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Retrieved Documents:

1	114	Curacao	<p>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</p>
1	140	Florianopolis	<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>
1	31	Aruba	<p>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</p>
1	316	Nassau	<p>For other places with the same name, see Nassau (disambiguation).</p> <p>Nassau is the capital of The Bahamas. It is the largest city in the Bahamas and its low-rise sprawl dominates the eastern half</p>
1	185	Ibiza	<p>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</p>
1	224	Koror	<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	491	Tongatapu	<p>Tongatapu is Tonga's largest island with over two-thirds of the country's population.</p> <p>A coral island surrounded by coral reefs. The capital, Nuku'alofa, on the north coast, has a relaxed ai</p>
1	403	San Juan	<p>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</p>
1	391	Saint Thomas	<p>For other places with the same name, see Saint Thomas (disambiguation).</p> <p>St. Thomas is in the U.S. Virgin Islands.</p> <p>Even though it's only 32 square miles, St. Thomas does have a couple of</p>

0	448	<p>St. John's</p> <p>For other places with the same name, see Saint John (disambiguation).</p> <p>St. John's is the capital of Newfoundland and Labrador. It is the oldest city in North America and is on the Avalon Pe</p>
1	398	<p>San Cristobal (Galapagos)</p> <p>San Cristobal is one of the Galapagos Islands, part of Ecuador.</p> <p>0480S 89240WMap of San Cristobal (Galapagos)</p> <p>Puerto Baquerizo Moreno - is the capital of the Galapagos</p>
1	64	<p>Bermuda</p> <p>Bermudian dollar (BMD)United States dollar (USD)</p> <p>120 volt / 60 hertz (NEMA 1-15, NEMA 5-15)</p> <p>Bermuda is a self-governing British overseas territory in the Atlantic Ocean north of the Caribbean</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	387	<p>Saint Kitts and Nevis</p> <p>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</p>
1	324	<p>Noumea</p> <p>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</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>
0	96	<p>Cebu City</p> <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 destinat</p>
1	570	<p>Iles-de-la-Madeleine</p> <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. Acad</p>
1	203	<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 p</p>
1	389	<p>Saint Martin</p>

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 the D

0 145 Freetown

For other places with the same name, see Freetown (disambiguation).

Freetown is the capital city of Sierra Leone and is the heart of the Western region, with around a million inhabitants. It

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

1 179 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

1 381 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

0 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

0 414 Santo Domingo

For other places with the same name, see Santo Domingo (disambiguation).

The Parque Colon in the Colonial Zone of Santo Domingo

Santo Domingo is the capital of the Dominican Republic, t

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,

0 309 Nanaimo

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.

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

1 372 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

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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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Vitoria

For other places with the same name, see Vitoria (disambiguation).

Vitoria, the small and cozy capital of Espirito Santo, is a city on the southeast coast of Brazil, famous for its beaches an

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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,

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Surabaya

0	353	<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</p> <p>Porto</p>
1	158	<p>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</p> <p>Gran Canaria</p>
0	157	<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> <p>Gothenburg</p>
0	377	<p>Gothenburg (Swedish: Goteborg) is Sweden's second largest city with 570,000 inhabitants, and about 1 million in the metropolitan area. The city lies on Sweden's west coast, at the outlet o</p> <p>Rhodes (city)</p>
0	22	<p>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</p> <p>Amsterdam</p>
1	561	<p>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</p> <p>Zakynthos</p>
0	476	<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> <p>Tegucigalpa</p>
0	40	<p>Tegucigalpa is the capital of and largest city in Honduras. This 400-year-old mining center has a depth that is there for those with time and nerve to find it. It has a plethora of intere</p> <p>Asuncion</p>
0	211	<p>Asuncion is the capital and largest city of Paraguay. Unlike other capitals of South America such as Buenos Aires, Quito or Lima, Asuncion is off the beaten path as it lacks well known touri</p> <p>Kefalonia</p>
0	164	<p>Kipouraion Monastery in the West Coast</p> <p>Kefalonia (Greek: ) is believed to have derived its name from the mythological figure Cephalus, the son of Hermes and a hero in ancient Greek</p> <p>Guam</p>
0	139	<p>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</p> <p>Flores (Guatemala)</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
		Flores is a town in Peten, Guatemala
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
0	426	Sept-Iles
		Sept-Iles (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
0	512	Vaasa
		Vaasa (Swedish: Vasa) is the capital of the administrative region Ostrobothnia, Western Finland. The surrounding municipality of Korsholm (Finnish: Mustasaari) is also handled in this article.
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
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	83	Buenos Aires
		For other places with the same name, see Buenos Aires (disambiguation). Buenos Aires is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaur
0	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	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
0	173	Havana
		For other places with the same name, see Havana (disambiguation).
		Havana (Spanish: La Habana) is the capital city of Cuba, and one of the fifteen provinces of the Republic of Cuba. Visitors co
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

