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**Retrieved Documents:**

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| 1 | 520 | Venice |
| | | For other places with the same name, see Venice (disambiguation). Venice is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommod |
| 0 | 380 | Rio de Janeiro |
| | | Rio de Janeiro is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Rio de Janeiro is the second largest city i |
| 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 |
| 0 | 373 | Recife |
| | | Recife 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 |
| 0 | 202 | Joao Pessoa |
| | | Joao Pessoa, the capital of Paraiba, is a city on the northeast coast of Brazil.<br>Joao Pessoa is, for its sheer size, an undiscovered paradise: There are few foreigners and lots to do.<br>Joa |
| 0 | 353 | Porto |
| | | Porto is Portugal's second largest city and the capital of the Northern region, and a busy industrial and commercial centre. The city isn't very populous (about 238,000 inhabitants in 2024), bu |
| 0 | 532 | Vitoria |
| | | For other places with the same name, see Vitoria (disambiguation).<br>Vitoria, the small and cozy capital of Espirito Santo, is a city on the southeast coast of Brazil, famous for its beaches an |
| 0 | 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 | 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 | 277 | Mazatlan |

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| | | Mazatlan is a city in Sinaloa state, Mexico, known for its fine beaches. It is a popular vacation and retirement destination for Canadians and Americans. While many of Mexico's original Paci |
| 1 | 442 | Split |
| | | Split is a city in Central Dalmatia, Croatia, and the seat of the Split-Dalmatia county. The city was built around the Diocletian palace (a palace/fort built for the retired Roman emperor Diocl |
| 0 | 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 |
| 0 | 169 | Hangzhou |
| | | Hangzhoudead link (; a-tsei in Wu, Hangzhou in Mandarin) is in Zhejiang Province, China. It is one of the most important tourist cities in China, famous for its natural beauty and histor |
| 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 | 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, |
| 0 | 379 | Rijeka |
| | | Rijeka (literally "River" in Croatian language) is a city in Kvarner Bay, a northern inlet of the Adriatic Sea in Croatia. It is the principal seaport of the country. It had about 129,000 inha |
| 0 | 151 | Gdansk |
| | | Duga Street with the Main Town Hall in the background<br>Gdanskdead link (also known by its German name Danzig) is a city in Poland on the Baltic Sea. Gdansk is considered one of the most beauti |
| 0 | 22 | Amsterdam |
| | | For other places with the same name, see Amsterdam (disambiguation). Amsterdam is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and |
| 0 | 497 | Traverse City |
| | | Traverse City is a scenic city on the Grand Traverse Bay of Lake Michigan. Directly north of Traverse City, the Old Mission Peninsula splits the Grand Traverse Bay in two, with a beauti |
| 0 | 300 | Mumbai |
| | | "Bombay" redirects here. For other uses, see Bombay (disambiguation). Mumbai is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and acco |
| 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

0 527 Vigo

Vigo is a city of almost 295,000 people (2018) in Galicia, Spain. It has some Roman ruins and Romanesque churches.
Vigo is not only one of the major industrial cities in Galicia, but it is also

0 396 Samsun

Samsun, in the Central Karadeniz region of Turkey, is the largest city on the Turkish Black Sea coast.
Samsun has a special place in the republican history of Turkey, as this is where the repu

0 367 Qingdao

Qingdao (; Qingdao; also known as Tsingtao), is regarded by some Chinese as one of the most beautiful and cleanest cities in China. With a population of around  million, it is one of the la

0 8 Acapulco

Acapulco is the original Mexican resort town. It is a historic port city that during the Spanish Empire served as a terminus for trade between Mexico and the Philippines. The trade route bet

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

1 245 Lisbon

For other places with the same name, see Lisbon (disambiguation). Lisbon is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommod

0 553 Yantai

Yantai ( Yantai) is a port city on the Shandong coast that still retains some of its colonial charm. The city is fairly small but there is a bustling development zone and large container and

0 454 Surabaya

Surabaya (Surabaya Javanese:  Suroboyo) is a city on the eastern side of Java, the capital of the East Java province of Indonesia. It is the second largest city in the country with over

