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- Ruin
- Shinto
- Sikh
- Taoist
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sights

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- Diving
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Course/Tour
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- Skiing
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- Windsurfing
- Other Activity

**Sleeping**
- Sleeping
- Camping

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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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- Oasis
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**Population**
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- Capital (State/Province)
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- Glacier
- Mudflats
- Park/Forest
- Sight (Building)
- Sportsground
- Swamp/Mangrove

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