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Retrieved Documents:

1	391	<p>Saint Thomas</p> <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	408	<p>Santa Barbara</p> <p>Stearn's Wharf, Santa Barbara</p> <p>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 south</p>
0	410	<p>Santa Fe (New Mexico)</p> <p>Santa Fe, founded in 1607, is the capital of the state of New Mexico and its principal tourist destination, renowned for its confluence of scenic beauty, long history (at least</p>
0	305	<p>Merida (Mexico)</p> <p>A short distance yet seemingly a world away from the rowdy, touristy beach resorts of Cancun and Cozumel that make up the Yucatan cliché, Merida is the cultural center of south</p>
0	409	<p>Santa Cruz (city, Bolivia)</p> <p>Santa Cruz (or Santa Cruz de la Sierra) is the capital of the department of Santa Cruz.</p> <p>Santa Cruz is the most populous city and heart of the second most populous metropolis</p>
1	363	<p>Puerto Vallarta</p> <p>Seahorse sculpture on Playa de los Muertos; one of several large public works donated by local artists for the seaside promenade Malecón. Puerto Vallarta, colloquially known as Vallar</p>
0	98	<p>Chania</p> <p>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</p>
1	318	<p>Nelson (New Zealand)</p> <p>Nelson (Māori: 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>
0	357	<p>Pristina</p> <p>Pristina (Albanian: Prishtinë, Serbian: Pristina), the capital city of Kosovo, is not beautiful: it is messy, with centuries-old Ottoman heritage competing with communist designs and post-co</p>
0	208	<p>Kaunas</p>

1	225	<p>Kaunas is the second-largest city in Lithuania, with a population of some 288,000 people. The main reason to visit is its charming Old Town, connected to the 19th century New Town ranged along</p> <p>Kosice</p>
0	508	<p>Kosice has been nominated for featuring on the main page as Destination of the Month. We may have failed to notice some minor glitches in the article. Please plunge forward and help improve it</p> <p>Ufa</p>
0	16	<p>Ufaded link (Russian: oo-FAH, Bashkir oe-FOE), the capital of Bashkortostan, is a large, interesting, and rapidly developing city, with a population of over million in 2018. Ufa is ex</p> <p>Albuquerque</p>
0	279	<p>Albuquerque is a vibrant, sprawling city near the center of New Mexico. Cradled in the Rio Grande Valley beneath the Sandia Mountains, it is by far the largest city in the state, acting a</p> <p>Medina</p>
0	234	<p>For other places with the same name, see Medina (disambiguation).</p> <p>Medina (Arabic: , Madinah), officially known as Al-Madinah al-Munawwarah (Arabic: , al-Madinah al-Munaww</p> <p>Lahore</p>
0	274	<p>Lahore (Punjabi: ; Urdu:) is Pakistan's second largest city after Karachi, and the capital of the north-eastern Punjab province. It is widely considered the country's cultural capit</p> <p>Mashhad</p>
0	205	<p>Almost everything about Mashhad relates to its role as the holiest city in Iran, even its name (literally: burial place of the martyr). As the capital of Iran's Khorasan province, Mashhad's y</p> <p>Karachi</p>
0	518	<p>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</p> <p>Varanasi</p>
0	222	<p>Varanasi (Hindi: Varanasi), once known as Benares or Banaras and Kashi, is a city at the banks of the Ganges River in Uttar Pradesh, India. Being the most sacred city in Hinduism and</p> <p>Kolkata</p>
0	451	<p>Kolkata is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation.</p> <p>Not to be confused with Kozhikode, formerly Calicut, a ci</p> <p>Strasbourg</p>
		<p>Strasbourg (German: Straburg, Alsatian: Strossburi) is the capital of the Grand-Est region of France and is most widely known for hosting a number of important European institutions. It i</p>

