

## CARAVANNING-FRIENDLY HEART OF SLOVENIA

The Heart of Slovenia is an area in the heart of the country with its centre in GEOSS, the Geometric Centre of Slovenia, in the vicinity of the prehistoric Vače. The land of new adventures, opportunities and challenges encompasses a surface area of 50 kilometres around this point. The area has a heart shape and connects people.

### No mass tourism

With the exception of Kamnik and its surroundings, this area is not yet touristically developed, which is why one can discretely explore the countryside and its natural and cultural wonders. Friendly locals will warmly welcome everyone. We have created a network of caravanning-friendly sites where motorhome travellers can taste and buy homemade products, spend the night (or take care of the vehicle) and see the local sights as well as relax in the nature. A diverse terrain, a network of hiking, cycling and horse-riding trails, tasty cuisine and a wide variety of not-so-well-known cultural and natural heritage sites promise adventures and fun.



The leaflet presents motorhome stopovers, roadside service areas and campsites, some cultural sights, culinary, sports and other tourism offer. When travelling further, highway service areas with stopover, such as **Lukovica** 7 (in both directions along the Ljubljana–Maribor highway) and **Podsmreka** 30 (in the direction of Ljubljana along the Ljubljana–Zagreb highway) are available.



One can swim and spend the night at the thermal spa **EKO Terme Snovik** 4 all year round, wash the motorhome at **AvtoCenter Glavan** 3, play tennis at the tennis centre **Tenis klub AS** 20, visit the open-air hayrack museum **Dežela kozolcev** 15 and an ethnological collection at the farmhouse **Pr' Krac** 20 or dine at the inns **Javornik** 14 and **Pri Rozi** 16. You are most welcome to visit the campsites with open-air swimming pools **Resnik** 1 and **Mestno kopalnice Višnja Gora** 33 from spring to autumn. This is also the best time to buy or taste homemade delicacies at the farms with motorhome stopovers, such as **Patemoster** 10, **Lavrič** 20, **Čož** 33, **Okorn** 24 and **Grofiča** 37.



## BEAT OF THE HEART

There is always something happening in the Heart of Slovenia: before visiting, please see the **calendar of events** at [www.srce-slovenije.si](http://www.srce-slovenije.si).

## MADE WITH HEART



The best way to taste and buy home delicacies is at friendly locals' homes, who will also tell you a story or two about the place and give you advice on how to prepare dishes or use a certain product. Health first! Energy living water is bottled at the natural health resort **Zdravilni gaj Tunjice** 2, where one can also buy living clay for teeth and gum care. Tea and other herbal products are brewed at the herbal pharmacy of the Stična Cistercian Monastery **Cistercijanski samostan Stična** 30, beekeeping tools and honey products can be bought at the beekeeping **Čebelarstvo Dremelj** 29 and the Medus shop next to the inn **Gostilna Pri čebelici** 10. One can buy beer, brewed at the inn and brewery **Gostilna in pivovarna Furman** 10, and excellent meat products, fresh lamb, homemade bread and fresh or pickled fruit and vegetable at tourism farms **Pr' Krjan** 16, **Na**



## TASTES FROM THE HEART



While travelling by motorhome in the countryside, lunch, dinner and motorhome stopover are offered at five inns in the Heart of Slovenia. The specialties of the inn **Gostilna Javornik** 14 are dishes prepared in a farmhouse stove – they serve different meat, fish and vegetable dishes, as well as desserts and homemade pasta. The inn **Gostilna pri Rozi** 16 has arranged an excellent motorhome stopover with picnic and recreation area and children's playground. They offer a wide variety of specialties, such as game meat, homemade meat products and bread.

