Fill in the descriptions of the cities with the words from the box:

incessantly	sprawling	edgy	stuff my face	smack dab	breeze	laden	densely
raucous	dense	swept me off my feet	palpable	under-the-radar	get a handle		

1._____ is one of those places I can never get enough of. It's a city _____ in the middle of the ocean and one of the seven natural wonders of the world. I am absolutely obsessed with this place and literally get sad thinking about it every day as if it were one of my exes. _____ is a battlefield where the burning African sun clashes with the ever-roaring ocean and the mountains stand **omnipresent**, never wavering in their defence of the city. The violent waves crash _____ and when the wind blows, it shrieks and howls. The history of _____ **is** _____ **with** shipwrecks, and many of those who find themselves here are just survivors washing up on its rugged [ˈrʌgɪd] shores. The magnificence of the nature surrounding _____is rivalled only by the _____ culture that **brings the city to life**.

2. _____ is one of the best cities in the world for **foodies**. I always **stop in** when I'm in Asia and _____ my _____ with some of the best dumplings in the world. The city is busy and _____ (it's one of the most _____ populated places on the planet) but it has a fun nightlife and tons of activities to keep you entertained, from markets to temples to nearby hikes outside the city. While the city offers an interesting mix between eastern and western cultures, what really **sets** _____ **apart from** other massive cities is just how clean and well-organized it is. Getting around is a _____, making it an easy and fun place to explore for a few days — or more!

3. **Sitting at the crossroads of** two continents, _____ is a deeply historical, culturally significant, and beautifully diverse city. Home to nearly 20 million people, it has this amazing clash of old and new, east and west, Christian and Islamic. You can sense the dynamism of a city that is always changing. From _____ spice markets to ancient mosques |mɒsk|, there is so much to see and do. _____ is a place that you can keep coming back to again and again, because you'll never **run out of** things to try. _____ is such an endlessly fascinating place to explore with tons of museums, galleries, markets and historical sights to visit. I think it is the perfect jumping off point for exploring other parts of the country, or it can be **a destination in its own right**. You'll need a minimum of 48 hours to really _____ on the city.

4. It was the first eastern European city that _____ me _____! _____ **has a humble vibe about it** that I could feel from the minute I arrived. The historic architecture is really beautiful, especially along the riverfront. One of the reasons I enjoyed _____ so much was the _____ commitment to local makers and independent boutique owners in every neighbourhood around the city. In my opinion, shopping in _____ is cool, because it offers so many independent boutiques, vintage collections, and local brands. It feels _____ & trendy because there are so many _____ brands that I would not have learned about otherwise. **Another highlight of** my travel was visiting a few of the city's famed thermal baths. A stop at one of 9 thermal baths in _____ is an absolute must-do activity. **They don't call it the City of Spas for no reason**!

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