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Retrieved Documents:

0	369	<p>Queenstown (New Zealand)</p> <p>The Remarkables and Lake Wakatipu from Queenstown</p> <p>Queenstown (Maori: Tahuna) is a world renowned resort town in the South Island of New Zealand. The town sits on the edge of</p>
1	158	<p>Gran Canaria</p> <p>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</p>
1	346	<p>Phuket</p> <p>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</p>
0	178	<p>Hong Kong</p> <p>Hong Kong is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Hong Kong ( hoeng1 gong2 in Cantonese) is a place w</p>
1	266	<p>Malta</p> <p>Malta is an island country in Europe, forming an archipelago in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea, between Sicily and North Africa.</p> <p>Thanks to its strategic position, Malta has been continuous</p>
1	479	<p>Tenerife</p> <p>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</p>
1	207	<p>Kauai</p> <p>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</p>
1	149	<p>Galapagos Islands</p> <p>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)</p>
1	276	<p>Mauritius</p> <p>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</p>
1	391	<p>Saint Thomas</p>

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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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,

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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.
0	400	Okinawa Island The largest island 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	164	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	416	Sanya
		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
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
0	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	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
0	107	Christchurch
		This article is about the city in New Zealand. For the town in the United Kingdom, see Christchurch (England)
1	264	Christchurch (Maori: Otautahi) is the largest city in the South Island of Ne 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
0	257	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
0	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	293	Montego Bay
		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
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	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
0	332	Oslo
		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
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
0	464	Taipei
		Taipei is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Taipei (; Tai-pak in Taiwanese, Taibei in Mandarin) is th
0	212	Kerikeri
		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
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	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.
		Rarotonga International Airport (RAR
0	330	Orlando
		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
1	517	Varadero

0	384	<p>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 turquoise</p> <p>Rotorua</p>
0	362	<p>Rotorua is the geothermal wonderland of New Zealand, with easily experienced Maori culture, and a range of outdoor adventure activities.</p> <p>The hot springs and geysers of the city and region have</p> <p>Puerto Plata</p>
0	96	<p>Puerto Plata or San Felipe de Puerto Plata is a city in the Dominican Republic with a population of about 130,000. It is the capital of the province of Puerto Plata. Known for its pretty</p> <p>Cebu City</p>
0	550	<p>Cebu City is the main city on Cebu Island in the Philippines and is known as the Queen City of the South. It is the capital of Cebu Province, a transport hub, and a popular tourist destination</p> <p>Xiamen</p>
0	156	<p>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</p> <p>Gold Coast</p>
1	140	<p>For other places with the same name, see Gold Coast (disambiguation).</p> <p>Gold Coast is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants,</p> <p>Florianopolis</p>
0	74	<p>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</p> <p>Boston</p>
0	318	<p>For other places with the same name, see Boston (disambiguation). Boston is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation</p> <p>Nelson (New Zealand)</p>
0	259	<p>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</p> <p>Macau</p>
0	233	<p>Macau is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Macau (also spelled Macao, , ou3 mun4 in Cantonese, Aomen i</p> <p>Lagos City</p>
		<p>Lagos City is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation.</p>

0	127	<p>For other places with the same name, see Lagos (disambiguation).</p> <p>Dunedin</p>
0	162	<p>For other places with the same name, see Dunedin (disambiguation). Dunedin (pronounced "duh-NEE-din") is the main city of the Otago region and the second-largest city on the South Island of Grenada</p>
1	570	<p>Grenada (pronounced grih-NAY-duh) is a group of three larger islands (Grenada, Carriacou, and Petite Martinique) and several tiny islands in the Caribbean, or West Indies. It lies just north of the</p> <p>Iles-de-la-Madeleine</p>
0	413	<p>Quebec's Iles-de-la-Madeleine (occasionally Magdalen Islands) are an island chain in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, off the coast of Prince Edward Island and the Gaspé Peninsula. Acadia</p> <p>Santiago</p>
0	450	<p>Santiago is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation.</p> <p>Santiago is the capital and economic center of Chile. Wikipedia</p> <p>Stockholm</p>
0	4	<p>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</p> <p>Aberdeen</p>
1	389	<p>For other places with the same name, see Aberdeen (disambiguation).</p> <p>Aberdeen (Scottish Gaelic: Obar Dheathain, Scots: Aiberdeen) is the third-largest city in Scotland, United Kingdom, with a population of over 200,000.</p> <p>Saint Martin</p>
0	361	<p>For other places with the same name, see Saint Martin (disambiguation).</p> <p>Saint Martin is an island in the Caribbean that is split between the French collectivity of Saint-Martin and the Dutch collectivity of Sint Maarten.</p> <p>Puerto Maldonado</p>
0	216	<p>Puerto Maldonado (right hand side at the confluence of the rivers) as seen from the air</p> <p>Puerto Maldonado is the main city of the Department of Madre de Dios, Peru. The city itself does not have a beach.</p> <p>Kingston (Jamaica)</p>
0	457	<p>For other places with the same name, see Kingston (disambiguation).</p> <p>Kingston, the capital and largest city of Jamaica, is nestled on the southeastern coast of the island. Visitors</p> <p>Sydney</p>
		<p>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 accommodation.</p>

