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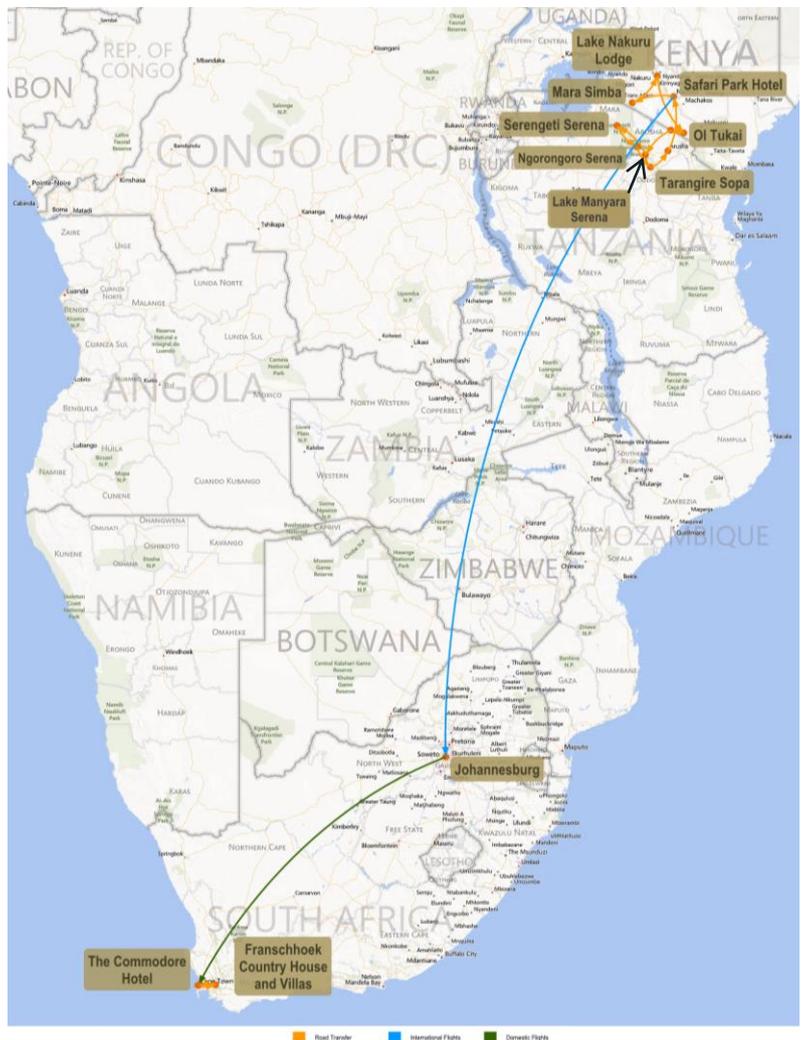
Confirmation

Margaret

*19 Day Kenya and Tanzania Group
Safari + Cape Town and Winelands
28 Sep - 16 Oct 2014*

Thank you for confirming with African Ubuntu Safaris

Tour Map





ITINERARY OUTLINE

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Day	Date	Location	Accommodation
01	28 Sep 2014	Nairobi	Safari Park Hotel - Deluxe Room (BB)
02	29 Sep 2014	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Mara Simba Lodge - Room (FB)
03	30 Sep 2014	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Mara Simba Lodge - Room (FB)
04	01 Oct 2014	Lake Nakuru National Park	Lake Nakuru Lodge - Room (FB)
05	02 Oct 2014	Amboseli National Park	Ol Tukai Lodge - Chalet (FB)
06	03 Oct 2014	Amboseli National Park	Ol Tukai Lodge - Chalet (FB)
07	04 Oct 2014	Lake Manyara National Park	Lake Manyara Serena Lodge - Standard Room (FB)
08	05 Oct 2014	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge - Rondavel (FB)
09	06 Oct 2014	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge - Rondavel (FB)
10	07 Oct 2014	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge - Room (FB)
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19	16 Oct 2014		Day of Departure - (B)

