

**10 THINGS TO
CONSIDER WHILE
PLANNING**

**DESTINATION
WEDDING**



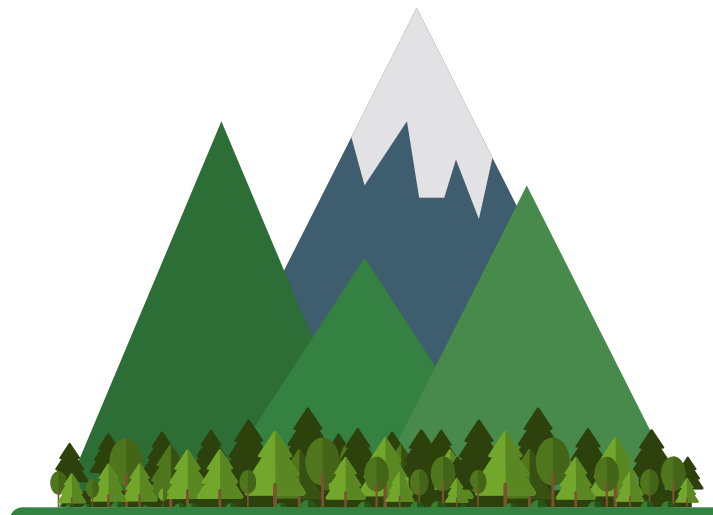
LIFE LONG JOURNEY BEGINS HERE

ABOUT - THE GG RESORT

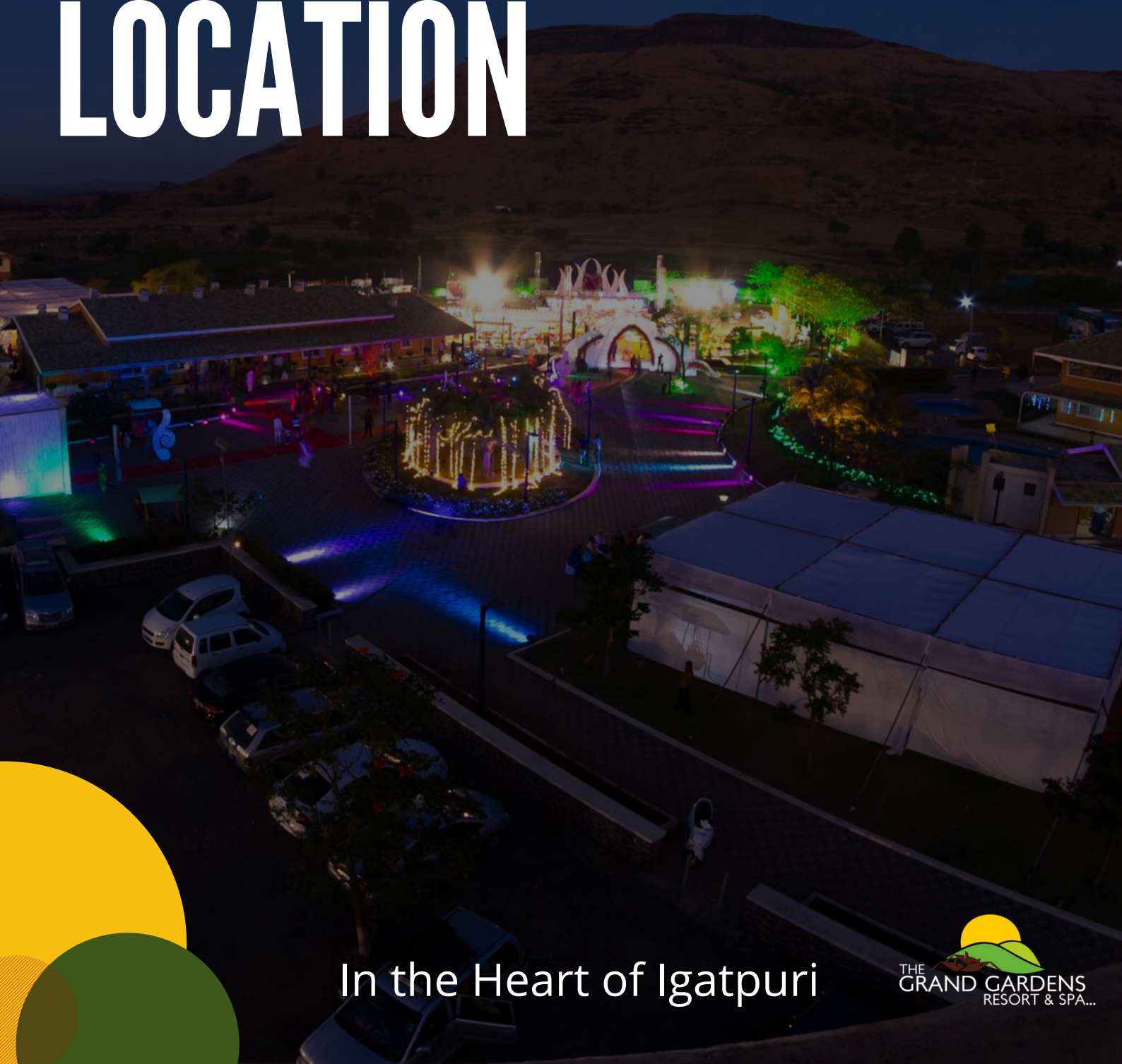
Designed by nature. Adored by Bollywood. Enjoyed by mere mortals, where every day is exciting. You will love this place as much as we do. Spread Across sprawling 110 acres, on land, blessed by nature, between the mountains at Igatpuri.

