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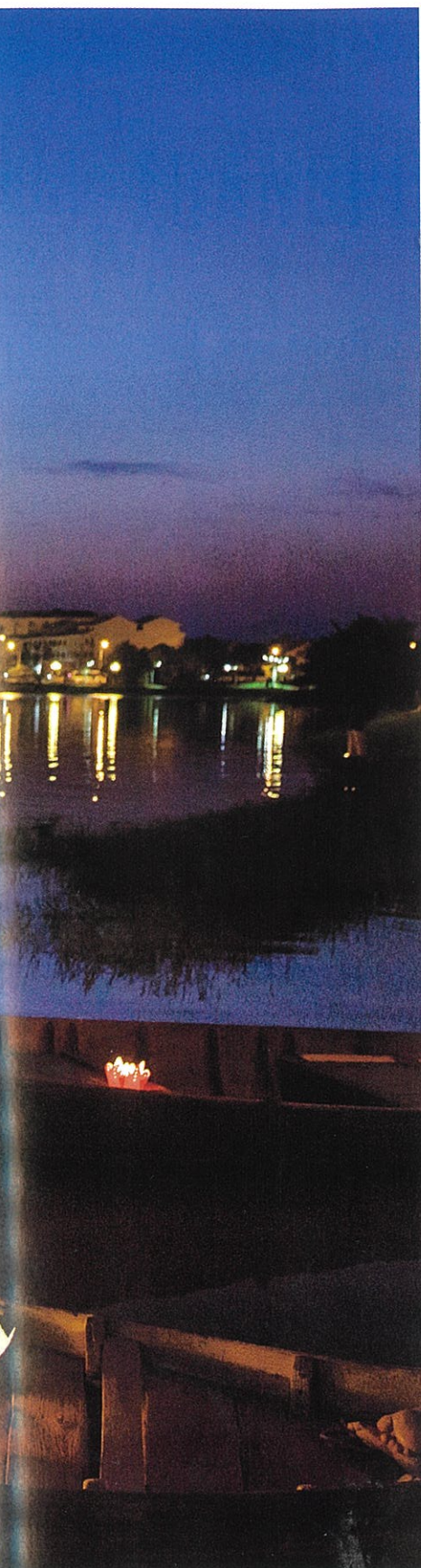
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# Cities

Mexico claims an impressive three places on the global Top 10, and in Asia and Oceania, two one-of-a-kind metropolises snag the top spots for the first time: historic Hoi An, Vietnam, and adventure destination Queenstown, New Zealand.

## TOP 10 CITIES OVERALL

- 1 Hoi An**  
Vietnam 90.39  
  
The enchanting port city leaps from last year's No. 8 spot on the strength of its artisanal goods, innovative cuisine, and historic Vietnamese architecture, which incorporates Asian and French influences.
- 2 San Miguel de Allende**  
Mexico 90.23
- 3 Chiang Mai**  
Thailand 89.56
- 4 Mexico City**  
89.30
- 5 Oaxaca**  
Mexico 89.16
- 6 Ubud**  
Indonesia 89.08
- 7 Tokyo**  
88.95
- 8 Kyoto**  
Japan 88.42
- 9 Florence**  
88.26 ★
- 10 Udaipur**  
India 87.80

## TOP 10 CITIES UNITED STATES

- 1 Charleston**  
South Carolina 87.04 ★  
  
For the seventh year in a row, this Southern belle stands above the rest, charming travelers with Lowcountry hospitality, picturesque streets, and a culinary scene that ranges from casual barbecue to refined tasting menus.
- 2 Santa Fe**  
New Mexico 86.59 ★
- 3 New Orleans**  
86.06 ★
- 4 Savannah**  
Georgia 84.98
- 5 New York City**  
84.04 ★
- 6 Chicago**  
83.25 ★
- 7 Nashville**  
82.57
- 8 Asheville**  
North Carolina 81.79
- 9 Austin**  
Texas 81.31
- 10 Honolulu**  
81.30

## TOP 5 CITIES CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

- 1 Cuzco**  
Peru 85.66 ★  
  
Though it serves as the launchpad for excursions to Machu Picchu, this ancient destination's colonial architecture and welcoming locals prove it merits more than a brief pass-through.
- 2 Antigua**  
Guatemala 83.26
- 3 Buenos Aires**  
82.92 ★
- 4 Mendoza**  
Argentina 82.53
- 5 Quito**  
Ecuador 82.22

## TOP 5 CITIES MEXICO

- 1 San Miguel de Allende**  
90.23  
  
Travelers keep returning to the colorful buildings and cobblestoned lanes of this colonial



enclave, beloved for its centuries of history and unusual arts heritage.

- 2 Mexico City**  
89.30 ★
- 3 Oaxaca**  
89.16
- 4 Mérida**  
85.70
- 5 Guadalajara**  
84.49

## TOP 5

**CITIES**  
CANADA

- 1 Quebec City**  
84.49 ★

Now in its fourth consecutive year as the most loved Canadian city, Quebec's capital can't be beat for old-world flair and Winter Carnival.

- 2 Vancouver**  
82.58
- 3 Montreal**  
82.23
- 4 Victoria**  
British Columbia  
82.10
- 5 Toronto**  
80.52

## TOP 10

**CITIES**  
EUROPE

- 1 Florence**  
88.26 ★

This capital of the Renaissance has reigned as category winner since 2014, thanks to superlative historic sites and museums (the Duomo, the Uffizi, Galleria dell'Accademia) and delicious Tuscan cuisine.

**NO. 1 CITY IN EUROPE**

*Pitti Palace, just outside the Boboli Gardens' main entrance, exemplifies the Renaissance architecture of Florence.*

