





JONATHON E LYONS

PRESENT



THE JEWEL THAT IS JORDAN IV

TUESDAY 14TH TO MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2008

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE LORD MONTAGU OF BEAULIEU



THE ULTIMATE TOUR FOR CONNOISSEURS IN THE AUTOMOTIVE WORLD OF EXCLUSIVE CLASSIC CARS

"The Jewel that is Jordan" was founded in 2003 by the entrepreneur Jonathon Lyons. The event took place for the first time among the stunning surroundings of The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Forty-four rare and classic cars set off from the Red Sea port of Aqaba and experienced the breathtaking landscape and historic destinations.

Continuing with this unique motoring adventure, "The Jewel" came back to the Kingdom in 2005, this time with 56 precious vintage vehicles and conducted under the patronage of HRH Prince Feisal Al-Hussein and the Lord Montagu of Beaulieu.

The Jewel that is Jordan III was held over the period 10th to 23rd May 2007. 30 vintage classic cars were welcomed in Jordan by Her Majesty The Queen Rania Al-Abdullah as the Patron of this third event The Lord Montagu of Beaulieu remained our events British Patron.



The success of these three spectacular events has created a demand amongst connoisseurs of classic car tours that the "The Jewel" should return to Jordan once again. And so now the unforgettable and exclusive Jewel That is Jordan IV will be held over the period 14th to 27th October 2008. The Lord Montagu of Beaulieu remains our events British Patron.

This is a truly five star event with the best cuisine and five star hotels you would wish for.

Participation will be by invitation only. And this event is limited to 25 cars only.





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We will endeavour to present you with a wonderful, enjoyable and truly memorable experience.

The tour will assemble in Aqaba and will open with a drive to Wadi Rum from where T.E. Lawrence assisted the forces of Emir Feisal in the Great Arab Revolt of 1916. The journey will then take you north from Aqaba through Wadi Araba to the Feinan Eco Lodge.

After a picnic lunch in the Dana Wildlife Reserve, we will continue along the shores of the Dead Sea to our hotel. From there we will drive on day visits to the Baptism Site at Bethany, to Mount Nebo, to the 'Desert Castles' of Hallabat and Qasr Amra and to the Oasis at Azraq and the Black Castle from where Lawrence planned the attack on Damascus.

The tour will continue on to Amman, traveling via Ajloun Castle and the Roman City of Jerash. We will relax for a couple days in the Capital and use the opportunity to take in visits to a range of cultural and historical sites, including Madaba and the ruins of the castle of Herod the Great at Machaerus. Once rested we will depart for Karak and then south to the 'Rose Red City' of Petra, where you will have an unforgettable Gala Dinner night.

Our tour will end in Agaba with a farewell dinner.

























PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

14 October 08	Day 1	Depart from Heathrow Terminal 3 to Arrive Aqaba by Royal Jordanian Airline
15 October 08	Day 2	Collect Cars and Tour Preparation
16 October 08	Day 3	Visit to Wadi Rum and Bedouin Mensaf
17 October 08	Day 4	Journey to the Dead Sea via Wadi Araba
18 October 08	Day 5	Visit to Ajlum Castle and Jerash via The Jordan Valley
19 October 08	Day 6	Visit to Madaba and Mount Nebo
20 October 08	Day 7	Day at leisure to enjoy the Spa & Hotel facilities
21 October 08	Day 8	Visit to Baptismal site of Jesus
22 October 08	Day 9	Drive to Amman. Visit to the Royal Horse Stables
23 October 08	Day 10	Visits around Amman and Free Time
24 October 08	Day 11	Drive to Petra via Um Rassas and Kerak Castle
25 October 08	Day 12	Visit Petra and Gala Dinner
26 October 08	Day 13	Drive to Aqaba, return cars and Farewell Dinner
27 October 08	Day 14	Departure day





DAY ONE - 14th OCTOBER 2008

Arrive Agaba

Guests arrive Aqaba International Airport
Clear Immigration
Move to Hotel in Aqaba
Check-in to Aqaba Hotel
Welcome Cocktail Party

On arrival all guests of the Jewel that is Jordan III shall be met and greeted at Aqaba International Airport. Our team will assist you throughout the arrival formalities and customs, and escort you onward to a five star Hotel in Aqaba. Upon your arrival at the hotel you will be served a welcome beverage, whilst your luggage is taken to your rooms. Subject to arrival times, we hope to be able to invite you to a welcoming cocktail party.