The Grand Gardens Resort offers a completely different hotel experience. Our windows are overlooking the beautiful mountains. Enjoying an expansive location with lush greenery all around. Enjoy quality time with your soul mate.

No matter if it's the biggest wedding of the season, we'll go step ahead to host you a beautiful destination wedding you hadn't imagined was possible. Our experienced wedding experts will assist you and ensure that every need of the bride, groom and the guests is taken care of.



MOUNTAIN VIEW DESTINATION WEDDING LOCATION



In the Heart of Igatpuri

1. CONCEPT

It is an equitable new concept to take your relatives to an outdoor Destination and conduct a wedding, only done by the affluent and rich.

But contrary to everyone's belief it is fun.

Making them Believe – Most of us are used to the regular marriages, Book a Banquet Hall, Get hold of a Caterer and a Decorator, Fix up a Date and things go on and on like a Time table.

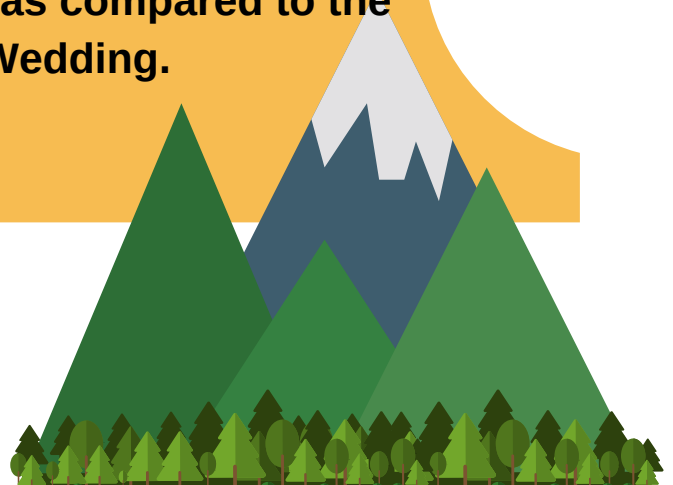
There is no change at all. Maximum I see is the addition of a different Music band or some few changes in the Menu... that's it!

If you want an unusual wedding, then you have convinced and made your elders visualize and believe that this would be fun and this would be different.

HOW

Explain the concept to them and Plan a visit to the resort/location where you are going to have the Wedding.

Explain and help them visualize how much more you can enjoy the event as compared to the traditional type of Wedding.



2.PLANNING

Once you are set for the new way of Planning and experiencing the event, You have to prioritise things in advance.

This will make it easy for you to allocate your Budget to and filter the important ones from the others.

HOW

Make an Exclusive Diary only for the wedding and List down the major things you need to accomplish to create a successful event and then set action plans to achieve those.



3.LOCATION

Go Extraordinary

Almost everyone visits common destinations for weddings matching popular hill stations like Lonavla, Mahableshwar.