0	93	Caracas	
		Caracas is the capital and largest city of Venezuela, in northern Venezuela, near the Caribbean. Venezuelas urban spirit can be discovered mainly from understanding Caracas, its capital city	
0	74	Boston	
		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 accommod	
0	67	Birmingham	
		For other places with the same name, see Birmingham (disambiguation). Birmingham, in the West Midlands, is Britain's second-largest city. Known in the Victorian era as the "City of a Thous	
0	268	Manchester	
		For other places with the same name, see Manchester (disambiguation). Manchester is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants,	
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	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	
0	383	Rome	
		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.	
0	339	Paris	
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Non-retrieved Relevant Documents:

1	3	Aarhus	
		Aarhus (also written Arhus and pronounced Oar-Hoos) is the main city on the Jutland peninsula in	

1	31	Denmark. "City of Cafes" is a moniker the city wears with pride: its roster of coffeeshops exem Aruba
1	44	Aruba is a desert Caribbean island, a constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Located off the coast of Venezuela, this flat, river-less island is renowned for its white sand beac Auckland
1	54	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 Barbados
1	62	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 Bergen
1	64	For other places with the same name, see Bergen (disambiguation). Bergen is Norway's second largest city and the most popular gateway to the fjords of West Norway. The city is renowned for its Bermuda
1	87	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 Cabo San Lucas
1	90	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 Canberra
1	94	Canberra is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. ACT redirects here. For Waco, Texas' regional airport's Cartagena (Colombia)
1	107	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 Christchurch
1	108	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 Churchill
		For other places with the same name, see Churchill (disambiguation). Churchill is a community North of 53 in Manitoba, best known as the polar bear capital of the world, and only slightly l

1	113	Cozumel	
		Tanks for all the scuba memories!	
		Cozumeldead link is a Caribbean island just off the Yucatan Peninsula in southeastern Mexico. It has great diving, nice people, safe streets, and prices comp	
1	123	Dresden	
		Dresden is the capital of Saxony (Sachsen). It's often referred to locally as Elbflorenz, or "Florence on the Elbe", reflecting its location on the Elbe river and its historical role as a cen	
1	126	Dubrovnik	
		Dubrovnik is an old city on the Adriatic Sea coast in the extreme south of Croatia. It is one of the most prominent tourist resorts of the Mediterranean, a seaport and the centre of the Dub	
1	136	Faroe Islands	
		The Faroe or Faeroe Islands (Faroese: Froyar; Danish: Frerne) are an archipelago of 18 islands in the middle of the North Atlantic Ocean, with roughly 54,000 inhabitants (2022). Like	
1	137	Fiji	
		Fiji (Fijian: Viti, Hindi:) (sometimes called the Fiji Islands) is an archipelago nation in Melanesia in the Pacific Ocean. It lies 2000 km north of New Zealand and consists of 332 islands	
1	140	Florianopolis	
		Florianopolis ("Floripa" for short) is a coastal city in southern Brazil, the capital of the state of Santa Catarina. Most of the city's area consists of the island of Santa Catarina, c	
1	141	Fort Lauderdale	
		Fort Lauderdale is a coastal city on the Atlantic Ocean in the US state of Florida. It is known as the "Venice of America" due to its expansive canal system. Situated in Broward Count	
1	149	Galapagos Islands	
		The Galapagos Islands are a small archipelago of islands belonging to Ecuador in the eastern Pacific Ocean. The islands are quite remote and isolated, lying some 1000 km (620 miles)	
1	150	Gaspe	
		With a population of over 15,000 and a history that stretches back to the dawn of European colonization in what is now Canada, Gaspe is the largest city and unofficial capital of the region wit	
1	156	Gold Coast	
		For other places with the same name, see Gold Coast (disambiguation).	
		Gold Coast is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants,	
1	158	Gran Canaria	
		Gran Canariadead link is the third largest island in the Canary Islands and has the largest population. It's	

