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

#### Activities, Courses & Tours

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

# Sleeping

**(a)** 

- Sleeping
- Camping

## **Eating**

Eating

## **Drinking & Nightlife**

- Drinking & Nightlife
  - Cafe

#### **Entertainment**

Entertainment

#### Shopping

Shopping

# Information

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

#### Geographic

- Beach Gate
- Hut/Shelter
- Lighthouse
- Lookout
- ▲ Mountain/Volcano Oasis
- Park ) ( Pass
- Picnic Area
- Waterfall

#### **Population**

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

#### Transport

- Airport
- Border crossing
- Bus
- ++⊕++ Cable car/Funicular
- −
  Cycling
- - Ferry
  - Metro/MRT/MTR station
- - Parking
  - Petrol station
- Skytrain/Subway station
- Taxi
- +-- Train station/Railway
- --- Tram
- Underground station
- Other Transport

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## Routes

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

#### Areas

Airport/Runway Beach/Desert

Cemetery (Christian)

Cemetery (Other)

Glacier

Mudflat

Park/Forest

Sight (Building) Sportsground

Swamp/Mangrove

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