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### **Sights**

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

#### Activities. Courses & Tours

- Bodysurfing
- Diving Canoeing/Kayaking
- Course/Tour
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- Skiing Snorkelling
- 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)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

#### Transport

- Airport
- Border crossing Bus
- ++ € ++ Cable car/Funicular
- —

  Cycling
- -@- Ferry
- Metro station
- Parking
- Petrol station
- S-Bahn/S-train/Subway station
- Taxi
- +- Train station/Railway
- - Tube station
  - U-Bahn/Underground station
    - Other Transport

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#### Routes

Tollway Freeway Primary

> Secondary Tertiary

> > Lane 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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