BB = Bed and breakfast

FB = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

FI = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks

FLIGHTS

Day	Date	Route	Depart	Arrive
14	11 Oct 2014	SA185 - Nairobi to Johannesburg	16h05	19h20
14	11 Oct 2014	SA375 - Johannesburg to Cape Town	21h00	23h10



Cost includes	Cost excludes
Meet and greet services and airport and road transfers	International flights and visas
Free hot air balloon flight in the Masai Mara	Domestic flights not mentioned as included
English speaking driver-guides	Guide and lodge staff tips
Shared game drives in Kenya in a safari minibus with guaranteed window seats	Drinks unless mentioned as included (where stay is on FI basis)
Shared game drives in Tanzania in a 4x4 vehicle	Premium spirits, premium wines and champagne (even where stay is on FI basis)
Full Day Scheduled Peninsula Tour, ½ Day Scheduled Cape Town City Tour & 03 Hours Guided Robben Island Tour	Laundry (unless stay is on FI basis)
Flights as in the schedule above	Telephone bill, and any items of a personal nature
All accommodation and meals as specified	Medical, evacuation or travel insurance
Laundry where stay is on FI basis	
All park fees and government taxes	

INFORMATION BOARD

CANCELLATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- ▶ All cancellations must be advised of in writing
Cancellation penalties:
- ▶ For cancellations made more than 60 days prior to start date: 30% cancellation penalty will apply (i.e. full deposit)
- ▶ For cancellations made between 45 and 60 days prior to departure date: 50% cancellation penalty will apply
- ▶ For cancellation made less than 45 days prior to departure date: 100% cancellation penalty will apply (i.e. the full booking cost)

INSURANCE

- ▶ African Ubuntu Safaris strongly insists that every traveller purchases comprehensive travel insurance. As the deposit is non-refundable, and cancellation penalties apply, insurance must be taken out which can cover you in the event of you needing to cancel your travel plans
- ▶ African Ubuntu Safaris will not be liable for any costs resulting from any traveller's failure to purchase sufficient travel insurance



DETAILED DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1**28 Sep 2014****Arrive in Nairobi**

On arrival at the **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport** in Nairobi off your **International Flight EY#641** at **13h40 (booked on own arrangements)**, you will be met after passing through immigration and transferred to the **Safari Park Hotel** where you will spend **01 Night** on a **Bed & Breakfast** Basis. Welcome to Africa!

Arrive: 28 Sep 2014 | Depart: 29 Sep 2014**1 night (breakfast)**

Safari Park Hotel

The Safari Park Hotel offers a wide selection of rooms, with en suite marble bathrooms, wooden polished floors, and antique African themed 4 poster beds and furniture, spread out in 9 blocks of 2 floors each. The rooms have private balconies overlooking the beautifully manicured gardens, and have large windows and enjoy natural light. They are equipped with a work desk, cabled and wireless internet access, satellite TV, and electronic safes. Amenities include tea and coffee making facilities, a refrigerated mini-bar, a hairdryer, European adapters, umbrellas and mosquito nets. The hotel has 24 hrs concierge, room, and laundry services.

Nairobi

Kenya's capital city has risen from a highland swampland called Ewaso Nai'beri – the place of cold – by the local Masai. When railway workers reached this area in 1899, they set up a basic camp and supply depot. The camp became a rustic village, and then a shanty town, which by 1907 was the capital of all of British East Africa. It was soon an important centre for the colony and a mecca for adventurers, hunters and travellers from all over the world. Modern Nairobi is still the safari capital of the Africa, and has become one of Africa's largest and most interesting cities.

**Day 2****29 Sep 2014****Nairobi ~ Masai Mara Game Reserve**

This morning you will join your small group and meet your driver-guide, before departing Nairobi around **08h00** for the Masai Mara Game Reserve. You'll travel towards Kenya's fertile highlands and head down the Rift Escarpment on a road built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II. Look for the charming chapel they built at the foot of the escarpment. You'll pass the impressive Longonot earth satellite station as you head across the Valley to Narok, and then travel across acres of wheat and barley, before you reach the Masai Mara. You will arrive at the **Mara Simba Lodge** for lunch before spending the afternoon on a **Game Drive**. You will spend the next **02 Nights** at the **Mara Simba Lodge** on a **Full Board** Basis.



