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Above: Gotham city in all its wintery glory. This second version of the city, built for the sequel, *Batman Returns*, was much more what Tim Burton had in mind. Its mix of comic-book, fairy-tale and dream-like