

## Listening file – Week 10



- a When you travel to another country or city, do you normally try to find out about it before you go? Where from? What kind of information do you look for?
- b You are going to listen to an interview with Miles Roddis, a travel writer for the Lonely Planet guidebook series, talking about his five favourite cities. Look at the photos, and try to guess which continent or country they were taken in.
- c (5 17)) Listen once and find out where they are. What personal connection does Miles have to each place?
- d Listen again and make notes. What does Miles say is special about each place?
- e (5 18)) Now listen to some extracts from the interview. Try to write in the missing words. What do you think they mean?
- 1 ...there's wonderful surfing on Bondi beach and plenty of great little \_\_\_\_ for sunbathing and swimming.
  - 2 ...the choice of places to eat is \_\_\_\_.
  - 3 But what gives the city a special \_\_\_\_ during the festival is 'the Fringe'.
  - 4 And the Museum of Islamic Art has a whole lot of \_\_\_\_ pieces from Muslim times.
  - 5 Tuscany's two major tourist towns, Florence and Pisa, are absolutely \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ with tourists all year round...
  - 6 These walls are amazing – they're completely intact, and you can \_\_\_\_ into people's living rooms as you walk past.
  - 7 The Laotians are a lovely, \_\_\_\_, laid-back people.
  - 8 I remember looking down on it from one of the restaurants along its banks, and feeling that it was \_\_\_\_ all my troubles.