Arrive: 29 Sep 2014 | Depart: 01 Oct 2014

2 nights (all meals)



Mara Simba Lodge

The Mara Simba lodge overlooks a dramatic bend of the Talek, a tributary of the Mara River. Stretching almost a kilometer along the river, the indigenous river banks and the landscaped gardens of the lodge grounds draw a great variety of birds and butterflies. The 84 guest rooms, decorated in Masai traditional style, are arranged in clusters of 6 banda built in natural wood and stone and comprise 60 twin rooms, 12 double, 4 double+single and 8 triple rooms, all with en suite showers. Each spacious room opens onto a private veranda with uninterrupted views across the river. Wide, well-lit pathways connect the public areas and rooms.

Masai Mara Game Reserve

It is no surprise that the Masai Mara ranks up near the top of most famous game reserves in the world. The land of the Mara is covered with herds of antelope, interspersed with prides of lions, journeys of giraffe, dazzles of zebra, and almost every other collective animal noun you can think of. The sightings are nothing short of fantastic, and it is definitely the park to visit to tick off your "wildlife of Africa" list. The scenery of the park is similar to the open plains of the Serengeti, although the Mara is dotted with more trees, and the game viewing is equal to, or can be better than, its southerly sister

**Day 3****30 Sep 2014****Masai Mara Game Reserve**

Early this morning you will be collected from the **Mara Simba Lodge** and driven to the launch point for your **Hot-Air Balloon Safari** over the Mara plains. After drifting for about an hour you will land and enjoy a champagne breakfast in the wilderness, before being driven back to your lodge to relax during the heat of the day. This afternoon you will join the group again and explore more of the reserve on a **Game Drive**.

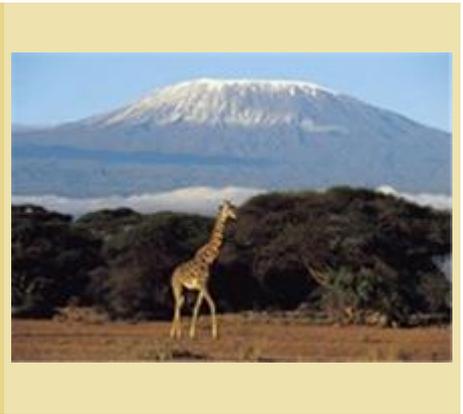
Day 4**01 Oct 2014****Masai Mara Game Reserve ~ Lake Nakuru National Park**

Leaving the Masai Mara after breakfast, you'll travel across the 'breadbasket' of Kenya, where acres of wheat and barley are spread over the landscape as you head north to Narok, the district headquarters of this part of Maasailand. Now travel across the vast plains on the floor of the Rift Valley, keeping an eye out for herds of giraffe and gazelle as you head up the Mau Escarpment, before arriving at the Lake Nakuru National Park, where you will spend the afternoon on a **Game Drive**. You will spend **01 Night** at the **Lake Nakuru Lodge** on a **Full Board** Basis.



Amboseli National Park

The combination of masses of animals, diverse eco-systems, and the splendid views of Mount Kilimanjaro make Amboseli National Park high up on the must-see list of any Kenyan safari. With desert landscapes to lush green swampland, the scenery changes entirely during game drives, with new photo opportunities presenting themselves all the time. Amboseli is famous for its huge elephant herds, and is home to a remarkable concentration of species and birdlife, all the while being watched over by the highest peak in Africa.



Day 6	03 Oct 2014	Amboseli National Park
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You will enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in Amboseli, returning to the **Ol Tukai Lodge** as the sun sets.