0 76 Bremen

Bremer Rathaus (Bremen town hall)
The Free Hanseatic City of Bremen is a city in northern Germany with a major port on the River Weser. The population is 567,000 (2020). It is also the name of

**Non-retrieved Relevant Documents:**

1 19 Alicante

For other places with the same name, see Alicante (disambiguation).
Mount Benacantil in Alicante, view from the sea
Alicante (Valencian: Alacant) is a popular tourist city of 332,000 people

1 28 Apia

Apia is the capital of Samoa. It is on the northern coast of the island of Upolu and has a population of 42,000 (2021). As with most Pacific Island capitals, Apia is a little shabby and run down

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

1 44 Auckland

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 55 Barcelona

Barcelona is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Barcelona is Spain's second largest city, with a popu

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

1 64 Bermuda

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 69 Bodrum

Bodrum is a tourist resort on the Southern Aegean coast of Turkey. It's a budget, mass-market destination with facilities to match, and in 2020 the Bodrum metropolis had a population of almost

1 91 Cancun

Cancun is a popular Caribbean tourist destination on the northeast tip of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, in Quintana Roo, which also is called the Mexican Caribbean. Next to 22 km (14 miles) of b

1 92 Cape Town

Cape Town and Table Mountain viewed from Bloubergstrand across Table Bay. Cape Town (Afrikaans: Kaapstad, Xhosa: iKapa) is the second most populous city in South Africa. The capital of West

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

1 111 Copenhagen

Copenhagen is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Copenhagen (Danish: Kbenhavn) is the capital city

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

1 114 Curacao

Curacao is an island in the Caribbean Sea, among the group known as the ABC Islands alongside Aruba and Bonaire. This trio is located near Venezuela, and is considered to be outside the Carib

1 127 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

1 135 Faro

For the island in Sweden, see Faro.
Faro is a city in the Algarve region of Portugal that is a popular sun destination in the summer, and a base for exploring the surrounding area.
Faro (FAH-roo

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

1 149 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)

1 156 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

1 179 Honolulu

Honolulu is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation.
The capital of Hawaii and its primary point of entry, H

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

1 185 Ibiza

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

1 192 Ishigaki

Ishigaki () is the second-largest and the most populated island of the Yaeyama Islands of Okinawa, Japan. The whole island belongs to the City of Ishigaki, which also includes the deserted

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

1 203 Kailua-Kona

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

1 207 Kauai

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

1 209 Kavala

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

1 211 Kefalonia

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

1 219 Ko Samui

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

1 224 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.
Home to an estimated population of between 10,000 and

1 226 Krabi Town

Krabi town and its distinctive karst topography
Krabi (), the capital of Krabi Province, sits a little upstream from the mouth of the Krabi River and is mainly visited en route to th

1 228 Kristiansand

Kilden Performing Arts Centre in Kristiansand
Along the beautiful boardwalk is the second largest fountain in Norway, designed by artist Kjell Nupen.
Kvadraturen, the city center with it

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

1 264 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

1 276 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

1 290 Molde

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

1 294 Monterey (California)

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

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| 1 | 304 | Malaga |
| | | For other places with the same name, see Malaga (disambiguation).<br>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 ol |
| 1 | 314 | Naples |
| | | For other places with the same name, see Naples (disambiguation). Naples (Italian: Napoli; Neapolitan: Napule) in Italy, an ancient port on the Mediterranean sea. With just short of a million |
| 1 | 316 | Nassau |
| | | For other places with the same name, see Nassau (disambiguation).<br>Nassau is the capital of The Bahamas. It is the largest city in the Bahamas and its low-rise sprawl dominates the eastern half |
| 1 | 322 | Nice |
| | | Nice (pronounced like the English word "niece") is a large city in France on the French Riviera. It's a popular destination for vacationers young and old, with something to offer nearly everyone |
| 1 | 324 | Noumea |
| | | 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 |
| 1 | 327 | 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.<br>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 | 359 | Providenciales |
| | | Providenciales is one of the Turks and Caicos Islands, in the Caribbean.<br>Providenciales International Airport (PLS IATA). a small airport, which can become overcrowded very easily. Pri |
| 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 |
| 1 | 372 | Rarotonga |

