

TWICE AS NICE

1	M	E	O	H	M	Y		7	O	D	O	M		11	C	R	O	P	
15	I	C	H	I	R	O		16	C	U	B	E		17	R	O	B	E	
18	T	H	I	S	I	S	19	A	T	E	S	T		20	U	N	I	T	
21	T	O	O	T		22	H	R	E		23	C	A	W	S				
				25	L	I	T	T	26	L	E	L	E	A	27	G	U	E	
30	I	N	S	T	A				34	I	N	S	I	D	E	R	S		
35	P	I	N	E	N	E	36	E	D	L	E		39	R	E	M	I	T	
40	O	N	U	S		41	W	P	A			42	A	D	D	S			
43	D	O	G		44	B	E	A	R	A	R	M	S		47	T	O	P	
		50	G	R	E	S			52	N	C	O		53	M	O	D	E	
54	P	R	I	U	S		56	T	A	T	A	F	58	F	O	R	N	O	W
59	S	E	E	S	T	A	R	S				61	P	E	E	R	S		
62	A	I	S	H	I	H	I	K	63	L	A	K	E						
			66	M	E	L	B		67	E	L	I		68	D	A	M	E	
72	Z	E	R	O		75	M	U	L	T	I	T	I	77	E	R	E	D	
78	E	V	E	R		79	V	T	O	N		80	E	R	A	S	E	D	
81	N	A	M	E		82	P	E	S	O		83	S	A	F	E	T	Y	

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a popular vacation destination

The theme entries were indeed the longest across entries, plus the middle one - and they were all placed symmetrically, as is standard. These theme entries each contained a repeated 2-letter group. For example, THIS IS A TEST contains the letters IS twice in a row. Taking the repeated letters from these entries in grid order spells out IS LE NE AR TA HI TI or, ISLE NEAR TAHITI. This should've led you to **BORA BORA**, which is indeed a popular vacation destination, and fits the double-letter theme, so it's our answer!