Day 7	04 Oct 2014	Amboseli National Park ~ Tanzania
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Leaving Kenya today you will be driven from Amboseli to the Namanga Border Post where you will pass through immigrations and cross into Tanzania. Your Tanzanian guide will greet you at the border and you will transfer into your new vehicle for this section of the trip, bidding your Kenyan guide farewell. You will drive through Arusha for lunch, before continuing west towards Lake Manyara. At the town of Makuyuni you turn North West and continue through a scenic escarpment that brings you to the **Lake Manyara Serena Lodge**, perched on the edge of the Rift Valley with stunning views over the distant Lake Manyara. You will spend **01 Night** at **Lake Manyara Serena Lodge** on a **Full Board** Basis.

Arrive: 04 Oct 2014 | Depart: 05 Oct 2014

1 night (all meals)



Lake Manyara Serena Lodge

Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge stands high on the edge of a towering terracotta escarpment with panoramic views over Lake Manyara. Beyond the timbered reception, accessed via a bridge over a small stream, are the central dining room, bar and veranda, grouped around a "vanishing horizon" pool below. Dotted around the grounds, all with views over the lake, are white-washed 2 storey thatched 'rondavels', which house the spacious circular en suite rooms, each with its own small veranda.

Lake Manyara National Park

Being a relatively small park, and with Lake Manyara taking up the majority of the area, Lake Manyara National Park can be covered easily on half-day game drives, but these drives are usually very rewarding despite their brevity. The scenery and birdlife are Lake Manyara's major attractions, with the lake being perfectly located to offer spectacular views along the Great Rift Valley.



**Day 8****05 Oct 2014****Tanzania ~ Serengeti National Park**

After breakfast there is a **Game Drive** in Lake Manyara National Park that returns to the **Lake Manyara Serena Lodge** for lunch. Leaving Lake Manyara behind, the journey then continues North West across the stunning hilly countryside of the highlands which is filled with wheat and coffee plantations, and into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. From here lie the vast plains of the Serengeti, where you'll hopefully start spotting game well before you get into the park. You will spend the next **02 Nights** at the **Serengeti Serena Lodge** on a **Full Board** Basis.

Arrive: 05 Oct 2014 | Depart: 07 Oct 2014**2 nights (all meals)****Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge**

Located adjacent to the famous Serengeti National Park Western Corridor and Grumeti River, the lodge set high on the saddle of a tree-clad ridge, commanding panoramic views. Accommodation is in a series of stone built two storey domed thatched 'rondavels,' each consisting of a private balcony and entrance, spacious bedroom, natural stone bathroom and intricately carved furniture. Room facilities include telephone and WiFi, laundry, valet and shoeshine services, mineral water and toiletries, bathrobe and slippers, snacks and drinks room service, safe and hairdryers (from reception), and 24-hour medical service.

Serengeti National Park

The word "Siringit" means "endless plains", and this is understandably from where the Serengeti National Park takes its name. The iconic, endless, golden plains of Africa are nowhere more evident than within this national park, as they stretch off into eternity, dotted throughout with thousands of animals. Located in the north-west corner of Tanzania, alongside Lake Victoria, the Serengeti has earned its place as one of the world's most famous wildlife areas.

**Day 9****06 Oct 2014****Serengeti National Park**

Today will be spent on a morning and afternoon **Game Drive** across the Serengeti plains, searching for the best vantage points to view the abundant and diverse wildlife.

Day 10**07 Oct 2014****Serengeti National Park ~ Ngorongoro Crater**

After breakfast you depart for Ngorongoro with a picnic lunch, viewing game as you cross the Serengeti plains. After lunch you continue to your lodge, set high on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater. You will spend the next **02 Nights** at the **Ngorongoro Serena Lodge** on a **Full Board** Basis.



Arrive: 07 Oct 2014 | Depart: 09 Oct 2014

2 nights (all meals)



Ngorongoro Serena Lodge

The Ngorongoro Serena Lodge clings to the rim of the magnificent Ngorongoro Crater. Long and low, the lodge is built from local river stone and camouflaged with indigenous vines. Linked by arched stone passages and timbered decks, and lit by flaring torches, the lodge and rooms are decorated with stylized prehistoric cave paintings. Strung around the Crater rim, each with its own rock enclosed balcony, the 75 rooms feature brass lamps, embossed leather headboards, wildwood mirrors, and Masai carvings.

