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1. **Seline** My name is Seline, and I live in New Orleans. You can do some amazing things in my city. You can listen to great music, eat great food, and you MUST visit the French Quarter. There are lots of interesting buildings and it's beautiful there. You can take a riverboat cruise on the Mississippi River, one of the world's great rivers. You can also visit other famous American cities on the river—like Memphis and St. Louis. Come and visit us!
2. **Thomas** Hi, my name is Thomas, and I live in Nairobi, Kenya. We call Nairobi the Green City in the Sun. It has everything—museums, restaurants, theaters—and you can go on safari. Really! There's a national park right here in the city! You can go there by bus or in a taxi. There are lions, hippos, rhinos, and elephants—all just nine kilometers from

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the center of Nairobi. At 11:00 a.m. every day, the elephants take a mud bath. You have to see that!

3. **Veronique** Hello, my name is Veronique, and I live in Quebec City, Canada, a really old and historic city. But I also want to tell you about my favorite outdoor activity—trail riding. Trail riding is when you ride a horse around different places. There are some amazing trail rides near the city. You can ride in the mountains, through the forest and you can also ride along the great Saint Lawrence River. If you come in winter, you can go trail riding in the snow!

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1. **Seline** After New Orleans? Well, you can go to Memphis. Memphis has great cultural activities—there's a really big event called Memphis In May. One of the main events is The Barbecue Cooking contest. The food is really delicious! Before that they have a three-day festival called Africa in April. And in June, there's the Memphis Italian festival, with a cooking competition! There's Italian food on every street! They have movie and music festivals, too. There's something happening just about every day of the year!
2. **Thomas** I can also recommend visiting Mombasa. It's on the coast, has great beaches and the scuba diving is amazing. It also has wonderful nightlife. We have traditional music clubs, but for the tourists, there are also clubs where you can hear hip-hop, reggae, blues, and salsa. And if you like sports, you can run in the Mombasa marathon!
3. **Veronique** I also recommend the wonderful city of Montreal, Canada's Cultural Capital. It has everything—camping, museums, art galleries, theaters, and a very good music scene, especially if you like jazz or rock music. And they have the biggest comedy festival in the world, Just for Laughs.