Now is the time to go offbeat, Look for destinations which have been less explored and hence less common like **Igatpuri**.

You get competitive pricing as the destination is not on everybody's mind, It must be easily reachable By road within 2-3 hours driving distance from your **Mumbai**.

HOW

Search on Google for Wedding resorts near your city and make a list of the unusual locations. Try to visit some of the unusual resorts and get a feel of the place.



4.COMPARE

Resort / Locations

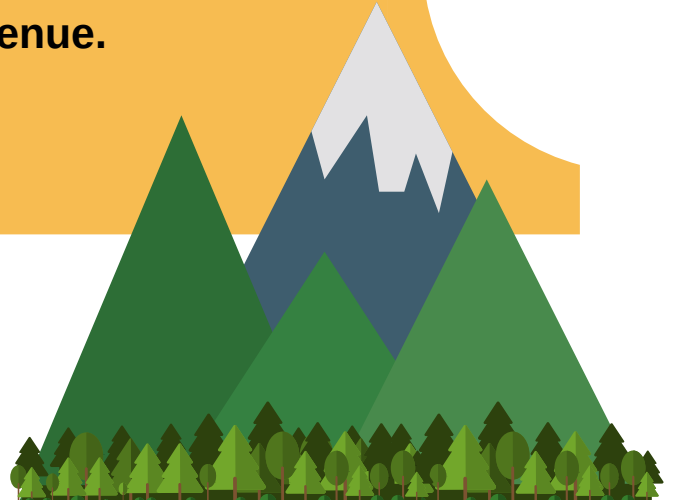
Many times we have come across people telling us if only they had searched more locations before booking; they would have got a Better property for the wedding.

It is not always about the cheapest place, you have to consider the overall experience of the event.

The **exclusivity of the venue**, **size of the property**, what are you **getting in your budget**, Whether stretching your budget is adding some invaluable **benefits** etc.

HOW

See the property and try to visualize how it will look when decorated. Then compare it to the price you are going for. This will tremendously help you in evaluating the venue.



5. ASK

Ask for recommendation from your event manager about ideas

Many times, the manager/owner is in a better position to suggest some ideas that might radically add value to the event.

For example...I had an event at my place where there was a gap of 5 hours in the evening when there was nothing to do for the Guests.

As the wedding was the next day and it was Winters I immediately suggested a Compare, Music and sangeet party for them. They appreciated the input and made the most of that night. Because they do more and more events in a year and see those happening puts them in a very information loaded situation

HOW

Ask the Wedding Resort for an Itinerary of their own and then tweak the program as per your convenience.



6. TRAVEL

Plan Your Travel Itinerary :

One of the most important tasks in a Destination Wedding is to Book the Arrivals and Departure of the Invitees.

After all, you are calling them for this event and it should be taken care of the ultimate efficiency as possible. Flight bookings, Vehicles and Bus booking all have to be booked well in advance so that the travel is taken care of.

Regular verbal and written intimation and confirmation has to be maintained ensuring that the service is provided In time

HOW

Appoint a Travel in charge from your family who is capable to take care of the travel needs. You can book the tickets online or get hold of a travel agent to do all the travel need but it has to be supervised and checked from time to time.



7. TIME

Choose The Right Month

Weather plays a very crucial role and a make or breaks factor in the success of your event.

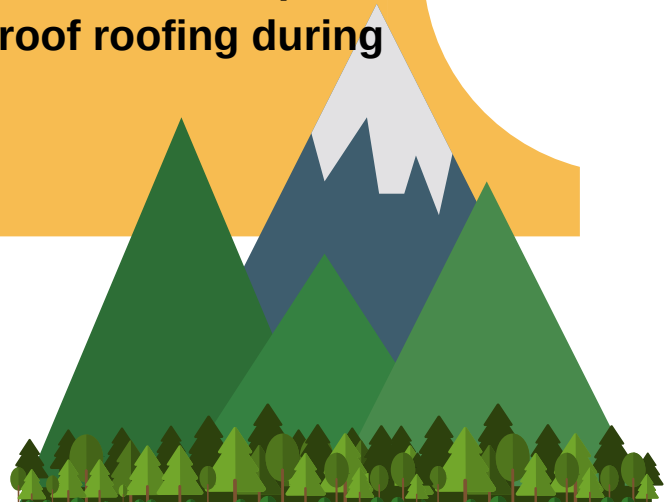
Most of the weddings are held during Non-Rainy season in the winters when it is pleasant. i.e. from October – February.

