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- Buddhist
- Castle/Palace
- ♠ Christian
- Confucian
- Hindu Islamic
- Jain
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- Monument
- Museum/Gallery/Historic Building
- Shinto
- Sikh Taoist
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sight

#### Activities, Courses & Tours

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

# Sleeping

- 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)
- Citv/Large Town
- Town/Village

#### **Transport**

- Airport
- BART station
- Border crossing
- Boston T station
- Bus
- ++⊕++ Cable car/Funicular
- Ferry
- Metro/Muni station
- - Parking
- Petrol station
- Subway/SkyTrain station
- Taxi
- +-- Train station/Railway
- - 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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