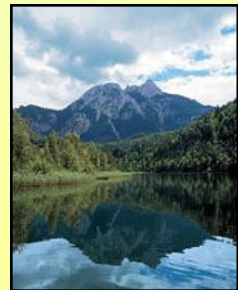
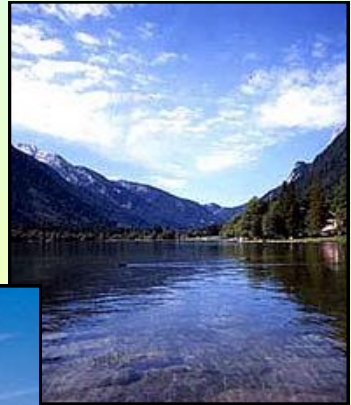


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Alpsee



From the castles of Hohenschwangau and Neuschwanstein there is a splendid view of the Alpsee. It covers an area of almost one square kilometer, with just under five kilometers of shoreline and a depth of up to 62 meters. The lake nestles between wooded mountain slopes in an area of unspoiled natural beauty which was already popular in the 19th century - the Bavarian kings built their romantic castles here on sites originally occupied by the strongholds of medieval knights. Today there is a wide variety of hiking trails in the vicinity, and on almost all of them you are following in royal footsteps. This is true of the circular path leading round the shore, which is more or less in its natural state and is protected as a nature reserve, and also of the "Fürstenstrasse" (Princes' Road). This leads from Hohenschwangau over the Schwarzenberg ridge and down to Pinswang in the Lechtal.

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The Alpsee is located ca. 4 km southeast of Füssen near Hohenschwangau Castle.

Please note

Paths round the lake

Ammersee



The Ammersee is surrounded by wooded moraine hills. When the Föhn wind is blowing, the Alps to the south look much nearer and form a magnificent backdrop. Numerous marked hiking trails enable the visitor to enjoy the beauty of the surrounding countryside to the full.

The lake is just under 50 square kilometers in area and has a circumference of over 42 kilometers. The conditions for many different water sports (sailing, boat hire, swimming etc.) are ideal.

There are also many attractive towns and villages, including Herrsching with its romantic palace, the "Kurparkschlösschen", Diessen, dominated by St Mary's Minster, Schondorf and Utting with the "Old Villa", Rodenhauser Park and Mathias and Anna-Sophie Gasteiger's House. A further main attraction is Andechs Monastery.

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The northern tip of the Ammersee is located around 35 km west of Munich and can be reached on the A96 motorway between Munich and Lindau.

Please note

Paths around the lake, numerous water sports facilities (sailing, boat hire, swimming...)


Landing stages:

Stegen, Schondorf, Utting, Holzhausen, Riederau, Dießen, Herrsching, Breitbrunn.

Ferry service from Easter until the middle of October

Information can be obtained from the Bavarian lake boat company (Bayerische Seenschiffahrt GmbH)

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Bodensee



The Bodensee is located on the northern edge of the Alps, where the borders of Germany, Austria and Switzerland come together. With an area of 539 square kilometers, it is the third-largest inland lake in Central Europe.

A particularly beautiful, 18-kilometer stretch of the shore in this ancient agricultural area belongs to Bavaria. In recent years a special effort has been made to preserve the countryside and keep the lake clean: it is also one of the largest drinking water reservoirs in the region. Historic towns such as Nonnenhorn, Wasserburg and Lindau with its town residences are among the attractions of this area. The Bodensee is also an ideal starting point for walks and mountain hikes in the nearby Allgäu, the Bregenzerwald in Austria and Appenzellerland in Switzerland.

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From Kempten via the B308 to
Lindau (southwestern part of the
Bodensee)

Please note

Shore path round the island of
Lindau (5 km); take the boat to
Bregenz and the cable car to the
top of the Pfänder (1064m) for a
magnificent view of the lake; many
walks from here

Chiemsee



The largest lake in Bavaria is the Chiemsee, which is otherwise known as the "Bavarian Sea". The name has a kernel of truth in it: not only does the lake, which has an area of 80 square kilometers, have tides like the sea, it also originated from the primeval Thetis Sea which once covered almost half of Europe.

Among its attractions are the island of Herrenchiemsee with its palaces, the monastery on Frauenchiemsee and Julius Exter's House in Feldwies. The Chiemsee is under the protection of the international Ramsar Convention, which was founded to preserve ecologically important wetlands. Since 1954 the mudflats in the delta formed where the Tiroler Ache flows into the lake have been a protected retreat for many endangered species of waterfowl and wader.

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The Chiemsee is ca. 90 km south-east of Munich and can be reached via the A8 from Munich to Salzburg (exit Bernau).