		often described as a "continent in miniature" because it has so much variety
1	159	Grand Cayman
		Grand Cayman, shaped like a giant claw "pinching" the North Sound, is the largest of the three islands in the Cayman Islands, a British Overseas Territory. George Town, at the southwest
1	174	Helsinki
		Helsinki is a huge city with several district articles that contain information about specific sights, restaurants, and accommodation. Helsinki (Swedish: Helsingfors) is Finland's capital an
1	182	Huatulco
		Bahias de Huatulco (pronounced Wha-TOOL-Co), is a destination resort area on Mexico's Pacific Coast in its most southern state of Oaxaca. More commonly known to outsiders as just Huatulco, t
1	183	Hurghada
		Hurghada (Arabic: el-gardaa) is a resort town on the Red Sea Coast of Egypt. Famous for its superb diving opportunities, Hurghada is especially appealing to those with little experi
1	186	Iguacu Falls
		One of the great natural wonders of the world, the Iguacu Falls (Portuguese: Cataratas do Iguacu], Spanish: Cataratas del Iguazu, Tupi: Y Uasu "big water") are close to the triple border
1	190	Iquitos
		Iquitos is a city of 380,000 people (2017) in the Amazonas region of Peru. (Don't confuse it with the Department Amazonas where Chachapoyas is located.)
		For travellers, Iquitos offers a vast
1	195	Jackson (Wyoming)
		Jackson is the largest town (population 11,000 in 2020) in the Jackson Hole valley in Teton County, Northwest Wyoming, close to the south end of Grand Teton National Park. It is the
1	199	Jeju City
		Jeju City (), also known as Jeju-Si, is the largest and capital city of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, South Korea, taking up the northern district of the island.
		Average max. and
1	202	Joao Pessoa
		Joao Pessoa, the capital of Paraiba, is a city on the northeast coast of Brazil.
		Joao Pessoa is, for its sheer size, an undiscovered paradise: There are few foreigners and lots to do.
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1	203	Kailua-Kona
		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	204	Kansas City

This page describes Kansas City, Missouri. This populated place extends across a state boundary into Kansas City (Kansas).

Kansas City is a major Midwestern metropolitan area that spreads

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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

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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

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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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Key West

Key West, in the Florida Keys, is a city and an island of the same name. It is the county seat of Monroe County and is considered the southernmost city in the continental United States.

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Kiruna

Kiruna (Sami: Giron) in Norrbotten County is Sweden's northernmost city and home to 18,000 citizens. It is the centre of Kiruna Municipality, Kiruna kommun, which also includes several small v

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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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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

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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

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Lhasa

Lhasa (Tibetan: , Chinese:) is the capital of the Tibet autonomous region in China. It is 3,650 m (11,980 ft) above sea level on the northern slopes of the Himalayas.

Lhasa, which means

1	248	Ljubljana	Ljubljana ("lee-oo-blee-AH-nuh") is the small but delightful capital of Slovenia. While the city's population had grown to 295,500 in 2020, the sights and amenities are concentrated in the
1	250	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen, (pronounced lungyer-byin) is the largest populated area, and capital of the Norwegian region of Svalbard. The settlement is generally regarded as the northernmost town in t
1	253	Lugano	Lugano is a lakeside city in Ticino, the Italian-speaking part of southern Switzerland, and is the largest Italian-speaking city in Switzerland, or for that matter, outside Italy. Part of a te
1	260	Maceio	Maceio is the capital of Alagoas, in Northeast Brazil. Maceio has a great coastal ambiance and stands out for its beauty, embedded in palm trees, mangroves and the bright green sea. It also ha
1	264	Maldives	The Maldives (Dhivehi: Dhivehi Raajje) are an archipelago in the Indian Ocean with picture-perfect beaches, strikingly blue water, and luxury resorts. There are 200 inhabited is
1	266	Malta	Malta is an island country in Europe, forming an archipelago in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea, between Sicily and North Africa. Thanks to its strategic position, Malta has been continuous
1	267	Manaus	Manaus is a metropolis of Brazil with about million inhabitants in the center of the Amazon rainforest. Traveling to Manaus means taking a trip to the Amazon: there are countless jungle hotel
1	276	Mauritius	Mauritius (French: Maurice, Mauritian Creole: Moris) is an island nation in the Indian Ocean about 2,300 km (1,400 mi) from the African continent. Mauritius is mostly appreciated by visitor
1	277	Mazatlan	Mazatlan is a city in Sinaloa state, Mexico, known for its fine beaches. It is a popular vacation and retirement destination for Canadians and Americans. While many of Mexico's original Paci
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	291	Mombasa	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