DAY TWO - 15th OCTOBER 2008

Collect Cars and Tour Preparation

Breakfast
Central Briefing
Badging and Administration
Move to Aqaba Port to collect Cars
Clear Customs
Move Cars to Hotel
REST OF THE AFTERNOON FREE
ASEZA Reception

After breakfast we will take you by coach to Aqaba Container Terminal where your cars will have been unloaded and will be ready for your collection. Once we have completed customs formalities we will drive together in convoy back to the hotel. We expect this will take much of the morning, after which the day is given to exploring the delights of Aqaba City at leisure.

Aqaba, surrounded by important trading zones, remained relatively insignificant until the Arab Revolt during the Second World War. During this time Aqaba became important for British supplies from Egypt to Trans-Jordan and Palestine. Aqaba has since developed to become a vibrant port of huge significance to Jordan and the surrounding region.

The souk is located in the centre of the old town and is a mere ten minutes walk from the hotel. You can find here a wide range of traditional goods and crafts including silverware, spices, clothing and antiques, as well as assorted duty free goods. Aqaba has clean sandy beaches and transparent water making it an ideal location for sunbathing and water sports. It has an excellent museum, aquarium and claims the site of the oldest church in the world as well as a Crusader castle, later rebuilt by the Mameluks as a fort.

In the evening a Cocktail Reception will be held, generously hosted by ASEZA (the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority). ASEZA have been central in the expansion and modernisation of the city of Aqaba and surrounding areas.







DAY THREE - 16th OCTOBER 2008

Wadi Rum and Hejaz Railway

Breakfast and Daily Briefing
Escorted Drive to Wadi Rum
Tour Wadi Rum
Picnic Lunch in Wadi Rum
Free Drive to Aqaba
Dinner at The Royal Yatch Club

The tour begins with a drive from Aqaba through Wadi Yetum to Wadi Rum –made famous by the exploits of Lawrence of Arabia during the Great Arab Revolt. The route provides an opportunity to view Jordan's spectacular landscapes and rock formations riddled with copper seams and minerals. Upon arrival at Wadi Rum you will be welcomed at 'The Rest House' and served traditional Bedouin tea and coffee.

Meanwhile the cars will be lined-up outside the Rest House so providing an ideal photo-shoot opportunity in front of the famous red sandstone cliffs. Whilst being driven through Wadi Rum by jeep, you will see the most stunning desert landscapes in the world. It is a mixture of vast empty spaces and mountains of ever changing colours with sheer cliffs of granite and sandstone, up to 1,750 meters high. Wadi Rum is host to several rare and elusive wild animals such as the Gary Wolf, Blandford's Fox, the Sand Cat, the Orex and the Ibex, though you are more likely to see camels, donkeys and the local Bedouin.

After exploring the wonders of Wadi Rum you will be treated to a delicious Bedouin meal under the shade of traditional tents. The Bedouin women will make traditional breads and dishes cooked in pots buried deep into the sand.

After lunch we will collect your cars and return to Aqaba on a 'free drive'.

Dinner at the Royal Yacht Club, which will be catered by the fabulous Romero's restaurant, follows the reception. Whilst dining, the guests will be able to see a selection of their cars parked along side Aqaba's stunning marina.





DAY FOUR - 17th OCTOBER 2008

Journey to the Dead Sea via Wadi Araba

Breakfast and Daily Briefing
Checkout from Aqaba Hotel
Free Drive through Wadi Araba to Feinan Eco Lodge
Short Tour of Dana Wildlife Reserve and JRF Charity Shop
Picnic Lunch at Feinan Eco Lodge
Free Drive along the East Coast of the Dead Sea
Check-in to Dead Sea Hotel
Welcome Cocktail Party
Dinner in Hotel

We will depart Aqaba on Day Four and take a 'free drive' north following the Wadi Araba and the Great Rift Valley to the Feinan Eco Lodge which is located at the Western end of the Dana Nature Reserve composed of a chain of valleys and mountains with an abundance of wildlife in a beautiful landscape. There we will park the cars and travel by 4x4 vehicles into the reserve where we will take a picnic lunch and view some of the handicrafts of the local Bedouin who are supported by the charity The Jordan River Foundation.