Ngorongoro Crater

A unique and fascinating game viewing destination, the Ngorongoro Crater is a must-see on any Tanzania safari. Being the world's largest intact caldera, and the result of a collapsed volcano thousands of years ago, the 260 square kilometres of crater floor hosts up to 25 000 animals at all times of year. This makes it one of the most dense wildlife areas in Africa, and allows for many memorable sightings.



Day 11	08 Oct 2014	Ngorongoro Crater
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A highlight awaits you this morning as you descend with a picnic lunch through the early morning mists and 2,000 feet into the crater. Due to its size and diversity, the crater floor is comprised of several distinct areas, ranging from forest, swamps, lakes and springs, to open grassland and some sandy dunes. It's an awesome wildlife experience. You return to the lodge in the late afternoon for dinner and overnight.

Day 12	09 Oct 2014	Ngorongoro Crater ~ Tarangire National Park
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Departing Ngorongoro Crater after breakfast you will head south-east en route to Lake Manyara, Mto wa Mbu village and Tarangire beyond. Through the highlands and the Karatu district, you'll view the scenic wheat plains and coffee plantations here before journeying down the spectacular escarpment where you turn south on to the main Arusha – Dodoma road and into the park. From here to the lodge, you'll enjoy a **Game Drive** en-route. After lunch and perhaps a swim, the remainder of the afternoon will be spent on a **Game Drive**. You will spend **01 Night** at **Tarangire Sopa Lodge** on a **Full Board** Basis.

Arrive: 09 Oct 2014 | Depart: 10 Oct 2014

1 night (all meals)



Tarangire Sopa Lodge

Tarangire Sopa Lodge provides 75 spacious rooms furnished with a mini bar and 2 queen size beds including mosquito nets. The Lodge lies hidden among the kopjes and surrounded by ancient baobab trees. Tarangire is the home of one of the greatest concentration of elephants in Africa, and showcases other game including the elusive leopard. Over 400 bird species can be spotted here as well. Some facilities on offer are a gift shop, swimming pool, laundry and a babysitting service.



Tarangire National Park

One of the best dry season parks in the region, from July through to October an enormous amount of wildlife is drawn inside Tarangire to access the water from the Tarangire River and the Silale Swamps, allowing for very rewarding game viewing experiences. The park is home to some of the largest elephant herds of East Africa, and the scenery is particularly popular for the wide open, Serengeti-like plains, decorated with enormous and commanding Baobab trees.



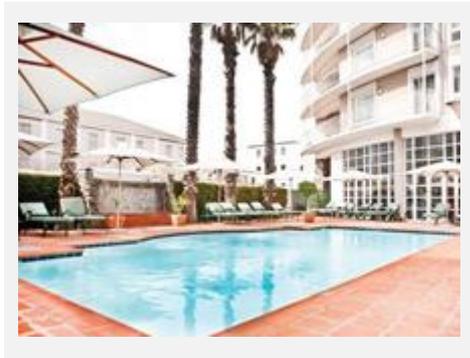
Day 13 **10 Oct 2014** **Tarangire National Park ~ Nairobi**

This morning you will leave Tarangire behind and drive back to Arusha where you will have lunch. After lunch you continue the journey by road to Nairobi and onto a Nairobi City Centre Restaurant for Dinner before being dropped off at the **Safari Park Hotel** where you will spend **01 Night** on a **Bed & Breakfast** Basis.

Day 14 **11 Oct 2014** **Nairobi ~ Cape Town**

After a leisurely morning you will be transferred to the **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport** for your **International Flight SA #185** (South African Airways Confirmation Number: **YXPB8D**) departing at **4:05pm** for Johannesburg. Upon arrival at Johannesburg's **OR Tambo International Airport** at **7:20pm**, you will connect with your **Scheduled Flight SA #375** (South African Airways Confirmation Number: **YXPB8D**) departing at **9:00pm** for Cape Town. Upon arrival at **Cape Town International Airport** at **11:10pm**, you will be met and transferred to the **Commodore Hotel** overlooking Cape Town's famous Waterfront. You will spend **03 Nights** at the **Commodore Hotel** in a **Standard Room** on a **Bed & Breakfast** Basis.