However, there is an equal number of the wedding happening during the April to June period.

It all depends on what a month you are choosing, Availability of the guests to attend the wedding. April-June period is a favorable period as it is a vacation period and most of the relatives can attend the event.

HOW

Once the event Month is finalised, Make sure all the things match the time. In case of a wedding in a Pre-monsoon season, Make sure the Mandap and Sit out is covered with waterproof roofing during the event.



8. WEDDING AGENDA

Once you get all these things in Line, carefully Plan a Wedding Agenda that will include all the things you want to be in the desirable event.

Make a list of some extra activities/Alternate ideas as a back-up to what you have already planned.

This will be helpful in the event of a change in the plans.

HOW

Get the Itinerary planner and share it with your close friends and relatives involved in the wedding planning. This will help you Brainstorm and get some more ideas while finalizing the event.



9.MENU

Set Up A Authentic Menu

Lastly comes the one topic closest to by heart 'FOOD'.

Man, I love to eat! You give any tasty food any cuisine and I have the magic trick of making it vanish from the plates in seconds.

Nothing compares to eating the local authentic specialties during weddings and I urge you to plan a wedding menu with Mix of Modern cuisines and local ones.

This balance will ensure that all the generations from the Guest crowd enjoy the food thoroughly. As you might be knowing the younger generations enjoy more of New cuisine like the Italian, Chinese and other ones while the

HOW

Tell your caterer to create a Menu Mix of authentic and contemporary cuisine. Make sure he choose courses according to the seasonal availability of ingredients



10. MEMORIES

Make your Wedding Memorable

While you plan the wedding, put in a lot of activities in the free time slots which will then enable the crowd to enjoy every moment at the event.

Activities like Team games, Antakshari, Sangeet program, Music party, Pool ball etc.

Engaging the group in activities prevents boredom and creates an opportunity to get great photos and videography.

HOW

Make teams and conduct small competition games and distribute a lot of awards at night. This creates a teambuilding fun experience.



THE WEDDING VENUE



100+ Rooms



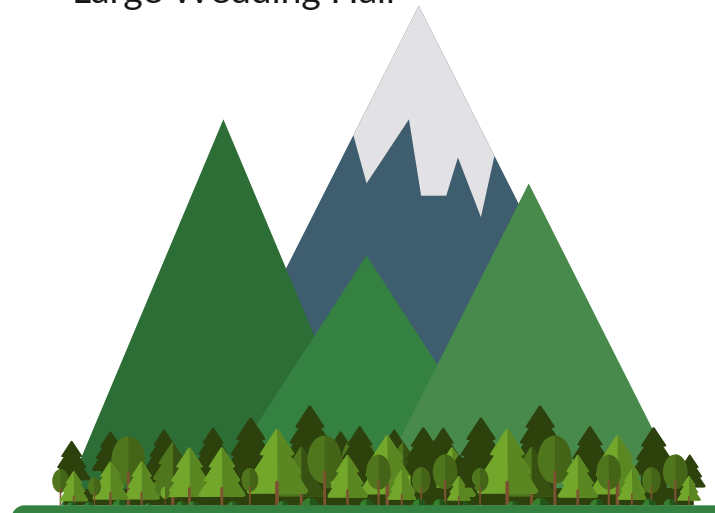
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20,000 Sqft Lawn



