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- Ruin
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- Other Sight

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- Course/Tour
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- Other Activity

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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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- Bus
- Cable car/Funicular
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- Ferry
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- Monorail
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- Petrol station
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- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary
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- Walking Tour detour
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