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- Ruin
- Shinto
- Sikh
- Taoist
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- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sight

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- Diving
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- Course/Tour
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
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- Other Activity

## Sleeping

- Sleeping
- Camping

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- Eating

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- Drinking & Nightlife
- Cafe

## Entertainment

- Entertainment

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- Shopping

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## Population

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- Capital (State/Province)
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- Mudflat
- Park/Forest
- Sight (Building)
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- Swamp/Mangrove

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