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- Hindu
- Islamic
- Jain
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- Monument
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- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sight

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- Course/Tour
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- Sleeping
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- Eating

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- Drinking & Nightlife
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- Entertainment

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- Shopping

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

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- Border crossing
- Bus
- Cable car/Funicular
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- Ferry
- Metro/MRT/MTR station
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- Other Transport

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- Primary
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- Walking Tour detour
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- Disputed
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- Marine Park
- Cliff
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- Intermittent River
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- Beach/Desert
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- Cemetery (Other)
- Glacier
- Mudflat
- Park/Forest
- Sight (Building)
- Sportsground
- Swamp/Mangrove

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