

BLUE JAYS IN SEATTLE

July 2024

WELLS GRAY TOURS
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Toronto Blue Jays

Join Wells Gray Tours and your fellow baseball fans as we head to Seattle to catch the Blue Jays' three-game series against the Mariners! Enjoy our 4-star hotel located right in the heart of downtown Seattle, just a few blocks from the flying fish at Pike Place Market. Don't miss the pre-game tour of T-Mobile Park, batting practice, and a couple of great Seattle attractions during this 5-day tour. Be a part of the buzz and excitement as many other Canadians from Western Canada also make the trip to Seattle to catch their beloved Blue Jays baseball team. Don't forget that the Blue Jays only come to Seattle once each season so this is the perfect time to visit the Emerald City! Play Ball!



INTERNATIONAL



GROUP SIZE



ACTIVITY LEVEL

► **Fares per person**

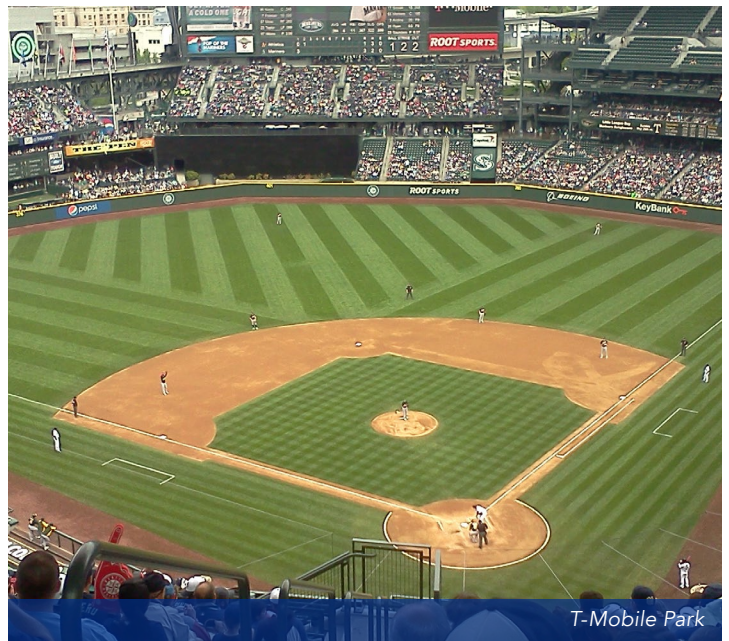
From **\$2,965** double/twin, **\$3,765** single*

**all pricing details provided on Page 2*

► **Earn 56 Experience Points**

► **Departure from:**

BC Interior



T-Mobile Park

DEPARTURE POINT & DATE

I BC Interior: July 4, 2024 – 5 Days

Your specific departure point will be confirmed at the time of booking.

I BC Interior: We depart on Thursday, July 4 and travel by coach to Seattle. We return on Monday, July 8. Transportation is arranged from your pickup location on the day of departure and back when we return.

FARES PER PERSON

Departure Point	One King Bed	Two Queen Beds	Notes
BC Interior	\$2,965 double/twin \$3,765 single	\$3,050 double/twin \$2,820 triple	• This tour is exempt from GST

WHAT'S INCLUDED

▶ Meals

- **5 meals:** 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch

▶ Transportation

- Coach transportation for 5 days

▶ Accommodation

- 4 nights of hotel accommodation & taxes
- Luggage handling at hotel

▶ Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director

▶ Key Highlights

- Choice of Seattle Underground Tour OR Seattle Space Needle
- Private pre-game tour of T-Mobile Park with view of batting practice
- Tickets for 3 games Blue Jays vs Mariners
- \$50 gift card to use anywhere in T-Mobile Park
- 1 hour Seattle Harbor cruise

▶ Gratuities

- Gratuities for cruise crew

Activity Level 2



Moderate Activity: As a traveller you like a variety of activities and walking up to 2 km with breaks such as a guided walking tour is very doable for you without assistance. There will probably be stairs to climb or descend to get to your stadium seats. The Underground Tour option has many stairs and uneven walkways. You may bring a cane or walking poles if needed. The coaches cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair. The tour director and driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance. If you are not capable of keeping up with the group or require frequent assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour. In extreme situations, you may be required to leave the tour and travel home at your own expense; travel insurance will probably not cover you.