0	334	Palermo	
		For other places with the same name, see Palermo (disambiguation).	
		Palermo (Sicilian: Palermu) is on the northern coast of the Italian island of Sicily. It is a city with a thousand years of	
0	162	Grenada	
		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	
0	338	Panama City	
		For other places with the same name, see Panama City (disambiguation).	
		Panama City is the capital of Panama. Sitting on the Pacific end of the Panama canal it has long been a point of tra	
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	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	
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	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	
0	351	Port of Spain	
		Port of Spain, on the northwest coast of Trinidad island, is the capital city of Trinidad and Tobago. The city is famous for its carnival, second only to that of Rio in importance but p	
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	216	Kingston (Jamaica)	
		For other places with the same name, see Kingston (disambiguation).	
		Kingston, the capital and largest city of Jamaica, is nestled on the southeastern coast of the island.	
		Visitors	
0	270	Manila	

		Manila is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation.
0	313	Manila (Tagalog: Maynila) is the capital of the Philippines Napier
		Napier in New Zealand is the most consistently Art Deco city in the world, due to being largely rebuilt in the 1930s following a devastating earthquake in 1931. It is in Hawke's Bay, on the su
0	233	Lagos City
		Lagos City is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation.
		For other places with the same name, see Lagos (dis
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	413	Santiago
		Santiago is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation.
		Santiago is the capital and economic center of Chile. W
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
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	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	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
0	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
0	175	Heraklion



1	266	<p>Heraklion (Greek: , Irakleio) or Iraklio is the major city and capital of Crete, the largest of the Greek islands. Its archaeological museum holds the remains of the 4000-year-old</p> <p>Malta</p>
0	126	<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> <p>Dubrovnik</p>
0	3	<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 Dub</p> <p>Aarhus</p>
0	9	<p>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</p> <p>Accra</p>
1	113	<p>Accra is the capital city of Ghana. Accra has a mix of 19th-century colonial architecture, modern skyscrapers and apartment blocks, and dusty shanty towns.</p> <p>Accra has an estimated population of</p> <p>Cozumel</p>
0	213	<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> <p>Key West</p>
0	202	<p>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.</p> <p>In P</p> <p>Joao Pessoa</p>
0	25	<p>Joao Pessoa, the capital of Paraiba, is a city on the northeast coast of Brazil.</p> <p>Joao Pessoa is, for its sheer size, an undiscovered paradise: There are few foreigners and lots to do.</p> <p>Joa</p> <p>Antalya</p>
0	362	<p>Not to be confused with Alanya, a resort 130 km further east, or with Antakya a historic city in Hatay province of eastern Turkey</p> <p>Antalya is a city in Pamphylia on the Turkish Mediterranean c</p> <p>Puerto Plata</p>
		<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>

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	
0	61	Belize City	
		Belize City is the largest city in Belize. It is on a small peninsula protruding into the Caribbean Sea. It was the capital city until flooding and other damage from a hurricane in 1961 p	
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	
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	
0	429	Shantou	
		Shantou ( Suan1tao5 in Teochew, Shantou in Mandarin), known as Swatow in the local language, is a coastal city and Special Economic Zone in Guangdong Province in China. It is located in the	
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	
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	
0	107	Christchurch	
		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	
0	530	Vilnius	
		Vilnius is the capital and largest city of Lithuania. It has a beautiful baroque Old Town, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and excellent tourist facilities in all price ranges. It sta	

#### Non-retrieved Relevant Documents:

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	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
		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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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