Please note:

There are paths round the lake and the Herreninsel.

Sights:

Herrenchiemsee New Palace including the King Ludwig II Museum; Museum in Herrenchiemsee Monastery including an art gallery with paintings by Julius Exter

Information on the connecting boat services:

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Grosser Alpsee



The Große Alpsee is one of the most attractive parts of the Allgäu. With an area of around two-and-a-half square kilometers and a length from east to west of around three-and-a-half kilometers, it is the largest natural lake in this region. It extends along the narrow valley of the Konstanzer Ach, and is sealed off to the north and south by steep mountain slopes.

The second lake on its west side, the small Teufelssee, is all that remains of a bay of the Alpsee which dried up. The whole lake land area is a nature reserve. The north side of the lake and the ridge, from the ruins of Rothenfels and Hugofels across the Zaumberg, the Thaler-Höhe and the Salmaser-Höhe, are accessible via a number of easy hiking trails. Immenstadt in the Illertal, which rose to importance primarily because of the salt trade, is well worth an excursion.

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The Große Alpsee, west of Immenstadt, lies directly on the B308 which runs parallel to the Alps.

Please note

Paths to Immenstadt and Thalkirchen

Hintersee



The 16-hectare Hintersee is located near Ramsau on the border of the Berchtesgaden National Park, with high mountains to the west and south. Numerous boulders are strewn over the flat shore area, part of which is wooded; on the south side are meadows.


The main attraction of this lake is its position below the steep walls of the Reiteralm and Hochkalter, which are reflected in the water's surface on clear days. It is not surprising that, from 1850 on, this beauty spot

became a magnet for painters. By the Hintersee they found what they had been looking for: a natural idyll far from the town.

Today the magnificent scenery of which the lake is a part attracts thousands of holidaymakers every year. The area is particularly popular among walkers with its excellent network of hiking trails.

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The Hintersee is located around 12 km west of Berchtesgaden. It can be reached on the St2099, which branches off from the B305 from Berchtesgaden to Bad Reichenhall.

Please note

Paths round the lake; path from Datzmann through the Zauberwald to the Hintersee; steep trail from the Hinterseer Seeklause to the Blaueishütte (1680m) - a full day's walk.

Permit required for fishing

Kochelsee



The steep Kochel Mountains are grouped in a semicircle round the Kochelsee on the edge of the Upper Bavarian Alps. The lake has an area of around six square kilometers and is up to 66 meters deep. There are numerous hiking trails through the beautiful countryside around its shores. From the Altjoch there is a level path following the lake shore to Schlehdorf, which is dominated by a massive church with a neoclassical interior belonging to the former Augustinian monastery. From the nearby summits there are views of the lake and surrounding mountains. Many artists have been attracted to the Kochelsee, among them Franz Marc, who settled in Kochel at the beginning of the 20th century. Today there is a museum showing his work and personal documents of the artist and his circle.

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The Kochelsee is ca. 65 km south of Munich and can be reached via the A95 motorway from Munich to Garmisch.

Please note

Path along the southern shore ("Felsenweg") from Altjoch to Schlehdorf (open-air museum Gntleiten) and paths along the Loisach to Brunnenbach

There is a connecting boat service from May until the middle of October.

Information can be obtained from the Motorschiffahrt Kochelsee GbR

🌐 www.motorschiffahrt-kochelsee.de.

Königssee and Obersee



The emerald-green Königssee near Berchtesgaden is surrounded by steep walls of rock, with the 1800-metre east wall of the Watzmann towering above its west shore. Around eight kilometers long and over a kilometer across at its widest point, and with a depth of up to 190 meters, the lake occupies the whole valley between the Watzmann in the west and the Jenner and Gotzenberg in the east. This jewel of the Bavarian Alps is a haven of peace.

In 1978, to preserve the beauty of this region of lakes and mountains, the

Bavarian government founded the Berchtesgaden National Park, which centers around the Königssee. Surrounded by high mountain walls at the end of the valley is the Obersee, connected from the Königssee by a brook. St. Bartholomew's Church in front of the east wall of the Watzmann, is a cultural highlight in this unspoiled countryside.

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The Königssee is located in the southeastern part of Bavaria, south of the market town of Berchtesgaden.

Please note

Landing stages: Königssee, St. Bartholomä, Salet, Kessel

Boats run all year round, unless the lake freezes over in winter.