Tour Size 30

This tour is limited to 30 participants, making it a more intimate travel experience.



ITINERARY

Thursday, July 4

We cross the USA border at Sumas and travel into Seattle. We stay four nights at the Alexis Royal Sonesta Hotel, located downtown at 1st Avenue and Madison Street. Hotel amenities include fitness centre, restaurant, bar, and free Wi-Fi with lots of other restaurants and shops nearby.

Meals included: Lunch

Accommodation: Alexis Royal Sonesta Hotel

Friday, July 5

In the morning, there is a choice of activities included in the tour fare. Please choose one no later than final payment.

- 1. Seattle Underground Tour.** Did you know there is a city under the city? During this entertaining tour, we find out all about how, after the Great Seattle Fire of 1889, the new city was built one full storey higher than the original buildings.
- 2. Space Needle.** Ride the fast elevators to the observation deck of Seattle's famed Space Needle. Built for the 1962 World's Fair, it soars 605 feet and provides panoramic views of the city, harbour, and Mount Rainier on clear days.

At 3:30 pm, we have early access to T-Mobile Park for a private pre-game tour. Guides take fans through the history of baseball in the Pacific Northwest on this 60-minute walking tour. Afterwards, a special viewing area is available for fans to watch batting practice before gates open to the public. The first game between the Blue Jays and Mariners starts at 7 pm. Our seating is in sections 127-132, rows 29-34. A \$50 gift card is provided which can be spent anywhere in the ballpark such as for souvenirs, food and beverages.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Alexis Royal Sonesta Hotel

Saturday, July 6

This morning, we board an Argosy vessel for a one-hour cruise along the Seattle waterfront with great views of the Space Needle and downtown towers. Afterwards, we return to T-Mobile Park for the second game of the series with seating in sections 124-133, rows 25-34.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Alexis Royal Sonesta Hotel

Sunday, July 7

The morning is free time and there is lots to do in downtown Seattle. Suggestions are the Seattle Art Museum, the Great Wheel, Aquarium, or Chihuly Garden & Glass, all less than a kilometre from the hotel. The third game is this afternoon with seating in sections 119-123, rows 11-22.

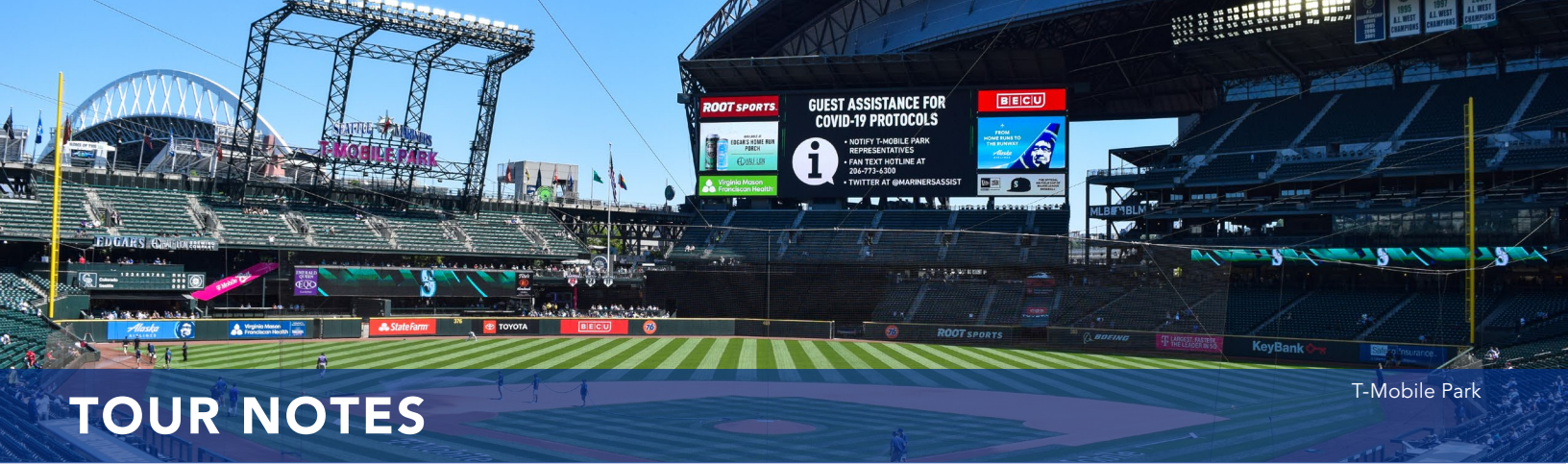
Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Alexis Royal Sonesta Hotel