After lunch we will continue north along the spectacular eastern coast of the Dead Sea where we will book in to our five star hotel. The Dead Sea is the lowest point on Earth, and is over 400 metres below sea level. Rich in minerals that give it its famously buoyant water, the Dead Sea is considered to have curative powers. The nearby waters of Hammamat Ma'in, with its thermal spa are believed to have similar curative properties. The Dead Sea is flanked by mountains to the east and the rolling hills of Jerusalem to the west. Although tranquil now, the five Biblical cities of Sodom, Gomorrah, Adman, Zebouin and Zoar were all located in this region.





DAY FIVE - 18th OCTOBER 2008

Visit to Ajlum Castle and Jerash via The Jordan Valley

Breakfast and Daily Briefing
Drive towards Ajlum Castle
Visit Jerash
Lunch at the Lebanese House
Leisure drive back to the Dead Sea
Free Evening.
Dinner available in Hotel for those who wish to take it

We depart the Dead Sea on Wednesday and will drive North along the Jordan Valley before turning east to climb the escarpment to the Mamluk Castle of Ajloun. From its commanding heights you can see Syria, the mountains of Lebanon, Palestine and Israel. Then continuing to the ancient city of Jerash, generally acknowledged as the best-preserved Roman provincial town in the world. Hidden for centuries in sand before being excavated and restored over the past 70 years, the city boasts paved and colonnaded streets, soaring hilltop temples, theatres, spacious public squares, baths, fountains and city walls pierced by towers and gates. After having lunch at the Lebanese House participants will enjoy a leisure drive back to the Dead Sea via the Amman/ Naour Road





DAY SIX - 19th OCTOBER 2008

Visit to Mt. Nebo and Madaba

Breakfast and Daily Briefing
Drive to Mount Nebo the Madaba
Tour Mount Nebo
Lunch at Haret Jedoudna Restaurant
Free Drive to Hotel
Free Evening.
Dinner available in Hotel for those who wish to take it

Drive up through part of the Silk Road – from the Dead Sea to the Holy City of Madaba, visiting Mt. Nebo, believed to be the tomb of Moses. Where a Franciscan church built by the crusaders between the 4th and 6th century is placed. Continue on to the Biblical city of Madaba which is best known for its Byzantine Mosaics. You will also see the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George and view the earliest surviving original map of the Holy Land, which dates back to around A.D. 560. You will also have the opportunity to stroll around the city famous for its Jordanian handcrafts.

Today's lunch will take place at Haret Jedoudna Restaurant, an Art Centre, (Jordanians ancestor's neighbourhood). The restaurant was originally a family home and goes back to the beginning of the last century. It was transformed recently into a beautiful restaurant that serves a wide variety of local dishes in a traditional setting.

Depart Madaba and drive via Ma'in / Panorama Road – a refreshment stop at the Panorama Museum.





DAY SEVEN - 20th OCTOBER 2008

FREE DAY

Breakfast

Rest of the day to enjoy the hotel facilities





DAY EIGHT - 21st OCTOBER 2008

Visit to Baptismal site of Jesus

Breakfast and Daily Briefing
Escorted Drive to Bethany
Tour Bethany
Free Drive to Hotel
Reception and Dinner: Jordan Valley

After a leisurely breakfast we will depart in convoy north to the newly excavated baptismal site on the east bank of the River Jordan at Bethany. The anonymous Pilgrim of Bordeaux, writing in 333 AD gives the location of the site of Jesus' baptism as the area near where the Wadi Kharrar enters the Jordan River. Church writers and pilgrims from the 5th to the 7th century mention churches in the lower Jordan River / Bethany region that commemorate the Baptism of Christ. John Moscus, writing in the 7th century mentions a monastic complex with many hermits, built near a cave in the area.

In the evening His Excellency Mr Mohamed Adwan and his wife have generously offered to host dinner at their private residence. This is a glorious location set amidst tropical plants and freshwater pools filled with a plethora of tropical marine life. The ranch overlooks the illuminated hills of Jericho and Jerusalem, so creating a truly spectacular setting.





