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- ♠ Christian
- Confucian Hindu
- Islamic
- Jain
- Jewish
- Monument
- Museum/Gallery/Historic Building
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- C Taoist
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sight

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- Diving Canoeing/Kayaking
- Course/Tour
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- Skiing Snorkelling
- Surfing
- Swimming/Pool Walking **(a)**
- Windsurfing
- Other Activity

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Eating

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- Drinking & Nightlife
  - Cafe

### **Entertainment**

Entertainment

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Shopping

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- Embassy/Consulate
- Hospital/Medical
- @ Internet Police
- Post Office
- Telephone
- (II) Toilet
- Tourist Information
- Other Information

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- Lighthouse Lookout
- ▲ Mountain/Volcano
- Oasis
- Park
- ) ( Pass
- Picnic Area
- Waterfall

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- Capital (State/Province)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

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- Border crossing Bus
- ++⊕++ Cable car/Funicular
- -- 650 − Cycling
- Perry
- Metro station
- - Parking
  - Petrol station
  - Subway station
- Taxi
- +-- Train station/Railway
- --- Tram
- Underground station
- Other Transport

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Tollway Freeway Primary

> Secondary Tertiary

Unsealed road Road under construction

Plaza/Mall

Steps ) = Tunnel

Pedestrian overpass Walking Tour

 Walking Tour detour Path/Walking Trail

### Boundaries

--- International --- State/Province

- Disputed - Regional/Suburb

Marine Park Cliff

- Wall

# Hydrography

River, Creek Intermittent River Canal

Water

Dry/Salt/Intermittent Lake Reef

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Cemetery (Christian)

Cemetery (Other)

Glacier

Mudflat

Park/Forest

Sight (Building)

Sportsground

Swamp/Mangrove

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