Monday, July 8

Stops are made at Bellis Fair Mall and the Duty Free store, then we cross the border at Sumas and travel home.

Meals included: Breakfast



TOUR NOTES

T-Mobile Park

The Toronto Blue Jays: The Blue Jays are a Canadian professional baseball team based in Toronto. They compete in the Major League Baseball (MLB) as a member club of the American League (AL) East division. They are the only Canadian team in the MLB. The Toronto Blue Jays have won two World Series Titles (in 1992 and 1993), two AL pennants (1992 and 1993), and have clinched the American League East Division 6 times.

Seattle Mariners: The Mariners are an American professional baseball team based in Seattle. They compete in MLB as a member club of the American League (AL) West division. The club has not made a World Series appearance, but has won the AL West three times (1995, 1997, 2001). The Mariners tied the

MLB single-season wins record in 2001 with 116 wins, but ended up losing to the New York Yankees in the AL Championship Series during that postseason run.

T-Mobile Park: The Mariners' home ballpark is located in the SoDo district of Seattle and is a retractable roof stadium with a seating capacity of 47,929. Previously called "Safeco Field" for 20 years, T-Mobile Park is renowned for its picturesque location near the waterfront, offering stunning views of the Seattle skyline and Puget Sound. Come and experience the exhilarating atmosphere of a Major League Baseball game as the Seattle Mariners play the Toronto Blue Jays.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$300 per person is requested at time of booking and balance is due May 16, 2024. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined. Payments can be made by online banking or cheque (1.5% discount on tour fare), or by Visa or Mastercard.

Cancellation Policy: Up to April 16, 2024, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From April 17 to May 16, the cancellation charge is \$150 per person. From May 17 to June 3, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. After June 3, there is no refund.

Itinerary and Fare Changes: Due to continuing after effects of the pandemic, sometimes we are notified about changes to the itinerary prior to departure and sometimes during the tour. We do our best to substitute a similar service if something cancels, but occasionally the only alternative is to provide a refund for the missed activity. Please note that if we are forced to cancel a component of an extensive tour due to an issue beyond our control, the current penalties still apply if you choose to cancel the

entire tour. Fuel surcharges and changes to taxes, currency exchange or other tour costs can occur at any time, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up to departure.

Game Delays or Cancellations: Baseball games can be delayed, postponed, cancelled, or rescheduled for a variety of reasons that are beyond our control. Ticket refunds may not be possible, and the itinerary may change as a result. Viewing of batting practice is held at the discretion of both teams and can be cancelled at any time.

Food Allergies: You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. An allergy causes medical distress, a preference does not. Unfortunately, restaurants cannot accommodate food preferences.

Travel Insurance: A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by Travel Guard. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Medical

TOUR POLICIES continued

questionnaire is not needed. Please contact us for details. If you have your own travel insurance, please read the policy carefully to be sure that you are adequately covered for medical, cancellation, interruption, and luggage.

Experience Points or E-points: This tour earns 56 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn e-points that are added to your account after the tour returns. One e-point equals \$1. Redeem your earned points on select tours or accumulate enough points to

earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until May 16, 2024.

