Places: Mapping and Geo Coding in Reunion

What Is a GeoCode? It's the geographical coordinates of a place. Added with Reunion 10.
What Is a Place? It's the location of an event.
Autocomplete Place Names – shortcut for entering places, use drop-down list.
Repeat Last Used Place – Command "

Places Sidebar? (on the right through dropdown list, also accessed from left sidebar globe symbol)
<u>Top Section used for</u>
    Searching in the Places Sidebar   - begin typing to show list
    Editing Names of Places
        Double click to edit, click change (only affects places, does not affect change date)
        If renamed in edit person window, geo code disappears
        If renamed in places window, geo code not affected
    Merging Places
        Drag and drop
        Rename place window appears
        Does not affect changed date
    Reverse Place Name Sort – puts items alphabetically according the last name in the entry (name after the
        last comma)
<u>Bottom Section</u> (when a location is highlighted)
    Usage – shows all people who had an event in the selected place (can mark them), limit 7500, use share
        button to print complete list (indicate specific location)
    Note – add notes (free form), geography, history, demographics, 2500 characters
    Geo. – for geographic coordinates

Using Geo Codes in Reunion
Using the Geo Code Place
Window
    Show places with no geo code
        – which ones need to be
        done; work on at leisure
    Never geo code button – for
        imprecise places (at home,
        near Atlanta)
    Get - You can type in a geo
        code for a place (decimal
        w/space betw/lat & long)
    Use GET button to find a geo
        code
    (Choose Google or Bing in
        settings gear, Bing doesn't
        support multiple mapping)

The Geo tab is selected.

Bottom of the Places sidebar.

Accessing Geo Code Place Window (three ways)
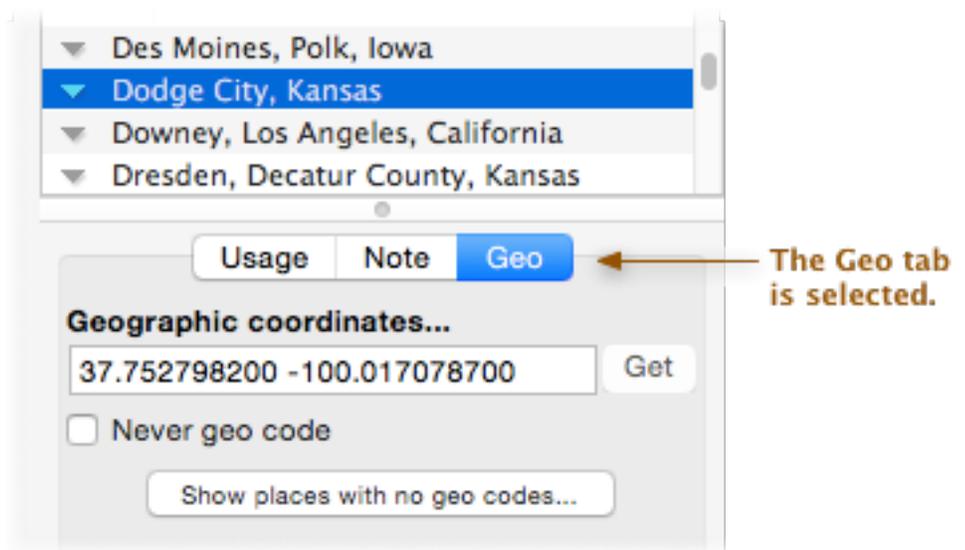   At the bottom of the place list window
    Or click triangle next to place name in the place list or in the person's events page
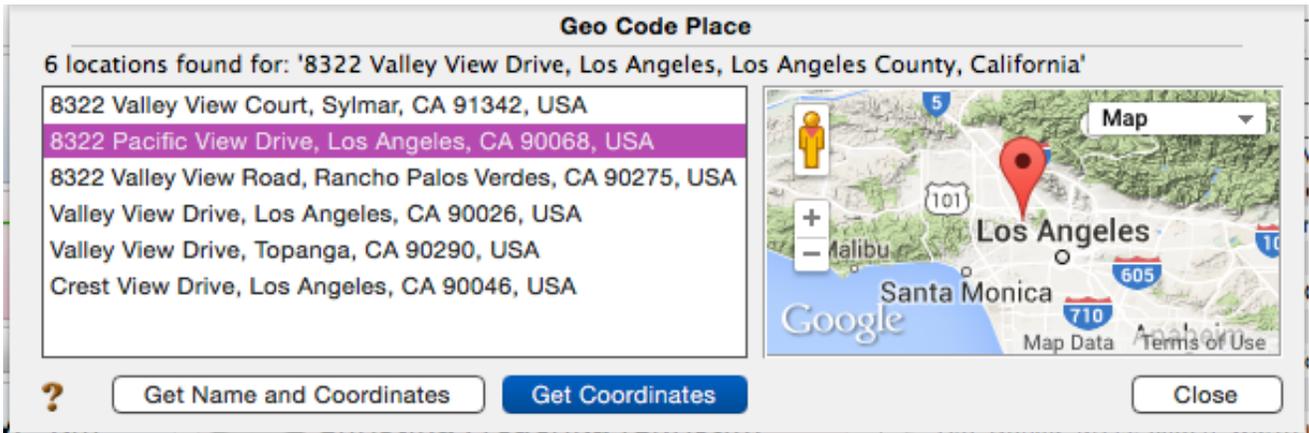   Choose *Map this place*
        Will open Google or Bing
        If not blue, will try to find the place based on the text
        If blue, will open Google or Bing and pinpoint place on map

Geo Code Place Window will show
  • List of possible matches
  • A map (zoomable)
  • Get name & coordinates – uses Google's formatting (don't choose?)
  • Get coordinates – shows only the coordinates, keeps your spelling
  • Close – take no action
Get (at bottom of list view in sidebar) You can get your own geocode and type it in
  Reunion uses a decimal w/space or comma betw/lat & long)
  Limited to 150 per day
  Decimal degrees are located in the URL of Google maps after the @
  Or Control Click on the red pin and choose *What's here?* to see geocode.
Pinpoint exact location
  Move the pin – a home, a cemetery, a farm
  Then retrieve the geo coordinates of the moved pinpoint
  (Zoom to get more precise, then click Get Coordinates)
Assigning Geo Codes for All Places
  In Places List, select geo tab at bottom
  Click Show places w/no geo codes
  Opens Geo Code Multiple Places window w/list of all places w/out geo code
  As you click on a place, potential matches will show
  Choose a match or skip
  Skip has same effect as never geo code
Mapping Multiple Places
  Click triangle on person button or in edit window
  Choose Map all places for this person
  Only works for places that have geo codes
  When map is created, clicking on a pin point shows info
  Multiple places can't be mapped for multiple people (currently)

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