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| Courses    | Eating             | Information/Transport |

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- Walking Tour Detour
- Path

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- Oasis
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- Pass
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- Waterfall

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- Capital (State/Province)
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- Wall

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- Reef
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