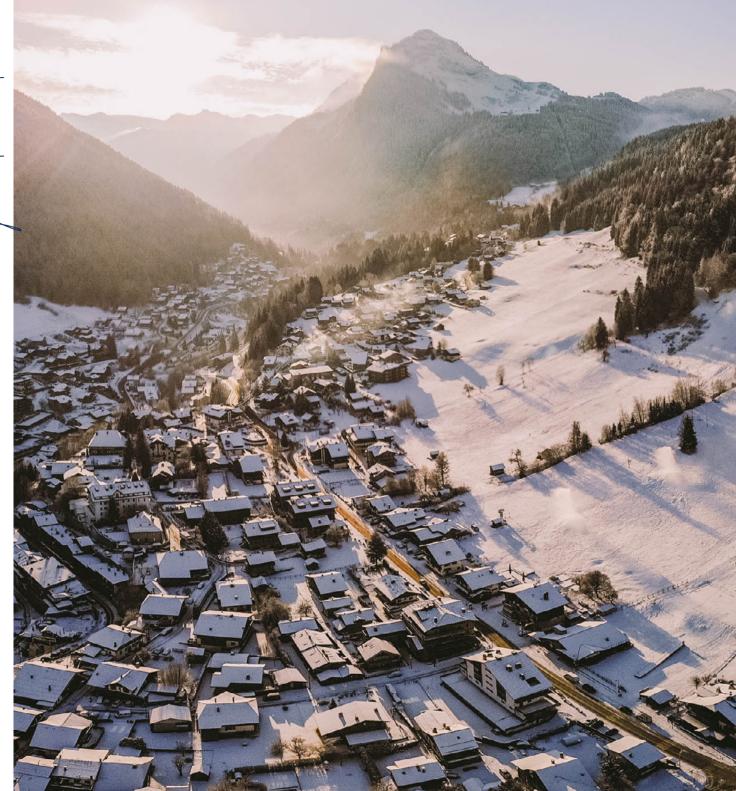
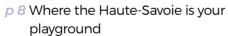
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3,000 Number of year round residents

- new

Hotel Névé

Family friendly hotel

completes renovation

The delightful three-star Le Névé hotel

is set to re-open in mid-December after

more than eight months of renovation

works. Created in 1961 by Solange &

Claude, the property has 37 rooms, all

of which have been updated in a retro-

modern theme, allowing guests to relax

in comfort and style. Ideally suited for

families, the hotel is situated close to

the pistes and offers easy access to the

resort centre. To while away an evening

after skiing, there's a well-being centre

with a pool, hammam, sauna and gym.

There is also a new cinema room, a

games rooms for kids and a bar area

with a pool table and darts. The friendly

staff are proud of the hotel's history and

offer holidaymakers a true 360° guest

Price: from €170 per night for 2 people, breakfast included Contact: +33 (0) 4 50 79 01 96 - info@alte-neve.com

experience.

Site: www.alte-neve.com/



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bar, La Clef des Champs hotel has had it star-rating increased from three to four stars. The new area is a cosy space offering a modern vibe with a warm traditional ambiance, with attractive wooden panelling throughout. The long bar counter provides the perfect place to sit and to enjoy a drink while admiring the pistes and impressive view. Food is on offer throughout the day, and from 12-2.30 the "Lunch des Champs" can be eaten on site or as takeaway. In the evening, soft lighting creates an inviting atmosphere, with the feel of a relaxed lounge.

Price: hotel rooms from €130 per night for 2 people Contact: +33 (0) 4 50 79 10 13 - hotel@clefdeschamps.com Site: www.clefdeschamps.com



The Farmhouse Celebrating a 250th birthday!

Dorrien. Di & James welcome clients from around the world to The Farmhouse, also known as Mas de la Coutettaz. Built in 1771, this chalet is the oldest building in Morzine. The 11 bedrooms each have their own character and charm. In "The Atelier", you'll sleep in a former carpenter's workshop with beautiful wooden beams. The "India room" has been carefully decorated with finds brought back from a trip to the sub-continent. Spacious balconies and the garden offer pretty views over Morzine.

