About Points of Interest

Points of Interest abbreviated as POIs or just Points are georeferenced information packages that make an important part of dynamic layer above the map. They usually represent items like monuments, theaters, museums, pubs, hotels and also geocaches. In Locus Map you can meet **two main categories**:

- **Independent POIs**
- **Locus Maps POIs**

Independent POIs



The first category of POIs that are handled in Locus Map is map-independent. These POIs can be **downloaded** from many database sources around the World or **imported** from any folder in your device to Locus Map. They can be **created** on the spot or **photographed**. They are **managed** in the Points tab of the Data manager, can be **stored** in folders, **grouped**, **sorted**, **filtered** and **edited** in many ways.

These points are referred to across the application as just “points”.

Locus Maps POIs



The other category POIs are an integral part of **Locus Maps**. They are a direct output of OpenStreetMap database and carry a lot of information about almost all point objects on the map, beginning with *hill peaks, church monuments and other landmarks* and ending with civil facilities like *post offices, ATMs, gas stations etc.* These POIs can not be created, deleted, renamed or otherwise manipulated but you can be guided or navigated to them, you can share them, copy them etc.

It is possible to display these points above any other map - just tap *Menu* > *More* >



Points of Interest and choose any category. However, it is necessary to have the Locus Maps of the same area downloaded.

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