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ACCOMMODATIONS: The hotels named in the tour descriptions are confirmed at the time the brochure is printed. It is very unusual for changes to occur, but clients will be notified whenever possible.

- **Hotel Lists:** Your ticket package contains a hotel list, which gives the hotel name, address, and phone number. You can leave this list with family/friends so you can be contacted while on your tour.

- **Special rooming requests:** If you wish to have a ground floor room where there is no elevator, a lower floor room in a high-rise hotel, or a room adjacent to another traveller, please make this request at the time you book your tour. Although we make every effort to confirm your request by passing the information onto the hotels, it cannot be guaranteed.

- **Class of Room:** Our choice of accommodation is in the deluxe to first class range. We try to strike a happy medium by maintaining a high standard of hotels while keeping a close eye on costs. Most hotels we use are members of the National Tour Association or approved by the Canadian or American Automobile Association. AAA rating is usually ♦♦♦ or better.

ROOM PARTNERS: Our reservation system tracks partner requests, and you can add your name to our partner request list, or we can provide you with the name and phone number of a possible partner. Together you can decide if you are compatible and would like to travel together.

SINGLES: Some hotels limit the number of single rooms assigned to each group, so people travelling alone should make reservations early. On a full tour, singles are requested to sit with other singles on the coach, so that travelling companions can sit together.

SEAT ROTATION: This is mandatory on all tours, and your tour director will describe the pattern and the frequency of the moves. For fairness to other clients, exceptions will not be made.

BOARDING PASS: Your ticket package contains a boarding pass which we request you fill out and give to the tour director upon departure. This contains essential information that the tour director would require in case of an emergency. Note that these are shredded after the tour returns to protect your privacy.

SMOKING POLICY: All motorcoaches are non-smoking, but rest stops are frequent. If smoking outdoors, please be considerate of those clients who may have allergies to smoke. Also note that many hotels are entirely non-smoking.

FOOD ALLERGIES: You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. Some tours go to remote places where restaurants may not be able to satisfy all food allergies. Please do not tell us about your food preferences, as restaurants ignore these requests. An allergy causes medical distress, a preference does not. For some allergies, please consider bringing your own snacks or food items so you are not dependent on what restaurants are able to serve.

ITINERARY NOTES: Some tours have choices for attractions or accommodation, and sometimes there are attractions that are at an additional cost and listed as optional. Please choose these options when you book your tour as some are limited in space. If you wish to leave the tour at any time to visit friends and family, you are certainly welcome to do so. Please ensure that the tour director is informed and note that Wells Gray Tours Ltd. will not make a refund for any missed or unused portions of the tour package.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you require ongoing assistance in any way, you must be accompanied by a travelling companion who will be fully responsible for your needs while on tour. Your tour director cannot provide ongoing assistance. Some tours may not be suitable due to the level of activity, so please discuss your needs with us when you book your tour. Please note that coaches cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair.

DEPARTURE TIMES: We suggest that you arrive at your departure point no later than 15 minutes prior to the time shown on your ticket. The first day of a tour usually has many stops for client pick up. Please turn on your cell phone so the tour director can notify you if the coach is late.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Insurance is **not included** in tour fares, but it is available for purchase. We strongly recommend purchasing insurance to protect the non-refundable portion of your fare and to provide coverage for unexpected events. Our policies are underwritten by AIG Insurance Company of Canada. Policy must be purchased no later than the time of final payment. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause as relates to cancellation, upgrade, or trip interruption. A detailed brochure is available. Premiums are always subject to change until paid as insurance companies can change premiums without notice.

GRATUITIES: Gratuities are at your discretion; however, they are a significant portion of income for these professionals. Please use local currency. The following are guidelines:

- **Tour director and coach driver:** \$7 CAD per person per day to the tour director and \$5 per person per day to the driver. Please do not start a group collection. The most discreet method is to place the tip in an envelope and on the final day either hand it to the tour director or driver or leave it on her/his seat.

