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- Diving
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- Course/Tour
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- Skiing
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- Surfing
- Swimming/Pool
- Walking
- Windsurfing
- Other Activity

Sleeping

- Sleeping
- Camping
- Hut/Shelter

Eating

- Eating

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- Drinking & Nightlife
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- Entertainment

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- Shopping

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Transport

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- Mudflat
- Park/Forest
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- Sportsground
- Swamp/Mangrove

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