Price: from €1400 per person per week half board (wine included) Contact: +33 (0)6 83 86 55 49 - info@thefarmhouse.fr Site: www.thefarmhouse.fr



Morzine is an exceptional ski area due to its unique location at the heart of the **600km** of skiing in the Portes du Soleil.

209 lifts for 308 pistes

600 km of ski runs

12 resorts

1543 snow makers

30 snow parks

Links in France from Morzine to Abondance, Avoriaz 1800, la Chapelle d'Abondance, Châtel, les Gets, Montriond & St Jean d'Aulps; and in Switzerland to Champéry, Morgins, Torgon, Val d'Illiez-Les Crosets-Champoussin.

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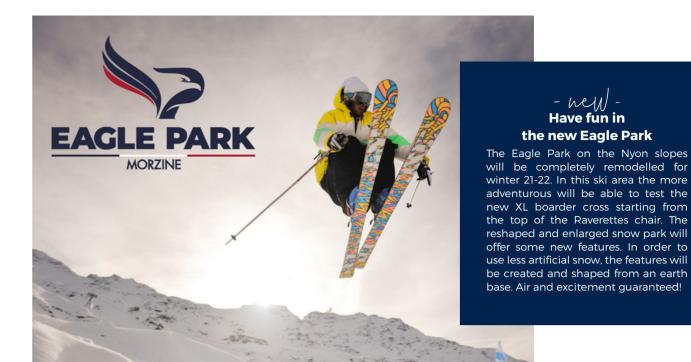
- WW - A stunning new red piste!

The remodelling of the red Aigle run going from the summit of Nyon at 2019 metres down to the Nyon plateau at 1413m is now completed. The run is 3 times wider with 2km of skiing pleasure!



Pascal Duvillier, Head of Piste safety

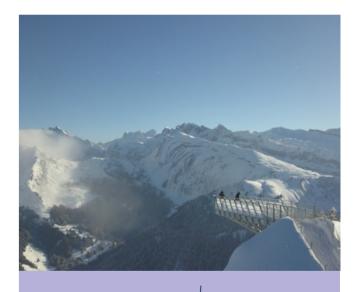
In my lifetime, I've had the opportunity to ski throughout France and even abroad. However, my heart brought me to settle in the Haute-Savoie in a resort that felt right for me. Here, the discovery of the mountain and of winter sports is done as a family and over several generations. The ski area, divided into two sectors, allows beginners to learn safely on Pléney and gives experienced skiers the chance to get their thrills on Nyon & Chamossière. The most demanding will find what they're after on the l'Aigle Rouge & the Arbis pistes, as well as the freeride space. The snow conditions are often ideal and our facilities ensure the ski runs down to the village are open throughout the season. We are continually innovating to expand our offer, such as the touring routes created last year when lifts were closed due to Covid, and the development of extra activities in the Nyon area over the last few years. A famous slogan in France says that if you visit, the mountains will win you over! It's Morzine that won my heart!



- WW -A new fast chairlift, the Belvédère

The Bélvèdere chairlift has undergone major upgrade works, with a new, high-speed six-seater design replacing the old four-seater, fixed clamp version. Supported by eight brand new pylons, the improved chairlift will be able to transport up to 2,800 people per hour when it re-opens this winter. Providing greater safety and comfort, the improved Bélvèdere will offer faster access to the beginner area, as well as to the more demanding pistes at Chamossière and the fun space at the Pointe de Nyon. What's more, the departure station will have a grass covered roof, integrating it perfectly into the surrounding area.





- WW Le Pas de l'Aigle: viewing platform with excitement guaranteed!

Last winter a new viewing platform was installed at the summit of nearby Pointe de Nyon, and because of Covid-19 restrictions, it will now open to the general public this winter. At an altitude of 2,019m, the new 10m long glass walkway is called Le Pas de l'Aigle, and can be easily accessed by skiers and snowboarders of all abilities. The attraction features a 350m drop beneath visitors' feet and a breathtaking 360° view from Lake Geneva to Mont Blanc.

Price: Free (with ski pass)

More info: Access is free and only possible on skis from the top of the Nyon chairlift.