- **Meals:** In Canada and the USA, 15-20% of the pre-tax bill; note: For included meals, gratuities have been included.

- **Housekeeping staff:** \$2 per person per night local currency.

- **Luggage handling:** \$2 per bag. Note: Tip for one piece of luggage at hotel is usually included.

- **Transfer driver with luggage handling:** \$2 per person.

LOST ITEMS: Clients disembarking at the end of a tour are urged to check that they have all their personal belongings with them. Lost items are usually held in Kamloops or Victoria Wells Gray offices.

CURRENCY: Your credit card is a convenient way to pay for many meals and purchases. ATMs are easily accessible in Canada and the USA but may be difficult to find in other countries. You should also carry some cash with you in the currency of that country for gratuities and in case credit cards cannot be used.

LUGGAGE: The limit per person is one large suitcase, weighing no more than 50 lbs., and a small carry-on bag. A luggage tag is included in your ticket package. The Wells Gray tag is essential for the efficient handling of bags at hotels. Please attach the completed tag to your suitcase before arriving at your departure point. If you are on a cruise, please do not attach your cruise luggage tag until the morning of embarkation. Airlines charge a fee for checked luggage on Canada and USA flights. This is included in your tour fare if the airline allows Wells Gray to prepay this fee, but if payment is required at the airport, you must pay this directly to the airline at check-in.

COMMENT SHEETS: We always strive to improve, and comments from our customers are very important. Your tour director will hand out a comment sheet during the tour (with a confidential envelope if desired), so you can tell us what you think. To maintain a high standard of service, Wells Gray management reads every client's comments and discusses any problems and praises with the hotels, motorcoach company, other suppliers, and our staff.

TOUR PACKAGE: Your tour price includes all items listed in the "What's Included" section in the tour brochure. GST on applicable tours is extra.

Terms & Conditions

PAYMENTS: A deposit is required within three days of booking and is outlined in each tour brochure. If a deposit or balance becomes overdue and we cannot contact you, your reservation will be cancelled. By placing a deposit, you agree to the Terms and Conditions. Payments can be made by online banking or cheque (1.5% discount on tour fare), or by Visa or Mastercard (\$5,000 limit per person on credit cards). If your cheque payment returns as 'non-sufficient funds', Wells Gray Tours Ltd. must charge you a \$25 NSF fee.

CANCELLATIONS: The cancellation policy for each tour is described in detail in the tour brochure. If you cancel after the final payment date, without paying in full, you forfeit the full deposit paid.

CONSUMER PROTECTION: In British Columbia, Consumer Protection BC requires that any business or organization that collects advance deposits from people for future travel must be registered with the government and must hold those deposits in trust. This protects consumer deposits in the unlikely event of bankruptcy. Wells Gray Tours Ltd. is also a member in good standing of the National Tour Association, which requires its members to carry at least \$1 million in professional liability, errors, and omission insurance.

BORDER CROSSING: For any travel outside of Canada, a valid passport is required. Passport numbers and expiry dates are required in advance for many tours, and this information will be collected before final payment. Clients are responsible for ensuring that they have valid documentation for all border crossings. Clients without valid documents may be detained by Customs Officers and therefore miss their tour. Wells Gray Tours Ltd. cannot assume responsibility for portions of a tour missed due to improper documentation.

ROOM PARTNERS: Wells Gray Tours Ltd. cannot assume responsibility for added costs due to disagreements encountered while travelling or for cancellations by one party of a double or twin accommodation room prior to departure.

LUGGAGE & LOST ITEMS: Luggage insurance is not included in your fare. Please note that neither Wells Gray Tours Ltd. nor the motorcoach company can assume responsibility for lost or damaged luggage or its contents.

ITINERARY: Expect the unexpected. If you are unable to participate in all aspects of the itinerary, Wells Gray Tours Ltd. will not issue a refund or provide a fare reduction for any missed or unused portions of the tour package. If any unforeseen delays, cancellations, changes, or add-ons happen that are beyond Wells Gray Tours control, (or by customer choice) there may be extra costs involved that may be passed onto you, the client, after the trip returns. There is no guarantee of refunds or reimbursements.