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Leitgeringer See



The idyllic little Leitgeringer See is set in the rolling countryside of the northern Chiemgau. The shoreline, with bays and promontories, is bordered by deciduous trees and reed beds. With an area of around one-and-a-half square kilometers and a depth of up to 14.5 meters, the lake is unsuitable for most water sports activities and is thus reserved for bathers. The lake is encircled by a two-and-a-half-kilometer path, which passes through woods and meadows.

On a hill to the north is the farming village of Leitgering, with a breathtaking view of the Alpine panorama in the south in good weather. Approximately an hour's walk from the lake is the picturesque town of Tittmoning in the Salzachtal with its castle and town residences. Burghausen with its medieval castle, 15 kilometers away, is also well worth a visit.

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The Leitgeringer See is located ca. 120 km east of Munich, 2 km north of Tittmoning. It can be reached on the A8 motorway from Munich to Salzburg (exit Traunstein) or on the B304 via Altenmarkt.

Please note

Paths round the lake

Schliersee




The Schliersee, on the edge of the Bavarian Alps, is in every way as attractive as its better-known neighbor, the Tegernsee. The beauty and variety of the area can best be seen from the surrounding summits, the Kirchbichl or the Schliersbergalm. The little lake island of Wörth is accessible to the public and has belonged to the state of Bavaria since 1971.

Among the points of interest in Schliersee, a climatic health resort, is the St Sixtus church with a Holy Trinity group by Erasmus Grasser and wall and ceiling frescoes by Johann Baptist Zimmermann. The excellent quality of the water in the Schliersee is due in large part to the construction of a system for purifying waste water from the area surrounding the lake, which was supported by the state of Bavaria with large subsidies and low-interest loans.

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The Schliersee is ca. 55 km from Munich and can be reached via the A8 motorway from Munich to Salzburg (exit Weyarn) and Miesbach (B307).

Please note

Paths round the lake
Permit required for fishing

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Schwensee




In the middle of the former garden of Hohenschwangau, only a short walk away from the castle, is the little Schwensee (Swan Lake). This sleepy lake is attractively set in the Allgäu mountains, with the wooded Schwarzenberg and Kienberg, forming a backdrop. A path around two kilometers long leads round the completely unspoiled shore. There are impressive views looking east from the valley to Hohenschwangau Castle with its battlements, which is reflected in the lake, with Neuschwanstein forming a picturesque backdrop.

The Schwensee has an area of approximately 0.2 square kilometers and measures seven meters at its deepest point. Since 1956 it has been part of the "Alpsee, Schwensee and Faulenbacher Valley" nature reserve.

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The Schwensee is located 3 km southeast of Füssen in the park formerly belonging to Hohenschwangau Castle.

Please note

Paths round the lake; paths on the Kalvarienberg (935 m) and from here via the trail to Füssen ("Pilgerweg") as far as the Lech waterfall (Lechfall); "Alpenrosenweg" - a trail from Hohenschwangau down into the Lech Valley along the northern slope of the Schwarzenberg

Soinsee




The Soinsee lies in a deep basin-shaped valley formed by glacier ice. It is separated from the Spitzingsee by the Rotwand. This beautiful mountain lake, which has an area of around five hectares, can only be reached on foot: there is neither a public road nor a cable-car to this remote spot.

From the edge of the basin, only a small section of the shimmering dark-green surface with its ring of massive boulders is visible. To see the bizarre reflection of the lofty Ruchenköpfe and the alpine pastures with their scattered groups of spruce trees you have to walk further down. The lake is a mere twelve meters deep and frozen six to eight months of the year.

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The Soinsee is located east of the Spitzingsee near the Rotwand and can only be reached on foot from Bayrischzell or Spitzingsee.

Please note

Hiking trails from Geitau or Osterhofen via Mieseben, Großthiefental and the **Spitzingsee**

Spitzingsee



The romantic Spitzingsee south of the Schliersee is ringed by dark mountain forests. With an area of 28 hectares it is Bavaria's largest mountain lake. The quality of its water was greatly improved through the construction of a sewage disposal system, which was substantially supported by the state of Bavaria.

In summer the Spitzingsee is the starting point for numerous walks and mountain hikes. In winter there is a total of 30 kilometers of ski slopes and 18 cable cars and lifts, making the Spitzingsee region one of the largest ski areas in Germany.

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The Spitzingsee is around 80 km southeast of Munich and can be reached on the Spitzingseestrasse, which branches off from the B307 between Schliersee and Bayerischzell.

Please note


Paths round the lake
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Staffelsee




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The Staffelsee is ca. 65 km south of Munich and can be reached via the A95 motorway from Munich to Garmisch.

