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## **Retrieved Documents:**

1	183	Hurghada
1	363	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 Puerto Vallarta
1	399	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 San Diego
1	391	For other places with the same name, see San Diego (disambiguation). San Diego is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and Saint Thomas
0	380	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  Rio de Janeiro
1	416	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 Sanya
0	457	Not to be confused with San'ya (), a neighborhood in Taito District, Tokyo. Sanya ( Sanya in Mandarin; Ta-ah in Hainanese) is on the southernmost point of China, at the tip of Hainan isla Sydney
0	330	For other places with the same name, see Sydney (disambiguation). Sydney is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommod Orlando
0	516	For the broader urban area including suburbs and other nearby destinations, please see the Greater Orlando article. Orlando deserves its reputation as the theme park capital of the world. The Vancouver
0	341	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 Penticton

0	369	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 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	423	Seattle
0	352	Seattle is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Seattle, Washington sits at one of the most beautiful spo  Portland (Oregon)
0	332	Portland is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. The Willamette River runs by Downtown Portland Oslo
0	382	Oslo is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Oslo is Norway's capital and largest city, with 700,000 citizen Rochester (New York)
0	132	Big-city culture and small-city charm combine in Rochester, a mid-sized city on the shore of Lake Ontario. The birthplace of amateur photography, Rochester was synonymous with Ea Edmonton
		Edmonton is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation.
0	187	Edmonton is the capital city of Alberta. Its metro area Indianapolis
0	345	Indianapolis began a project of downtown beautification in the 1990sthe skyline is seen here in 2010 Indianapolis is the capital of Indiana and also the states largest city. The popula Phoenix
0	392	For other places with the same name, see Phoenix (disambiguation). Phoenix is the capital of the state of Arizona, the most populous city in the American Southwest. Warm and sunny winter weat Salt Lake City
0	103	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  Chengdu
0	428	Chengdudead link (Chengdu) is the provincial capital and largest city of Sichuan Province in southwest China. The megacity is home to over 21 million people. Average max. and min. temperat Shanghai

		Shanghai is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Shanghai (; Zanhae in Shanghainese, Shanghai in Manda
0	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
0	13	Ahmedabad
		Ahmedabad is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights,
		restaurants, and accommodation.
		Ahmedabad (Gujarati: Amdavad) is the fifth la
0	492	Toronto
		For other places with the same name, see Toronto (disambiguation). Toronto is a huge city with several
		district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accom
0	339	Paris
		For other places with the same name, see Paris (disambiguation). Paris is a huge city with several district
		articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodati
0	106	Chongqing
		This article covers the central urban area of Chongqing. For other parts of the municipality, see
		Chongqing (municipality).
		Chongqing (; Chongqing, formerly spelled Chungking) is fast bec
0	205	Karachi
		Karachi, the noisy, bustling, ever-growing troubled metropolis of Pakistan, lies on the eastern coast of the
		Arabian Sea, just northwest of the Indus river delta. The largest city, and unargu
0	337	Pamplona
		For other places with the same name, see Pamplona (disambiguation).
		Pamplonadead link (Basque: Iruna) is a city in Navarra, Spain. It is most famous world-wide for its San
		Fermin festival, h
0	349	Pittsburgh
		For other places with the same name, see Pittsburgh (disambiguation).
		Pittsburgh is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights,
		restaurants,
0	383	Rome
		For other places with the same name and Dome (disambiguation). Dome is a huge sity with saveral

For other places with the same name, see Rome (disambiguation). Rome is a huge city with several

district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation.

## **Non-retrieved Relevant Documents:**

1	8	Acapulco
1	29	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 Aqaba
		Aqaba ( al-Aqabah) is Jordan's only port city. It is on the Gulf of Aqaba in the extreme south of the country, adjacent to Eilat in Israel.  Aqaba is Jordan's window on the Red Sea. Histo
1	31	Aruba
1	48	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 Bahrain
1	54	The Kingdom of Bahrain (Arabic: , al-Bahrayn) is a Middle Eastern archipelago in the Persian Gulf, tucked into a pocket of the sea flanked by Saudi Arabia and Qatar. The kingdom comb Barbados
1	69	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 Bodrum
1	77	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 Brisbane
1	87	This article only covers the City of Brisbane. See Greater Brisbane for the four other local government areas that make up Greater Brisbane For other places with the same name, see Brisbane Cabo San Lucas
1	91	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 Cancun
1	92	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 Cape Town
1	113	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 Cozumel
		Tanks for all the scuba memories!

