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- Ruin
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- Shinto
- Sikh
- Taoist
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
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- Diving
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Course/Tour
- Skiing
- Snorkelling
- Surfing
- Swimming/Pool
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- Other Activity

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- 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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- Embassy/Consulate
- Hospital/Medical
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- Capital (State/Province)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

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- Border crossing
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- Walking Tour detour
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- Disputed
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- Park/Forest
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