The Bron family share something in common with the wood they have been working on for three generations: solid local roots. Guillaume, a craftsman joiner and carpenter, is the head of Bout de Bois, a local craft enterprise manufacturing completely customisable wooden skis, offering the charm of a completely hand-crafted product catering to the slightest whim of his clients. The scent of the local ash that populates our valleys along with the expertise of this man of the mountains and ski instructor, whisks visitors into an atmosphere like no other, where time seems to stand still.

Contact: Bout de Bois - +33 (0) 6 33 03 25 12 Website: www.bout-de-bois.fr/skis-artisanaux



Nicolas Baud, an abundance of gourmet treats!

Since 1996 La Fruitière de Morzine has welcomed gourmet cheese lovers, passing holidaymakers and locals alike, though you wouldn't necessarily guess so from the name.

From traditional tomme via reblochon or abondance, Nicolas Baud loves to produce quality cheeses respecting the PDO label, but he is even more enthusiastic about introducing people to lesser known products such as the raclette made on the premises or the mature Nyon cheese with its unusual tangy flavour. For the curious amongst you, there are guided tours of la Fruitière during which Nicolas and his team will explain the key steps in the production of cheese. A visit that will tickle even the most demanding of taste buds!

Price: Free guided tours on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9am.
Unaccompanied visits every afternoon between 3pm and 7pm.
Contact: L'Alpage - +33 (0) 4 50 79 12 39
Website: www.alpage-morzine.com/la-fruitiere/





Alex Bailey Staines all aboard for an olfactory journey

From a long line of perfumers, Alex Bailey Staines quickly followed in her father's footsteps by opening her own practice offering fragrance advice and expertise to companies. Her crowning achievement came when one of her clients, in collaboration with the Société Grassoise de Parfumerie, designed a signature candle for Chalet Fourmilière. It is a real source of pride for Alex to welcome guests to the old, modest farmhouse, which has been completely transformed, combining the contemporary with the traditional, suffused with an original bouquet of scents directly inspired by the place.

Contact: +44 (0) 7710 328 586 - hello@chaletfourmiliere.com Website: www.chaletfourmiliere.com/fr

Jacques-Olivier Travers the eagle has landed

Some people decide from a young age to dedicate their lives to a cause. Jacques-Olivier Travers is one of them. At 14, he decided to become a professional falconer and, ten years later, founded the Aigles du Léman park. As it is only open during the summer, for winter, he has created a truly unique concept: skiing with eagles. This original and world first idea takes form on the Nyon plateau at 1413 metres altitude, sometimes within the restaurant, if not on the terrace or even on the slopes. Whether you are passionate about falconry or a beginner skier, we defy you not to be captivated by this ballet on wings, playing out on the air currents above and swooping over the amazed faces of watching holidaymakers.

Contact: +33 (0) 4 50 72 72 26 - info@lesaiglesduleman.com Website: http://lesaiglesduleman.com/







the Haute-Savoie is your playground

There is a new fun trail for snowshoeing on the Nyon plateau, allowing the young, and not so young, to learn all the secrets of the local wildlife from its information panels. Afterwards they can enjoy the fun of sliding on the sledging piste next to it. Something for everyone!

- le missed - Falconry mornings

A unique opportunity to practice the art of falconry in an exceptional environment! Reception is at 10am with a hot drink by the fire in a beautiful chalet at Nyon. The falconers introduce their hiker apprentices to the equipment and activity: leather gloves, specific gestures and commands. Next it's time to participate in weighing the birds. Then the action begins. A 45 min snowshoe hike on the wild plateau of Nyon with a bird on your arm! Afterwards, hikers will be able to admire the majestic birds of prey with a flight demonstration in the mountains.

Info: The courses are upon reservation - maximum of 4 people Price: €75 per person - Duration: 1hour

Contact: Les Aigles du Léman +33 (0) 4 50 72 72 26

Website: www.lesaiglesduleman.com/les-aigles-du-leman-parc-dhiver-a-morzine/



Mini falconers: educational outing with the eagles!

For 45 minutes children will be able to get up close and personal with these exceptional birds that they usually only meet in storybooks: the White Owl, the Creat Horned Owl, Eagles, Buzzards, Vultures... The falconer will pass on their knowledge and all the secrets of the birds of prey to the children in the form of games... Then they can watch with awe at the splendour of the birds during a flight demonstration overhead!