DAY NINE - 22nd OCTOBER 2007

Drive to Amman

Breakfast and Daily Briefing
Checkout from Dead Sea Hotel
Visit the Royal Stables
Escorted drive to into Amman
Visit the Royal Automobile Museum
Lunch at the Royal Automobile Club
Special dinner at Citadel

Drive to Amman, the modern and ancient capital of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Amman has a population of about 1.8 million people and is a busy commercial and administrative centre. It is home to many fine hotels, restaurants, art galleries and three museums as well as old markets and souks, selling gold and spices. Modern boutiques offer everything from local handicrafts to the latest imported fashions. Towering above Amman, in an area known as the Citadel, excavations have revealed structures from the Neolithic period, through to the Hellenistic and late Roman period, and of the Arab Islamic period. The structures include the Temple of Hercules, the Umayyad Palace and the Byzantine Church. At the foot of the Citadel, carved into the hill, lies the 6,000 seat Roman Theatre, still used for various events today. Another newly restored theatre is the Odeon, containing 500 seats and is frequently used for concerts.

Stop on the way to visit The Royal Horse Stables, a unique private horse ranch, by special invitation of the owner. You will be treated to a mounted display of Arabian bred horses. We will take lunch at the Royal Automobile Club after a very interesting visit of the Royal Automobile Museum.





DAY TEN - 23rd OCTOBER 2008

Vehicle Maintenance and Visits around Amman

Breakfast and Daily Briefing Panoramic City Tour Steam Train Ride Lunch at Kan Zaman

After breakfast we will take a coach to a panoramic visit around Amman.

In the afternoon you will be taken by coach to Kan Zaman Restaurant for lunch. You will have the opportunity to watch glass making and purchase other traditional handicrafts including beautiful embroidery, silverware, antiques and ceramics.

In the evening, His Excellency Mr James Watt, the British Ambassador will be generously hosting a Reception at His residence.



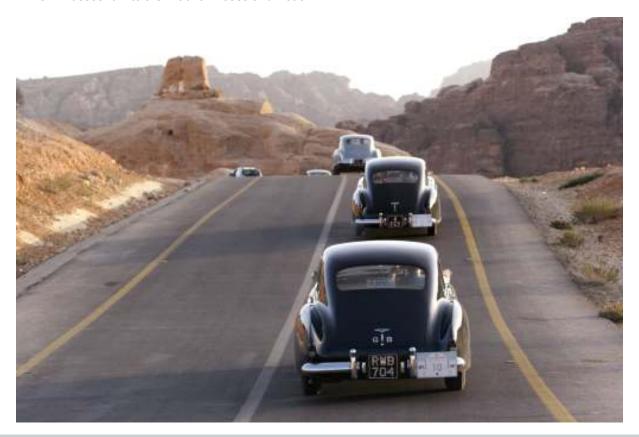


DAY ELEVEN - 24th OCTOBER 2008

Drive to Petra via Karak

Breakfast and Daily Briefing
Checkout from Amman Hotel
Escorted Drive to outskirts of Amman, then Free Drive to Karak via Shawbak Castle
Tour Karak Castle
Lunch at Karak Castle
Free Drive to Petra
Check-in to Petra Hotel
Dinner in Hotel

The tour will depart Amman and head south to Petra. We will be escorted out of the city and then the cars will be released for a 'free drive' along the Kings Highway, first mentioned in the Bible, in the Book of Numbers, Chapter 20 Verse 17 and Chapter 21 and Verse 22. The Kings Highway was the route followed by Moses as he led the Israelites through the land of Edom. Along this highway, you will wind your way through varied landscapes from forested highlands and open farmlands to deep ravines, and will pass through several villages. The drive will take you through the scenic areas of Shobak, Karak and Dana. We will take lunch in Karak and there will be an opportunity to view both Shobak and Karak castles on the route. The two finest of the many Crusader forts built in the region; the thousand-year-old towers, ramparts and chapels are well preserved and make a most impressive display. Karak, located after Dana is a maze of stone vaulted passageways, while Shobak situated between Petra and Dana rests on the side of a mountain and affords wonderful views of the orchards below. In the late afternoon, we will descend into the Wadi of Moses and Petra.