1	292	Mont-Tremblant	
		Mont-Tremblant is a small village in Quebec, Canada, known for the famous Mont-Tremblant Ski Resort. Located in the Laurentian mountain range, Mont-Tremblant ("Trembling mountain" in F	
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	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	
1	302	Muscat	
		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	
1	303	Myrtle Beach	
		Myrtle Beach is a major tourist destination and the central focus of the Grand Strand coast of South Carolina. It is widely known for its wide beaches, numerous golf courses, seafood res	
1	304	Malaga	
		For other places with the same name, see Malaga (disambiguation). Malaga is a city of 570,000 people (2018) in the southern Spanish region of Andalucia, and the largest city on the Costa del S	
1	312	Nantucket	
		Nantucket is an island and town 30 mi (48 km) off the coast of Cape Cod and part of Massachusetts. The island offers quiet harbors, dramatic cliffs, sandy beaches, lighthouses, beautiful ol	
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.	
		Okinawa Island The largest island	
1	336	Palma de Mallorca	
		Palma de Mallorcadead link is the island's only true city. A city on the island of Mallorca, one of the Balearic Islands off the Spanish east coast. Mallorca is one of Europe's majo	
1	340	Pensacola	
		Pensacola is a historic beach city in northwest Florida, in the United States of America. It is in Escambia	

1	341	County, Florida's westernmost county, at the tip of the "panhandle". The city is Penticton
1	342	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 Perth
1	346	Perth 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 f 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	354	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 Poznan
1	359	Poznan (German: Posen) is the largest city in Greater Poland, in the west of Poland, and one of the largest metropolises in the whole country. Situated roughly equidistantly between Warsaw and B Providenciales
1	369	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 Queenstown (New Zealand)
1	372	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 Rarotonga
1	376	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 Reykjavik
1	381	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 Roatan
1	384	Roatan is the largest of the Bay Islands of Honduras, in the Caribbean Sea. The island rests on an exposed ancient coral reef, rising to about 270 metres (890 ft) above sea level. Offshore ree Rotorua

Rotorua is the geothermal wonderland of New Zealand, with easily experienced Maori culture, and a range of outdoor adventure activities.

The hot springs and geysers of the city and region hav

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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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Saint Martin

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

Saint Martin is an island in the Caribbean that is split between the French collectivity of Saint-Martin and the D

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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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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

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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

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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,

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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

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Tbilisi

Tbilisi (Georgian: , Russian: Tiflis), is the capital city of the country of Georgia, lying on the banks of the Mtkvari River. The metropolitan area covers 726 km2 (280 mi2) and

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Terrace

Terrace is an inland city in the North Coast of British Columbia. The largest city in the region, it has a population of about 12,500 people (2015), a significant portion of which are the Kit

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Thiruvananthapuram

Located near the southern tip of mainland India, Thiruvananthapuram (Malayalam: Tiruvanantapuram),

1	491	<p>formerly and often still known as Trivandrum, is the capital city of Tongatapu</p> <p>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 atmosphere.</p>
1	496	<p>Trabzon</p> <p>Atatürk Alani, the street encircling Meydan park in downtown Trabzon Trabzon (formerly Trebizond) is the largest city in the Eastern Karadeniz region of Turkey. Trabzon functioned as an independent</p>
1	498	<p>Trieste</p> <p>Palazzo del Municipio at Piazza Unità</p> <p>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</p>
1	500	<p>Trondheim</p> <p>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 university</p>
1	550	<p>Xiamen</p> <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 (X; E-mng in Minnan, Xi</p>
1	566	<p>Zihuatanejo</p> <p>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 Mexico</p>