Price: €7 per person, minimum of 20 participants.

Contact: Les Aigles du Léman Tel: +33 (0) 4 50 72 72 26

Website: www.lesaiglesduleman.com/en/les-aigles-du-leman-parc-dhiver-a-morzine/

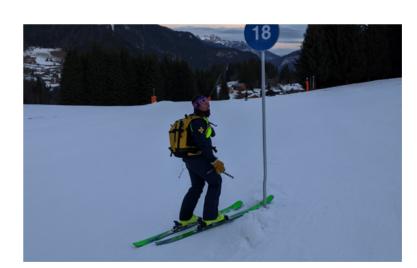


A powder ski tour beneath the stars

Ski touring is a discipline, which has crossed the line from a sport to become a social activity. This once exclusive activity has attracted more and more enthusiasts looking for a true mountain experience. In Morzine, this experience is also available at night! In a truly unique setting, feel the freedom in the soothing silence of a mountain evening, where holidaymakers can experience the ski domain from a whole new perspective. Magical!

Price: €50 per person Minimum 4 persons Every Thursday from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Equipment rental available at preferential rates from ESF.

Contact: ESF Morzine - +33 (0) 4 50 79 13 13 Website: www.esf-morzine.com/adultes/hors-piste



Live the life of a ski patroller for a day and have the whole ski area to yourselves

You're sure to feel the call of the wild going out in the wee small hours to accompany the ski patrol as they do their round of checks before opening the ski area while the rest of the resort slumbers on. Lucky participants will be the first to ski the perfectly groomed pistes. The pleasure of making first lines and discovering the work of the ski patrol is a great way of understanding both the beauty and the dangers of this environment! Make tracks for a fulfilling morning!

More info: Once a week during the season. Leaving at 8am Price: Free - sign up at the Tourist Office



ON ALAIN PREMAT

By the light of their head torches during a nighttime ski tour, skiers will be led by Alain Premat, renowned ski mountaineer and former member of the French ski mountaineering team as well as the record holder for the famous "haute route" between Chamonix and Zermatt, which he completed in 18 hours 50 minutes. This true child of Morzine will share his exceptional knowledge and recount his skiing exploits such as the tale of the 16th and 17th March 2010 when, with his brother Jean François and local friend Sébastien Baud (also a ski instructor with ESF in Morzine), they managed to ski from Lake Geneva to the summit of Mont Blanc in 23 hours, a record which still stands!

These days Alain works with ESF in Morzine and shares his experience not only with his clients on ski tours and off-piste ski adventures but also in his group lessons for children!

Ski mountaineering will be a new discipline at the Milan Olympic Games in 2026. So now is the time for the next generation of champions to benefit from Alain's advice as they get ready to conquer the summits...of Olympus!



Mines d'Or Odyssee: let the treasure hunt begin!

A new activity for winter 20-21, its success means it will be continued this winter. A fun activity in nature run by an ESF instructor! Participants will have a packed few hours with a multitude of activities:

- Orientation course in the forest on snowshoes
 - · Sledging descent
 - Rope-bridge crossing
 - Géopark local heritage quiz

Prices: individuals: €20 and groups of 3 to 5 people = €55
Infos: Register at the Tourist Office
Suitable for 12years+, under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Duration: around 3 hours
Limited number of places

Mine d'Or Experiences: good cheer aplenty

The winter of 2020/21 and the health crisis have meant Morzine has had to innovate and think out of the box in terms of the activities and experiences it has to offer. Due to the closure of the lifts, locals created a Nordic-style area in the Vallee de la Manche. This wild setting far from the nearest lifts is the perfect backdrop for walks and making fantastic new family memories, so will remain in place for winter 21-22 and beyond! The area is equipped with an info point, a crosscountry ski circuit, a snow playground, a picnic area, a sledging slope and even an igloo! A little corner of paradise for tourists and locals alike which became the official main supplier of smiles and gales of laughter.

Randonnée nocturne et soirée en igloo

Who hasn't dreamed of being a trapper for a night and living as close as possible to nature?

preserved setting, intrepid explorers can enjoy a drink and a meal in an igloo. Two options are available for the rest of the night: return to the resort by the light of a head torch or spend a night.