Cozumeldead link is a Caribbean island just off the Yucatan Peninsula in southeastern Mexico. It has

1	114	great diving, nice people, safe streets, and prices comp Curacao
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	129	Durban
		Durban (Zulu: eThekwini; itheku means "city") is a city on the east coast of South Africa in the province of KwaZulu-Natal and in the municipality of eThekwini. It is the third largest city in
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
1	141	Catarina. Most of the city's area consists of the island of Santa Catarina, c Fort Lauderdale
		Fort Lauderdale is a coastal city on the Atlantic Ocean in the US state of Florida. It is known as the
1	149	"Venice of America" due to its expansive canal system. Situated in Broward Count 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	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
1	162	the Cayman Islands, a British Overseas Territory. George Town, at the southwest Grenada
		Grenada (pronounced grih-NAY-duh) is a group of three larger islands (Grenada, Carriacou, and Petite
1	164	Martinique) and several tiny islands in the Caribbean, or West Indies. It lies just north  Guam
		Guam (Chamorro: Guahan) is an island in the western Pacific Ocean, about three-quarters of the way from Hawaii to the Philippines. An unincorporated territory of the United States of America, Gu
1	179	Honolulu
		Honolulu is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights,

restaurants, and accommodation.

1	182	The capital of Hawaii and its primary point of entry, H Huatulco
1	192	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 Ishigaki
1	198	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 Jeddah
1	203	Jeddah (Arabic: , also spelled Jiddah) is on the Red Sea in western Saudi Arabia. It is the kingdom's second largest city, with a population of approximately 3,400,000, and a major commerc Kailua-Kona
1	207	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 Kauai
1	219	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  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
1	226	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 Krabi Town
'	220	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	236	Larnaca (Greek Larnaka) is a city on the southern coast of Cyprus. With 85,000 residents in 2015,
1	257	metropolitan Larnaca is the island's third largest city.  Statue of Zeno, Larnaca Prom  Luzon
		Luzon is the largest and the most populous island of the Philippines. This article also covers a number of

nearby smaller islands.

The region has a variety of attractions, from the cobblestone

1	260	Maceio
1	264	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 Maldives
1	266	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 Malta
1	276	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  Mauritius
1	290	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 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	293	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 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	309	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 Nanaimo
1	314	Nanaimo as seen from nearby Newcastle Island  Nanaimo is the central hub city of Vancouver Island in BC, Canada. It is the second largest city on the island and has the second biggest harbour.  Naples

For other places with the same name, see Naples (disambiguation). Naples (Italian: Napoli; Neapolitan:

1	324	Napule) in Italy, an ancient port on the Mediterranean sea. With just short of a million 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	340	Pensacola
1	346	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 Phuket
1	350	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  Port Elizabeth
1	359	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 Providenciales
1	372	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  Rarotonga
1	373	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.  Rarotonga International Airport (RAR Recife
1	379	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 Rijeka
1	381	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 Roatan
1	387	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 Saint Kitts and Nevis

1	388	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 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	398	San Cristobal (Galapagos)
		San Cristobal is one of the Galapagos Islands, part of Ecuador.
		0480S 89240WMap of San Cristobal (Galapagos)
		Puerto Baquerizo Moreno - is the capital of the Galapagos
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	411	Santa Marta
		Santa Marta is a city in the Magdalena Department of Colombia's Costa Norte.
		Plaza de Bolivar: Banco de la Republica and Cafe Juan Valdez
		Santa Marta an important commercial port and tour
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	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:
1	478	Tel Aviv
		Tel Aviv is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights,
		restaurants, and accommodation. Tel Aviv (Hebrew: , Arabic: ) is the seco
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.
		A coral island surrounded by coral reefs. The capital, Nuku'alofa, on the north coast, has a relaxed ai
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	517	Varadero
1	539	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 West Palm Beach
1	561	West Palm Beach is a mid-sized city of 117,000 residents (2020) in the Greater Miami (Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach) Metropolitan area.  West of the smaller, more famous town P  Zakynthos
	301	Zakyninos
		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 I
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