DAY TWELVE - 25th OCTOBER 2008

Visit Petra

Breakfast and Daily Briefing
Tour Petra
Lunch at the hotel
Champagne Reception at Little Petra
Gala Dinner in Little Petra

On Monday you will be given the opportunity to explore 'The Hidden Treasury of the Lost Nabatean City of Petra'. We recommended that you walk through "Al-Siq", the historic approach to Petra, which follows a chasm a kilometre long with walls soaring 200 metres above. The locals will try to persuade you to travel by horse and cart, though we suggest you save this pleasure for the return journey up-hill at the end of the day! The journey into the City is simply breathtaking. This original entrance to the ancient Nabataean City of Petra takes you downward through a winding gorge dramatised by the huge range of coloured sandstone embedded in the ancient rock walls. At the end of the Siq, Petra's most famous monument, the Treasury, comes into view. Petra is a great feat of engineering, with its unique architecture and sophisticated water channels. Petra (meaning 'rock' in Greek) is the legacy of the Nabatean race, an industrious Arab people who settled in the area some 2,000 years ago.

The climax of the tour takes place at the evening after exploring Petra, a private Gala Dinner in Little Petra.





DAY THIRTEEN - 26th OCTOBER 2008

Drive to Aqaba

Breakfast and Daily Briefing
Checkout from Petra Hotel
Free Drive to Aqaba
Check-in to Aqaba Hotel
Return Vehicles to Aqaba Port
Free Time
The Jewel That is Jordan Farewell Dinner

We will take a leisurely start to allow those who wish it to enjoy one more short visit to Petra. After checking out from the hotel, the cars will leave on a 'free drive' to follow the route of the Desert Highway south and we expect to arrive in Aqaba in the mid afternoon. We will begin procedures to return the cars to the container terminal for their preparation for the journey home.

A farewell dinner will be held on the shore of the Red Sea.

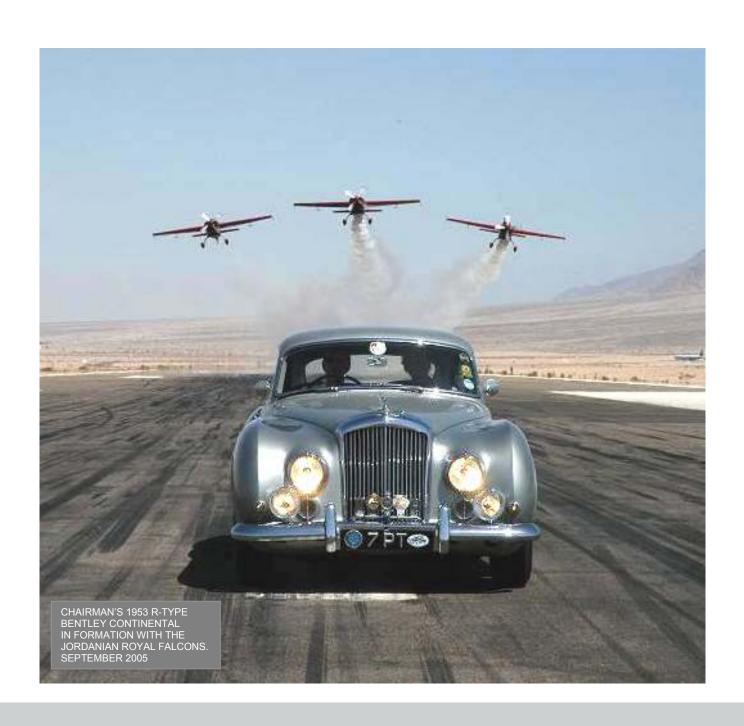




DAY FOURTEEN – 27th OCTOBER 2008

Departure Day

Breakfast and Daily Briefing Checkout from Aqaba Hotel Depart for Aqaba International Airport





Useful information:

Dear Participants,

I would like to give you a few details and notes that might be beneficial to you during this magnificent tour.

As I am sure you are aware Jordan is a modern forward thinking country full of excellent restaurants, bars and hotels yet steeped in history, custom and tradition.

CLIMATE:

Sunny skies and warm, dry weather. Summers are hot, but cooler nights are common in the desert and hilly areas. You will need plenty of sunscreen throughout your journey and it is recommended that you drink plenty of bottled water; also to cover up in the cooler evenings.