Price: Aperitif €35 per person, dinner €49 per person night from €350 for 2 people

Website: www.village-igloo-avoriaz.com/





Explore one of the largest ski areas in Europe, Les Portes du Soleil with the Echappée Belle (Great Escape) package from ESF Morzine

ESF adds a bit of sunshine to your holidays! With an all-inclusive package (6 day Portes du Soleil ski pass and instruction/guiding). By the time you have finished your week you will know all the secrets and nooks and crannies of the 600km of slopes

the area has to offer. For skiers with minimum level 1 (adult, parallel skier, knows how to stop and has mastered blue slopes)

Price: €374 for the full package (6 day ski pass Domaine Portes du Soleil and instructor)
Contact & booking: ESF Morzine - +33 (0) 4 50 79 13 13
Website: www.esf-morzine.com/

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committed to the future

Wildlife and nature are at the heart of Morzine's concerns:

- · Two protected zones for mountain birds, such as the Tétras Lyre, have been identified on the Morzine ski area, now an impressive biodiversity observatory site. €20 000 has been invested in the necessary works to help protect and develop this important
- · What's more, all ski lift cables are equipped with markers approximately every 5 metres on the portions listed as potentially dangerous.
- In collaboration with the Forestry Commission, any tree felling carried out in the ski area is accounted for. Compensatory measures are put in place and local species of trees are replanted in areas of the Chablais that need reforestation.
- ·All earthworks carried out on pistes are systematically compensated for by revegetation with grasses suited to the mountain environment, using seeds developed by local farmers and that are perfectly suited to the livestock grazing in
- · An awareness campaign is on the slopes informing visitors of the best environmental behaviours to adopt within the ski area and on walking trails.
- ·The Morzine & Avoriaz ski areas are equipped with less polluting piste grooming machines. The machines run on non-toxic, biodegradable CTL fuel as opposed to the off-road winter diesel used by traditional piste bashers. They are quiet and consume less fuel. The piste grooming machines are equipped with snowsat: a software program that limits energy consumption and manages the snow stocks. The Snowsat software uses a GPS to give a very precise measurement of the depth of the snow to enable better usage of the natural snow and to ensure only the minimum quantity of artificial snow needs to be produced.



Awarded the respected Flocon Vert

For more sustainable mountain tourism

Morzine has been jointly awarded the Flocon Vert sustainability label with neighbouring Avoriaz. The accolade, which is awarded by the European organisation Mountain Riders, recognises destinations that demonstrate a commitment to a sustainable development policy. To date, only eight other destinations have been awarded the Flocon Vert label since its inception in 2011. The label is issued based on compliance with 20 criteria divided into four themes: local economy, social & cultural, governance & destination, and environment & natural resources. The two tourist offices worked

together with local stakeholders to put into place a new joint strategy for sustainable development. The plan set out several ambitious initiatives, including changes to the urban planning process, the introduction of greener public transport systems, the creation of new pedestrian areas, traffic reduction measures, actions to help local business become greener, the improvement of walking and cycling routes, and a commitment to reduce the amount of waste created. It is with excitement and pride that the label has now been awarded in recognition of these efforts, which will continue in earnest and evolve in the vears and decades ahead.

Find out more about Flocon vert: www.flocon-vert.org/



environmental organisation Montagne Verte

for clients' electric

4 use hybrid vehicles

Several businesses use locally sourced produce and endeavor to work with regional suppliers. Increasingly, many are choosing to make their own products, in a bid to further reduce their environmental impact.



26 buy their bread from Morzine's bakeries and

6 make their own



17 buy locally brewed beer and 1 produces their own



2 make their own jams and spreads



8 produce their own ice cream



28 buy cheese from local farms

93% of hotels and restaurants use eco-friendly cleaning products.



this Morzine based transfer company operating between several airports and resorts, is newly equipped with 9 seater electric vehicles in order to reduce their carbon footprint of some journeys. A step towards preserving the local area.

Contact: +33 (0) 4 50 37 36 85 www.skiidvgonzales.com/



a premium provider of catered chalets and apartments with conciergerie service, has always had the environment at the heart of its business. A new road map has just been published to show how they will move to net zero carbon emissions by summer 2022. They want to go above and beyond as an example of how to work against climate change and for environmental protection. AliKats decided to share their method to become climate neutral in the hope more local businesses will be inspired to do the same.