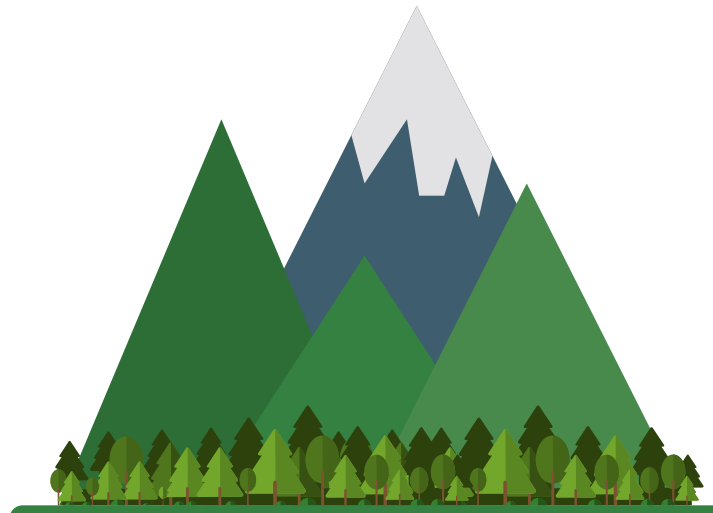
Large Wedding Hall



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WEDDING VENUE

- ✓ Large Wedding Hall
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- ✓ Easy Accessible
- ✓ 3 Star Luxury Resort
- ✓ Fully Private
- ✓ Dedicated Wedding Manager
- ✓ Complete Assistance

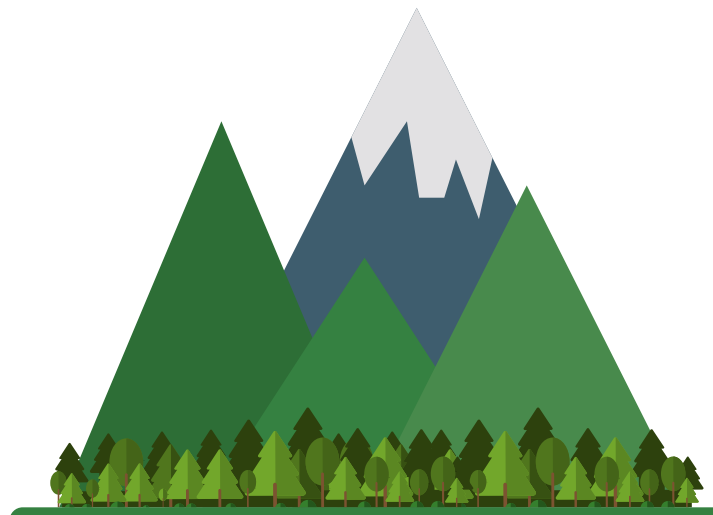


ABOUT IGATPURI

Regarded as one of India's most beautiful hill station, Igatpuri is located in the Western Ghats lies in Nashik District between Mumbai and Nashik Road on the Central Railway, and is indeed, the most beautiful hill station in Nashik, Maharashtra.

It is a scenic place by all accounts: one where you can almost simultaneously enjoy the attractions associated with the mountains, and those associated with the plains.

That is because igatpuri is located in the Sahyadri mountain range and approximately 150kms from Mumbai, Beach Line and surrounded by mountains as well as the breathtaking scenic beauty of lush green landscapes & pollution free environment.





THE AVERAGE WEDDING CEREMONY

3 DAYS

SPENT AT THE GRAND GARDENS RESORT



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WITH THE FIRM WITNESS OF
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CONTACT

OUR DESTINATION WEDDING MANAGER

I hope the above information is in order. If you have any query, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

We assure you of our best services and a magnificent experience at **The Grand Gardens Resort & Spa** at all times!

For any further clarification feel free to contact.



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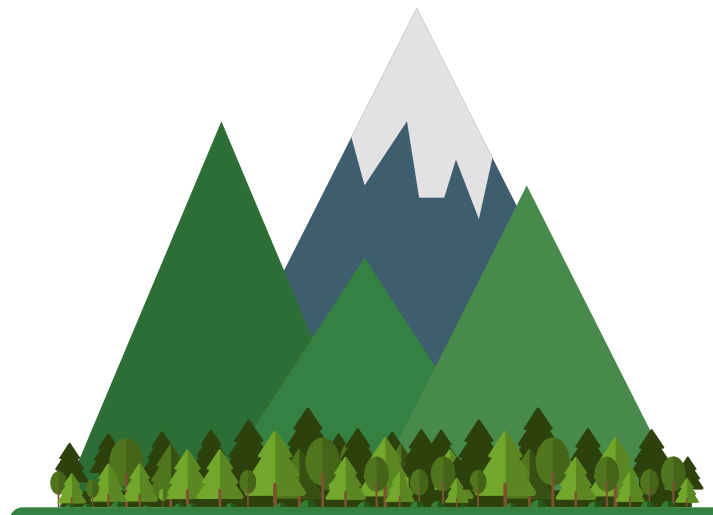
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