EXPERIENCE POINTS: Each time you travel with Wells Gray Tours, you earn Experience Points (e-points). The number of e-points you earn is written on the front page of each tour brochure. Your e-points will be awarded to you after your tour returns and can then be redeemed on future tours. E-Points must be earned before they can be redeemed. 1 e-point is equivalent to \$1.00.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Wells Gray Tours Ltd. and its designated tour director reserve the right to take photographs or videos during the operation of any tour or part thereof and to use the resulting photography or videos for promotion on Facebook, the Wells Gray Tours Ltd. website or for other commercial uses. By making a reservation with Wells Gray Tours Ltd., you agree to allow your likeness to be used by Wells Gray Tours Ltd. without compensation to you. If you prefer that your likeness not be used, please notify us in writing at final payment, or give a note to the tour director on the first day.

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CHANGES TO FARES: Due to the uncertainties of inflation, fuel surcharges, taxes and foreign exchange, Wells Gray Tours Ltd. reserves the right to modify tour fares in the event of cost changes.

COVID-19: Some countries we are visiting may require all tour participants to be tested for Covid-19 prior to departure and/or be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 at least 14 days prior to departure. You are responsible for ensuring you meet the requirements for the countries they you are visiting. **Expect changes to the itinerary.** It may not be possible to communicate changes ahead of departure.

FACE MASK REQUIREMENTS: Although it is not mandatory, Wells Gray Tours strongly encourages everyone to wear a face mask at airports, in public places, and onboard motor coaches, ships and airplanes. If you unfortunately become ill with Covid-19, you can still ride on the coaches in the rear seat, but you must wear a KN-95 or N-95 mask.

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS: Wells Gray Tours Ltd. has no special knowledge regarding the financial condition of any supplier or the existence of unsafe conditions, health hazards, weather hazards, political conditions, or climate extremes at locations to which you may travel. For information about these concerns, we recommend contacting the Travel Advice Section of the Government of Canada website at travel.gc.ca. For public-health information, we recommend contacting the BC Centers for Disease Control at 604-707-2400 or bccdc.ca. The responsibility for checking and verifying all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destination(s) and all conditions regarding health, safety, security, political stability, and labour or civil unrest at such destination(s) solely belongs to the traveller. Each tour has many suppliers, each with their own policies or rules which you are expected to abide by while on their premises. It is extremely rare, but suppliers can close unexpectedly overnight or declare bankruptcy. Funds that we have deposited with them on your behalf may not be recoverable and therefore not refundable to you.

PRIVACY: Information collected by Wells Gray Tours Ltd. for purposes of the tour or marketing or to assist attending personnel in the event of an emergency is confidential and will not be disclosed to third parties.

FORCE MAJEURE: In the circumstances amounting to force majeure, Wells Gray Tours will not be required to refund any money to you, although if Wells Gray Tours can recover any monies from our suppliers, we will refund these to you. Suppliers may choose to provide travel vouchers or credits in lieu of refund. Wells Gray Tours is not responsible for a supplier's failure to pay a refund.

RESPONSIBILITY

Neither Wells Gray Tours Ltd., nor any of its agents or representatives shall be held liable or responsible directly or indirectly for any delay, injury, loss or damage to any person or property, occasioned by the neglect or default of any person or company providing transportation, accommodation or any other services in connection with these tours, or damages resulting directly or indirectly from act of God, sickness, strike, quarantine, weather, government restraints, machinery breakdown, or any other cause beyond our control. Wells Gray Tours Ltd. acts as an agent for its suppliers, including but not limited to companies providing transportation, accommodation, and other services rendered. The right is reserved to withdraw all, or part of any tour should conditions warrant and make such alterations in the itinerary as may be found necessary for the convenience and proper operation of any tour, without penalty.

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