MODIFYING COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

We can modify or qualify comparatives and superlatives in various ways:

This hotel is	almost not quite twice	as cheap as	that one. the one a year ago. I thought it was.	
This meal is	easily by far without doubt	the best	I have had. I have ever tasted. I have eaten this week.	

Fill in the gaps with the most appropriate word or group of words.

Example: (by far/ a lot/so much)
This is *by far* the best book I've ever read.

1.
Paul is _____ the happiest he has been in a long time.

2.
This place isn't _____ as beautiful as we'd expected it to be.

3.
Their holiday was _____ the best they had ever had.

4.
That woman is _____ friendliest people I've ever met.

5.
The exam was not _____ as difficult as I expected.

6.
Cordoba is _____ hotter than Seville in the summer.

7.
Morocco is _____ cheaper than I thought.

8.
The film was _____ better than we expected.

9.
The food wasn't _____ as good as I had been told.

10.
That restaurant is _____ the best in town.

11.
He is _____ the rudest man I have ever met.

12.
The journey was _____ quicker than we thought it would be.

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