Cuckoo

Every so often, explorers come across an empty city on an habitable planet. It's always a historical copy of an existing species' city, filled with everything that such a place might have. Well, except for actual people. Everything else is there, and perfectly preserved.

You have to understand, it's not a *forbidden* city. It's just that you can't make permanent changes to it, unless you're from the species that the city was copied from. Then you can do what you like, which usually means 'colonize it.'

...Ours is Bern, Switzerland, 2341 AD. Damned if we know why that one, either.

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