its lake, boating,
1	474	Tauranga
		Tauranga (population 158,000) is a city 105 km east of Hamilton and 85 km north of Rotorua in the
		western Bay of Plenty on the east coast of the North Island of New Zealand. It is the larges
1	475	Tbilisi
		Tbilisi (Georgian: , Russian: Tiflis), is the capital city of the country of Georgia, lying on the banks of the
		Mtkvari River. The metropolitan area covers 726 km2 (280 mi2) and
1	481	Terrace

Terrace is an inland city in the North Coast of British Columbia. The largest city in the region, it has a

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1	483	Thiruvananthapuram
		Located near the southern tip of mainland India, Thiruvananthapuram (Malayalam: Tiruvanantapuram),
		formerly and often still known as Trivandrum, is the capital city o
1	491	Tongatapu
		Tongatapu is Tonga's largest island with over two-thirds of the country's population.
		A coral island surrounded by coral reefs. The capital, Nuku'alofa, on the north coast, has a relaxed ai
1	496	Trabzon
		Ataturk Alani, the street encircling Meydan park in downtown Trabzon Trabzon (formerly Trebizond) is
		the largest city in the Eastern Karadeniz region of Turkey. Trabzon functioned as an indep
1	498	Trieste
		Palazzo del Municipio at Piazza Unita
		Trieste (Triest in German, Trst in Slovenian and Croatian) is a city in North-East Italy that was once a
		very influential and powerful centre of politics
1	550	Xiamen
		This article is about the island of Xiamen. For suburban areas not on the island, see South Fujian or links
		in this article. Xiamen skyline, seen from Gulangyu Xiamen (; E-mng in Minnan, Xi
1	566	Zihuatanejo
		Zihuatanejo is a city of 130,000 people (2020) on the Pacific Coast of Mexico in the state of Guerrero. It
		is a fishing village that has developed into one of the most-visited areas in Me

population of about 12,500 people (2015), a significant portion of which are the Kit