Please note

Paths round the lake: Staffelsee circuit (20 km); large Staffelsee loop (12 km): from Murnau along the southern shore to the end and over the top of the hill to return along the Murnauer Moos; small Staffelsee loop (8 km): from Murnau along the southern shore as far as Bergegeist and then over the top of the hill to return along the Murnauer Moos.

There is a connecting boat service from May until October. Information can be obtained from the Staffelsee Motorschiffahrt OHG

 www.staffelsee-schiffahrt.de

The countryside bordering the Staffelsee near Murnau is full of variety. This lake is just under eight square kilometers in area, and has a depth of up to 38 meters. With a total of seven, tree-covered islands, it has more islands than any of the other lakes in the Alpine foothills. The attractive scenery of the Staffelsee area - described by Heinrich von Kleist as "a poet's dream", offers many opportunities for hiking. One of the numerous trails, 20 kilometers long, follows the shore of the lake. It is also worth visiting the island of Wörth, the largest of the seven islands, with its picturesque bays, small palace and neo-Romanesque church. Nearby the church an archaeological park documents the settlement history on the island and shows the ground plans of the former monastery and the earlier church buildings. The Staffelsee and Murnau were a source of inspiration for many artists, as documented in the Murnau home of Gabriele Münter and Wassily Kandinsky, which is now a museum.

Starnberger See



The Starnberger See is the Bavarian capital Munich's nearest lake. In the 17th and 18th centuries it was already very popular with the Munich court. The 57-square-kilometre lake is around 20 kilometers long, five kilometers wide and up to 127 meters deep. It is bordered by moraine hills. Walkers can explore the beauty of the landscape and the various sights on the path that follows long stretches of the shore. Among the best-known towns and villages on the lake are Starnberg, Seeshaupt, Bernried, Tutzing and Feldafing with Rose Island and the park designed by Peter Joseph Lenné.

Tutzing is the location of the Protestant Academy, which today has an international reputation as a meeting place of academics and politicians. The Academy for Political Education run by Bavaria is also in Tutzing. The lake has three large leisure areas: in Kempfenhausen, Ambach and Possenhofen.

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Please note

Paths in the vicinity of the lake include a trail to the Maisinger See on the west side and the King Ludwig long-distance hiking trail from Berg via Herrsching on the Ammersee to the royal castles of Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau.

Buchheim Museum in Bernried

Landing stages:

Starnberg, Possenhofen, Tutzing, Bernried, Seeshaupt, Ambach, Ammerland, Leoni, Berg
There is a connecting boat service from Easter until the middle of October.

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Tegernsee



Impressive mountains such as the 1,722 m Wallberg surround the Tegernsee. This lake, around nine square kilometers in area, is six kilometers long and around one-and-a-half kilometers wide and bordered with a charming mixture of woodland and meadows.

Because of its attractive setting, the Tegernsee has been one of the most popular recreational and holiday areas in the Bavarian uplands since the idea of summer holidays was first introduced. There are many places of interest, including the former monastery church in Tegernsee, the parish church in Rottach-Egern and the spa facilities in Bad Wiessee. The local councils and the state of Bavaria have succeeded in re-establishing the Tegernsee as one of the cleanest lakes in Europe, with the help of a system for purifying waste water from the area surrounding the lake which was constructed in 1960.

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Please note


Footpath by the lake from Gmund to the former monastery of Kaltenbrunn.

Landing stages:

Gmund, Kaltenbrunn, Bad Wiessee, Rottach-Egern, Tegernsee

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Waginger - Tachinger See



The Waginger-Tachinger See, with an area of around nine square kilometers, is surrounded by the farmland of the Rupertiwinkel region. This bow-shaped lake curves through hilly countryside divided up into fields and meadows.

A steep, partially wooded bank borders the eastern side of the smaller Tachinger See. It is separated from the Waginger See to the south by only a narrow neck of water with a bridge across it at Tettenhausen. Both lakes are simply referred to as the "Waginger See". The name derives from the present health resort Waging am See, which was first mentioned in a document as long ago as 740. From the pilgrimage church Maria Mühlberg near Waging there is a splendid view of the lake and rolling countryside formed by terminal moraines. Another look-out point is the ruined castle of Tettelham, from which, in good weather, there is a view of the mountains - from the Dachstein to the Kampenwand.

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Please note

Paths round the lake (31km)



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1. References:

a. Army in Europe Circular 190-24, Consolidated List of Off-Limits Areas, Establishments, Firms, Individuals, and Organizations.

b. AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program

2. Commanders and supervisors are required to emphasize recreational water safety prior to and during the summer season. Water safety is important because drowning is historically the second leading cause of off-duty accidental deaths within USAREUR. Responsibilities are as follows:

a. Unit Commanders:

(1) Ensure the enclosed Schweinfurt listing of authorized swimming areas is posted on unit bulletin boards.

