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- Castle/Palace
- Christian
- Confucian
- Hindu
- Islamic
- Jain
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- Monument
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- Ruin
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- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sight

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

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- Sleeping
- Camping

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- Eating

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- Drinking & Nightlife
- Cafe

## Entertainment

- Entertainment

## Shopping

- Shopping

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- Pass
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- Waterfall

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

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- Border crossing
- Bus
- Cable car/Funicular
- Cycling
- Ferry
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- Monorail
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- Other Transport

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- Freeway
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- Walking Tour detour
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## Boundaries

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- Disputed
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- Marine Park
- Cliff
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- Intermittent River
- Canal
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- Reef

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- Beach/Desert
- Cemetery (Christian)
- Cemetery (Other)
- Glacier
- Mudflat
- Park/Forest
- Sight (Building)
- Sportsground
- Swamp/Mangrove

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A beat-up old car, a few dollars in the pocket and a sense of adventure. In 1972 that's all Tony and Maureen Wheeler needed for the trip of a lifetime – across Europe and Asia overland to Australia. It took several months, and at the end – broke but inspired – they sat at their kitchen table writing and stapling together their first travel guide, *Across Asia on the Cheap*. Within a week they'd sold 1500 copies. Lonely Planet was born.

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