More info: +33 (0) 7 83 49 67 03 - alikats.eu/sustainability-hub/



- WW Nomad Coaching Find yourself and start afresh

Flora Richard offers both individuals, and managers and their teams, "nomad coaching" consisting of a relaxing day in the heart of nature. The programme involves learning several techniques for walking in the mountains, team coaching sessions, a traditional meal and the opportunity to enjoy a day providing all the ingredients necessary for introspection. The goal is to experience and share moments allowing you to leave motivated and full of energy for a constructive and meaningful project. Accommodation is also available in a stunning luxury mountain chalet.

Team coaching adapted according to requirements under the watchword of authenticity.

Contact: flora.richard@me.com +33 (0) 6 82 88 98 45 Website: www.florarichard-coach.com/randos-coaching



- WW When meditation and contemplation meet education

New for winter 2021-22: students coming to Morzine to learn French will be offered a 10-minute meditation session before each class. Ideal for students' well-being and to enhance their learning.

Contact: +33 (0) 4 50 79 08 38 Website: www.alpinefrenchschool.com/



The Hive Sporting well-being as a health goal

A new sports centre come coffee shop opened in June 2021, allowing visitors to Morzine to combine healthy eating with cycling, fitness classes and workouts. The Hive includes a gym, a 50m2 workout space for group training and fitness sessions, a Pilates studio and a health food café. Fitness trainers are available on site for personal training and classes are also available online, so that clients can continue work towards their fitness goals at home

Prices: memberships from €56 per month or sessions from €15.

Open all year - sessions in French and English

Contact: +33 (0) 6 52 26 57 98

Website: buzzperformance.com/hive/





Morzine, Enchanted Village 21st December 2021 to 1st January 2022

Every year, Morzine is lit up, giving a fairytale feel to the festive celebrations! The village comes alive to the sounds of parades, brass bands, the Christmas market, fireworks and the arrival of Father Christmas. Truly a marve!!



Morzine prend soin de vous (pampers you) March 2022

This week of wellness revolves around massage workshops, yoga, reflexology and aromatherapy. This fabulous initiative on the part of Morzine Tourist Office is the opportunity to recharge your batteries in a magical setting.



Rock the Pistes 13th to 19th March 2022

The original music festival in the mountains and the only event of its kind with concerts on the slopes. Thousands of fans are expected to descend on Morzine for a line-up of top performances from the biggest names in pop.



Morzine, royaume des marmots **April 2022**

For a whole week, the square in front of the Tourist Office will be transformed into a paradise for the little ones. The resort will be pulsing to the rhythm of all sorts of free activities: themed workshops, musical performances and much more.



Sporting dates

- WW Winter trail and Spartan Kids 11th and 12th December 2021

Spartan, the world leader in obstacle races, brings a new event to Morzine this winter with the first winter trail. The following day, the finale of Spartan Kids 2021, a demanding obstacle course, will take place in the heart of the resort and will be open to all young Spartans who qualified in the 2021 stages

Les Micros-d'or 14th -16th December 2021

A gala award evening for the best audiovisual sports reportage of the year.

Ladies Night Tour February 2022

An International Women's Alpine Skiing circuit with five rounds, one of which is in Morzine, including a fun night-time parallel slalom exhibition event with the best female skiers in France.

La course des champions April 2022

600 children aged between 8 and 16 will compete in the morning in a ski race before parading through the village streets.



The end of the season now has its own celebration with an unusual team relay ski and mountain bike race on snow! Festive, musical atmosphere guaranteed!



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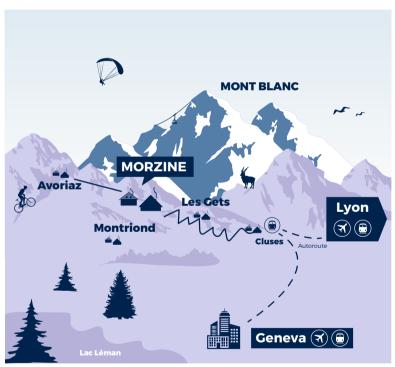
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