(2) Brief all Soldiers and civilians on water safety. You can sign out a video about water safety "Why People Drown" or "European Water Safety" at the Garrison Safety Office. Emphasize that Soldiers and their Families may only use authorized swimming pools. All other open bodies of water like rivers, lakes, quarries and canals, etc., are off limits. Certified instructors must be available if units conduct hands on "Drown proofing" training in a local swimming pool.

(3) Promote water safety awareness by posting water safety posters on unit bulletin boards.

b. Garrison Safety Office:

(1) Publishes and distribute a list of authorized and unauthorized swimming areas (see enclosure).

(2) Provides water safety training at the Inprocessing Training Center (ITC).

(3) Provides water safety video to all Schweinfurt units.

c. DFMWR Outdoor Recreation Division:

(1) Provide boating safety briefings to customers renting boats or canoes. Advises customers on locations of German approved boating, windsurfing and water skiing areas.

(2) Provide serviceable Coast Guard approved life preservers. All boat occupants, windsurfers and water skiers must wear life preservers.

3. The proponent for this memorandum is the Garrison Safety Manager, 354-1670 or CIV 09721-961670.


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Enclosure (AUTHORIZED/UNAUTHORIZED SWIMMING AREAS) to USAG Schweinfurt Water Safety Program

AUTHORIZED/UNAUTHORIZED SWIMMING AREAS

- a. All swimming pools are authorized swimming areas.
- b. Unless specifically placed off limits, all ocean and sea borders are approved provided life guards are on duty.
- c. All other bodies of water, to include lakes, rivers, streams, ponds, and quarries are off limits. In the Schweinfurt area, following lakes/rivers, which are used for swimming by the Germans, are not authorized for Soldiers, Family members, and US civilians:
 - Lake Ellertshausen
 - Lake Grafenrheinfeld and lakes in the vicinity
 - Lake Horhausen
 - Lake Sennfeld and lakes in the vicinity
 - Lake Wipfeld
 - Knetzgauer Bucht
 - Schonunger Bucht
 - Main River
- d. Windsurfing requires the use of approved life preservers. In the Schweinfurt area, only Lake Ellertshausen or Lake Horhausen is authorized for windsurfing. For other lakes or rivers outside of Schweinfurt area, follow the local rules concerning the use of surfboards.
- e. Boating requires the use of approved life preservers. Boating is possible on the Main river, Saale river and on most of the lakes with the exception of lake Sennfeld and lake Grafenrheinfeld.
- f. Scuba diving is only authorized in organized and approved diving clubs or -schools (US or German), provided the club diving rules are followed.
- g. It is additionally emphasized that sponsors are responsible for informing their Family members of the authorized and unauthorized areas in the vicinity of Schweinfurt and Bad Kissingen.

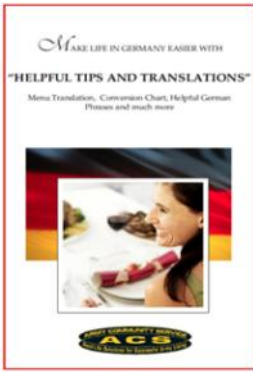
SCHWEINFURT AREA POOLS:

- a. Outdoor City Pools: Gerolzhofen, Hassfurt, Volkach
- b. Indoor Pools Schweinfurt: Silvana, (Indoor/outdoor) pool, An den Eichen
- c. Other Indoor City Pools: Werneck, Schonungen, Schwebheim, Gochsheim, Gerolzhofen, Sennfeld, and Dittelbrunn.

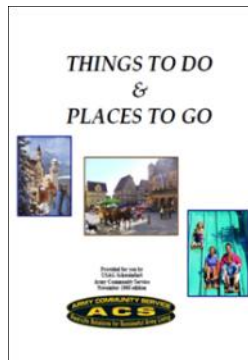
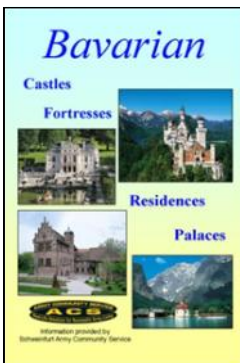
BAD KISSINGEN AND BAD NEUSTADT POOLS

- a. Outdoor City Pool: Bad Kissingen, Ballingheim
- b. Indoor Pools: Hotel, Sonnenhuegel Hotel (Reiterswiesen), Hallenbad Salinenstrasse, KissSalis Therme (Garitz), Triamare Sport- und Erlebnisbad (Bad Neustadt)

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