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- Sikh C Taoist
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- Other Sight

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- Canoeing/Kayaking Course/Tour
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- Skiing Snorkelling
- Surfing
- Swimming/Pool Walking
- Windsurfing
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Sleeping

- Sleeping
- Camping

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Eating

Drinking & Nightlife

- Drinking & Nightlife Cafe
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 - Entertainment

Shopping

Shopping

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- Post Office
- Telephone
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- Hut/Shelter
- Lighthouse
- Lookout
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- Park
-) (Pass
- Picnic Area
- Waterfall

Population

- Capital (National)
- Capital (State/Province)
- Citv/Large Town
- Town/Village

Transport

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

 Cycling

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

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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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