

Describing a region

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Location and physical description

... is situated in the north-east of...
... lies in the south of...
... is the western region of...
... is one of the southern regions of...
The northern region of... stretches for about... km along the coast of the...
The region is characterised by high mountains and steep hills.
Most of its beaches are rocky and pristine.
There are mainly volcanic beaches and an exciting wildlife.
The scenery you can see from the top of the panoramic road is astounding.
... are located on a peninsula that stretches from the... territory.
The region is famous for its ski slopes and trekking paths.
The region has hundreds of beaches, some rocky and secluded and some sandy and equipped with umbrellas, deck chairs, bars and restaurants.

Attractions, transportation and things to do

The main city in the area is..., which has important monuments and holy places to visit.
The whole region is an ideal place for relaxing activities.
Don't forget to stop at the cathedral to see the baroque colonnades and paintings.
Its unmissable attractions are the towns and villages that are scattered along the coast.
Enjoy a ride on a glass-bottomed boat to admire the corals and the fish that live just a few metres from the shore.
The... can be visited from... am to... pm, while the gardens close an hour earlier.
... has a world-class aquarium that is worth more than a fleeting visit.
The local cuisine is a relevant part of the tourist experience. Many restaurants will provide an excellent opportunity to try the dishes and the wines that are part of the region's history and culture.

You can use the local shuttle service to get to the volcano summit or you can hire a taxi.

An excellent bus service connects the downtown area to the top of the hill where the... is situated.

Don't forget to use the local rickshaw to experience a taste of local transportation. Bicycles can be used to explore the surroundings of the city. Long and safe bicycle itineraries will allow you to reach all the main monuments. Most cafés will have a menu offering the traditional dishes of the area, like curries and noodles.