Arrive: 11 Oct 2014 | Depart: 14 Oct 2014 **3 nights (breakfast)**



The Commodore Hotel
Overlooking the V&A Waterfront with views of Table Mountain, Robben Island, the harbour and the Atlantic Ocean is The Commodore Hotel. It is a family-friendly Cape Town hotel connected to a shopping centre and close to Two Oceans Aquarium, Cape Quarter Lifestyle Village, and Metropolitan Golf Club. The 236 en suite air conditioned guestrooms are bright and spacious, and decorated in a nautical style.

Cape Town

Cape Town has regularly been voted amongst the world's most popular holiday destinations, with many visitors returning year after year. Scenically spectacular, with an array of activities on offer, and easily accessible by plane, train, or boat, Cape Town is a great holiday destination on its own or added on to other safaris. Cape Town offers an enjoyable way to ease into, or wind down, an African itinerary.





Day 15	12 Oct 2014	Cape Town
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Today you will be met at the **Commodore Hotel** Reception at **08h00** and join on a Half Day Cape Town City Guided Tour (Incl. Table Mountain Visit). In the afternoon you will make your own way to the Nelson Mandela Gateway on the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront for your Robben Island Ferry departure at **3:00pm**. Upon arrival on the Island – you will be taken on a 3 Hours Guided Tour and thereafter transferred back to the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront by Ferry (**ferry ticket attached**).

Day 16	13 Oct 2014	Cape Town
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Today you will be met at the **Commodore Hotel** Reception at **08h15** and join a Full Day Scheduled Tour along the Cape Peninsula to Cape Point.

Day 17	14 Oct 2014	Cape Town ~ Franschhoek
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At approximately **11h00** you will be collected from the **Commodore Hotel** Reception and transferred to the Cape Winelands where you will spend **02 Nights** at the **Franschhoek Country House & Villas** in a **Standard Room** on a **Bed & Breakfast** Basis.

Arrive: 14 Oct 2014 | Depart: 16 Oct 2014

2 nights (breakfast)



Franschhoek Country House and Villas

Franschhoek Country House & Villas is situated on the outskirts of the village of Franschhoek, and surrounded by wine farms and beautiful mountain vistas. The original Franschhoek Country House offers you a range of luxury en suite rooms, all of which include room service, hairdryer, safety deposit box, air-conditioning, tea and coffee stations, mini bars, and satellite TV. General guest services and facilities are a restaurant, bar, 2 swimming pools, spa treatments, laundry service, Internet Station with complimentary printing facilities, Wi-Fi throughout the property, 24 hour reception, and complimentary transfers into town (based on availability).

Franschhoek

Nestled between towering mountains in the beautiful Cape winelands lies the magnificent Franschhoek Valley. This is the food and wine heartland of the country, where splendid wines are grown and top chefs create international cuisine. Here breath-taking scenery, warm hospitality, world class cuisine and the finest wines all combine to create lasting memories. Spectacular vineyards cover these mountain slopes settled more than 300 years ago by the Huguenots, who brought with them their age-old French wine and food culture. This is a valley rich in history centered round a picturesque village of friendly, welcoming people.



Day 18	15 Oct 2014	Franschhoek
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You will have the day to imbibe the atmosphere of this historic region with the influences of many cultures.

**Day 19****16 Oct 2014****Day of Departure**

Today you will be collected from the Franschhoek Country House & Villas and transferred to the Cape Town International Airport for your International Flight SA6210 departing at 15h10.

End of Services

Thanks very much for confirming your travels with African Ubuntu Safaris. We know you will have a fantastic time, and look forward to hearing about it when you return!

Kind regards

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