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| | | 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.<br>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 |
| | | 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 |
| 1 | 387 | Saint Kitts and Nevis |
| | | Saint Kitts and Nevis are a pair of tropical islands in the Caribbean, about one-third of the way from Puerto Rico to Trinidad and Tobago. What is really remarkable on Saint Kit |
| 1 | 388 | Saint Lucia |
| | | For other places with the same name, see Saint Lucia (disambiguation).<br>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).<br>Saint Martin is an island in the Caribbean that is split between the French collectivity of Saint-Martin and the D |
| 1 | 391 | Saint Thomas |
| | | For other places with the same name, see Saint Thomas (disambiguation).<br>St. Thomas is in the U.S. Virgin Islands.<br>Even though it's only 32 square miles, St. Thomas does have a couple of |
| 1 | 393 | Salvador |
| | | Salvador is the capital of the state of Bahia, Brazil. With a charming Old Town (a World Heritage Site), a vibrant musical scene and popular Carnaval celebrations, it is considered one of th |
| 1 | 403 | San Juan |
| | | For other places with the same name, see San Juan (disambiguation). San Juan is the capital of Puerto Rico and its largest city, with 342,000 (2020) inhabitants in the municipality and 2,203 |
| 1 | 408 | Santa Barbara |
| | | Stearn's Wharf, Santa Barbara<br>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 |
| 1 | 415 | Santorini |

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| | | 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 Ios |
| 1 | 448 | St. John's |
| | | For other places with the same name, see Saint John (disambiguation).<br>St. John's is the capital of Newfoundland and Labrador. It is the oldest city in North America and is on the Avalon Pe |
| 1 | 450 | Stockholm |
| | | For other places with the same name, see Stockholm (disambiguation). Stockholm is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and |
| 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 Ol |
| 1 | 479 | Tenerife |
| | | Tenerife is the largest of the Canary Islands and is a great place to travel. British, Nordic and German tourists come in their tens of thousands every year to visit its spectacular beaches |
| 1 | 491 | Tongatapu |
| | | Tongatapu is Tonga's largest island with over two-thirds of the country's population.<br>A coral island surrounded by coral reefs. The capital, Nuku'alofa, on the north coast, has a relaxed ai |
| 1 | 499 | Troms |
| | | 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 |
| 1 | 500 | Trondheim |
| | | 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 |
| 1 | 506 | Turku |
| | | Turku (Swedish: Abo) is Finland's oldest city and the biggest one until the mid 1800s. Believed to have been founded in the early 13th century, it is the cradle of modern Finnish culture and ha |
| 1 | 514 | Valencia |
| | | For other places with the same name, see Valencia (disambiguation). Panoramic view of Valencia from the Micalet tower looking south Valencia (Valencia in Catalan/Valencian) is a charming old |
| 1 | 517 | Varadero |
| | | Varadero is a relatively exclusive part of Western Cuba, abundant with private hotels, gorgeous white beaches and the country's only full golf course. The fantastic beaches with clear turquo |
| 1 | 519 | Varna |

Varna () is a large city on the Black Sea coast in the northeast of Bulgaria. It's the larger of the country's two major sea ports (the other one is Burgas), and a gateway to the seaside r

1 523 Victoria (British Columbia)

For other places with this name, see Victoria. Victoria is the capital of Canada's westernmost province; British Columbia, near the southern tip of Vancouver Island. Victo

1 537 Wellington

For other places with the same name, see Wellington (disambiguation).
Wellington is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants,

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

1 561 Zakynthos

Zakynthos (Greek: ), also called Zante (its Italian name), is the third largest island in the Ionian Sea, off the west coast of Greece. The island is named after Zacynthos, son of l

1 562 Zanzibar

Zanzibar is an island off the coast of Tanzania famous for its history, culture, archeological sites, and stunning white sand beaches.
Zanzibar Province includes Pemba Island to the north as

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

1 568 Zurich

Zurich (German: Zurich, Swiss German: Zuri) is the largest city in Switzerland and an international financial centre. Zurich is close to some excellent skiing resorts and many people headed fo

1 569 Alesund

Alesunddead link is the largest city in Mre og Romsdal county, West Norway, with about 53,000 inhabitants, 66,000 in the surrounding area (2018). Alesund is the gateway to the iconic northwe