Typical temperatures are: Centigrade (Fahrenheit)

Amman.Aqaba.Petra.Dead Sea.14-27 (57-81)20-33 (68-91)14-24 (57-75)22-33 (72-91)

CLOTHES:

The dress code for this trip is as varied as the locations you will be visiting. Whilst visiting tourist sites shorts and casual short sleeve shirts and blouses are acceptable for both ladies and gentlemen. It is only whilst visiting downtown Amman that ladies are advised to wear long sleeves and either trousers or shirts with the gentlemen opting for long trousers. This is not essential but it allows you to blend in more easily with the locals. For both the Palace and Embassy receptions a blazer and tie/suit is required and the Royal Gala dinner is black tie. When visiting mosques ladies will need to fully cover the hair with a headscarf and wear long sleeves and trousers or skirts. Should your appearance at the mosque be unacceptable to the custodians they will supply you with a head to toe black garment.

N.B. No official visits to Mosques in the Itinerary.

CURRENCY:

The Jordanian currency is the Dinar with 1 Jordanian Dinar equal to approximately £1. Although credit cards are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants and tourist shops it is advisable to carry at least £500 in cash – sterling – for petrol, food and incidental purchases. As sterling is widely accepted in Jordan this cash should be kept in sterling and changed as required at hotel receptions. Cash machines are available in Aqaba, Petra and Amman (outside Intercontinental hotel) so withdrawing additional funds should not prove a problem.

FLIGHTS:

Royal Jordanian has now confirmed that they will fly us to Aqaba. There will be a connection in Amman. All passengers should aim to be at Heathrow's Terminal 3, two hours prior to departure. Jordan is two hours ahead of GMT and seven hours ahead of US Eastern Standard Time.

LUGGAGE: There will be a luggage service between hotels and from room to room at all times.

<u>HOTELS and RESTAURANTS:</u> All of the hotels and restaurants selected are Five Star and have a wonderful selection of traditional Arabic and modern Arabic fusion cuisine; they also provide a large variety of local and imported wine. Should you enjoy the occasional sundowner or aperitif, alcohol is readily available throughout Jordan although you might like to take a selection of your favourite tipples with you. All types of cuisine are available in Jordan and are of an extremely high standard.

STAYING IN CONTACT: Luckily, those of you wishing to maintain contact with the UK by either mobile phone or email will be pleased to hear that your phones should work perfectly in all parts of the country and all of the hotels you are using will have internet access and business centers. Additionally, Jordan works on standard 220- 240v and three pin plugs (same as UK standard plugs), so recharging of phones should not present a problem. Also you will be allocated a local mobile telephone sim card at a nominal charge; bring a spare phone if you have one. Internet is readily available in hotels for those that require it and GSM Mobile Phones work in all areas.

VISAS: Visas will be issued on arrival at Aqaba Airport.

For people travelling separately from the group, please arrange your visas at: The Embassy of The Hasehmite Kingdon of Jordan, 6 Upper Phillimore Gardens, London W8 Telephone Number: +44(0) 20 76373685



LANGUAGE: Arabic, with English used extensively in commerce and by many Jordanians as a second language. (Here are some useful Arabic phrases and words)

Useful Arabic Expressions

Good	Sabah al Khair	Diago	Min fadlak (m) Min fadlik
Morning	Sabah el Khair	Please	(f)
(Reply)	Sabah el Noor	Thank you	Shukran
Good			
Evening	Masa el Khair	enter - eat - take	udkhul - kul - khud
Good Night	Laileh Sa'eedi / Tisbah Ala Khair	If God is willing	In Shaalah
Hello	Marhaba	What's your name?	Ma Ismika ?
Welcome	Ahlan wa-sahlan	My name is	Ismi
		Do you speak English	Hal tatakalam al
(Reply)	Ahlan Bekum	?	Engleziah?
			Ana la atakalum al
Greetings	Assalam Alaikoom	I do not Speak Arabic	Arabiah
(Reply)	Alaikoom Assalam	How ?	Kaifa ?
Goodbye	Ma'assalama	How much ? (cost)	Bekame ?
Thank God	Al Hamdu lillah	What ?	Matha ?
Yes	Na'am	Always	Da'eman
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