0	236	Larnaca	
		Larnaca (Greek <span> </span> Larnaka) is a city on the southern coast of Cyprus. With 85,000 residents in 2015, metropolitan Larnaca is the island's third largest city.	
		Statue of Zeno, Larnaca Prom	
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	
0	131	Edinburgh	
		Edinburgh is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Edinburgh (Gaelic: Dun Eideann) is the capital of Sco	
0	251	Los Angeles	
		For other places with the same name, see Los Angeles (disambiguation). For other places with the same name, see LA (disambiguation). Los Angeles is a huge city with several district artic	
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	
0	399	San Diego	
		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	
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	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	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	
0	423	Seattle	
		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	
0	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
0	11	Adelaide
		Adelaide is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Adelaide is the capital city of South Australia. It lie
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
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
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
1	565	Zhuhai
		Lovers' Road, Gongbei, with Jida visible past the hills Zhuhaidead link (; Zhuhai in Mandarin, Jyuhoi in Cantonese) is a city in Guangdong Province, China. The name means Pearl Sea; Zhuhai i
0	132	Edmonton
		Edmonton is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation.
		Edmonton is the capital city of Alberta. Its metro area
1	316	Nassau
		For other places with the same name, see Nassau (disambiguation).
		Nassau is the capital of The Bahamas. It is the largest city in the Bahamas and its low-rise sprawl dominates the eastern half
0	460	Sao Paulo
		For other places with the same name, see Sao Paulo (disambiguation). Sao Paulo is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and
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
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	79	Brownsville (Texas)



0	437	<p>Located at the southernmost tip of Texas, Brownsville is a popular location for Mexican and American beach tourists. It is part of the Rio Grande Valley, a four-county region.</p> <p>Singapore</p>
0	320	<p>Singapore is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Singapore (Chinese: 新加坡; Malay: Singapura; Tamil: சிங்கப்பூர்)</p> <p>New York City</p>
0	126	<p>New York City is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. New York (known as "The Big Apple", "NYC," and "The City")</p> <p>Dubrovnik</p>
0	245	<p>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 Dubrovnik region.</p> <p>Lisbon</p>
0	454	<p>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 accommodation.</p> <p>Surabaya</p>
0	304	<p>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 2.5 million people.</p> <p>Malaga</p>
0	417	<p>For other places with the same name, see Malaga (disambiguation).</p> <p>Malaga is a city of 570,000 people (2018) in the southern Spanish region of Andalusia, and the largest city on the Costa del Sol.</p> <p>Sapporo</p>
0	237	<p>Sapporo (札幌) is the capital and largest city of the northern island of Hokkaido. One of Japan's newest and most orderly cities, it has little in the way of traditional architecture. But what it lacks in history, it makes up for in modern amenities.</p> <p>Las Vegas</p>
0	139	<p>For other places with the same name, see Las Vegas (disambiguation). Las Vegas is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation.</p> <p>Flores (Guatemala)</p>
1	203	<p>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.</p> <p>Flores is a town in Peten, Guatemala.</p> <p>Kailua-Kona</p>
		<p>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 population of only 2,000 people.</p>

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	
0	85	Busan	
		Busan is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation.	
		Busan ( , ; formerly romanized as Pusan) is a large port c	
0	270	Manila	
		Manila is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation.	
		Manila (Tagalog: Maynila) is the capital of the Philippines	
0	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	
0	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	
0	197	Jakarta	
		Jakarta is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Jakarta is Indonesia's capital and largest city, with abo	
0	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	

#### Non-retrieved Relevant Documents:

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	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	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	91	Cancun	

1	113	<p>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</p> <p>Cozumel</p> <p>Tanks for all the scuba memories!</p> <p>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</p>
1	159	<p>Grand Cayman</p> <p>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</p>
1	174	<p>Helsinki</p> <p>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</p>
1	199	<p>Jeju City</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Average max. and</p>
1	224	<p>Koror</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Home to an estimated population of between 10,000 and</p>
1	250	<p>Longyearbyen</p> <p>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</p>
1	359	<p>Providenciales</p> <p>Providenciales is one of the Turks and Caicos Islands, in the Caribbean.</p> <p>Providenciales International Airport (PLS IATA). a small airport, which can become overcrowded very easily. Pri</p>
1	561	<p>Zakynthos</p> <p>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</p>
1	562	<p>Zanzibar</p> <p>Zanzibar is an island off the coast of Tanzania famous for its history, culture, archeological sites, and stunning white sand beaches.</p> <p>Zanzibar Province includes Pemba Island to the north as</p>