



## Describing a city. Collocations

Listen to travel writer Rick Steves talking about some European cities. How does he describe the following features?

### 1. Athens

- a. A  metropolis
- b. Its  centre
- c. The  ruins of the  Acropolis
- d.  urban zones
- e.  fashion boutiques

### 2. Edinburgh

- a. Edinburgh's  castle
- b.  walk
- c.  squares
- d.  skyscrapers
- e. The Royal Mile fell into
- f.  parliament building

### 3. Prague

- a. Few cities can match Prague for  romance
- b. It remains a place of  towers
- c. Prague is
- d.  Wenceslaw Square
- e. Charles Bridge is one of the most  spots of all Europe

### 4. Lisbon

- a.  mix of now and then
- b. People sip coffee in  cafés
- c. It's a city with a  past
- d. Ride a classic old funicular up to a  view of the cityscape
- e. We'll see reminders of the  earthquake

### 5. Salzburg

- a. It's the city of [...]  cafés.
- b. We'll pass through  squares
- c. We'll squeeze produce in a  market
- d. All along the way there are  views of the castle-top hill.