Three tourism farms offer motorhome stopover all week but only serve dishes at weekends. The ecological farm **EKO kmetija Lavrič** 20 is situated in the immediate surroundings of the Geometric Centre of Slovenia GEOSS and serves dishes prepared according to grandma's recipes. Their culinary specialty is grilled lamb, which is raised on the farm. The ecological farm **EKO kmetija Pr' Krac** 20 offers homemade delicacies but one can also take a stroll at the estate with park, orchard and ethnological collection



**hribčku** 22, **Lavrič** 20, **Pr' Krac** 20, **Okorn** 24, **Grofiča** 37, **Fajdiga** 30 and at the inn **Gostilna pri Rozi** 16. The farmhouse **Domačija Patemoster** 10 offers excellent cheese, while apples and other fruit can be bought at the fruit farm **Sadjarstvo Erjavce** 10 – in addition to fresh fruit, they offer dried fruit (in chocolate as well), marmalade, cider, vinegar and spirit. Cider, spirits and liqueurs are brewed at the inn **Gostilna pri Janezu** 21 as well. And now dessert. The inn **Gostilna Trojane** 11 has made over 100 million doughnuts over the last half century, and the **Čož farm** 33 offers delicious biscuits and pastry. Višnja Gora is well-known for its snail legend; chocolate snails of Višnja Gora are made at the coffee shop of the swimming pool complex **Mestno kopalnice** 33, where they prepare real snails – with herb butter.

or see the nearby Erberg Pavilions and the confluence of the Ljubljana, the Kamniška Bistrica and the Sava, which present the natural habitat to the Danube salmon. The **Okorn farm** 24 boasts the motorhome stopover most likely having the finest view in Slovenia and offers fried chicken as their specialty, as well as mushroom soup, pork spare ribs, blood sausages and pork sausages with sour turnip and sauerkraut, "matevž" (pured beans with cracklings) and apple strudel. The farm also comprises a children's playground and trampoline.

Other recommended inns in the Heart of Slovenia do not offer stopover for motorhomes but still have enough parking spaces and are easily accessible. The inns **Pri čebelici** 10 and **Furman** 10 welcome you to visit Lukovica, the town of horse and cart drivers and brigands, where mighty ruins of Brdo Castle can still be seen. In addition to the Slovenian specialties, the inn Pri čebelici offers honey dishes and beverages as they are located at the Beekeeping Centre of Slovenia. The Furman inn makes their own dark and light beer Rokovnjač ("brigand"), which perfectly complements their specialties, such as horse and cart drivers pan, brigand goulash, mushroom soup with bread and extra-large pizzas. The inn **Gostišče Trojane** 11 is well-known for its marmalade or vanilla doughnuts, which are chocolate-coated. They also offer a wide variety of dishes for all tastes. The inn **Gostilna Maček** 20 serves horse meat, seafood and mushroom dishes, homemade salami, and pork in the winter. The inn comprises a covered terrace where guests can observe tortoises, hedgehogs, rabbits and other little animals.

At other three tourism farms one can enjoy homemade food only at weekends. The farm **Pr' Krjan** 16 offers homemade dishes in the heart of the Charcoal Land, the main attraction of this area. The farm **Na Hribčku** 22 comprises a boules court and children's playground and serves homemade sausages, ham, "struklji" (rolled dumplings), "žganci" (buckwheat spoonbread) and sauerkraut, as well as desserts prepared according to old recipes. The **Fajdiga farm** 30 also has a very similar culinary offer.

## HERITAGE OF THE HEART



The Heart of Slovenia nourishes its rich heritage, which dates back to the 6th century BC. Historic town cores, castle rooms, birthplaces of renowned scholars and artists, sacral sights and ethnological collections are part of the Slovenian "classics" but only in the Heart one can take a picture of themselves by the **Geometric Centre of Slovenia GEOSS** 27. In the nearby Vače, one can also see a replica of the Vače Situla from the 6th century BC and prehistoric remains of the seashore.

The tradition of charcoal burning has been preserved in the Charcoal Land on the Dole plateau. The charcoal farm **Oglarska domačija Brinovec** 14 has been burning charcoal for over 200 years.



In Šentrupert, 19 different hayracks and drying structures were transferred to the **Land of Hayracks (Dežela kozolcev)** 18, an open-air museum with a 1-kilometre path for walks amidst the hayracks, among which Luka's toplar from 1795 is the oldest.

Passing Muljava, where one can see Jurčič's homestead – the birthplace of one of the most important Slovenian writers, you will come to the incredibly rich ethnological collection **Etnološka zbirka Nose** 14. Two enthusiasts of the Slovenian cultural heritage arranged an ethnological collection in the granary and under the double hayrack "toplar", which is constantly growing. The nearby Stična boasts the only active **Cistercian monastery (Cistercijanski samostan Stična)** 30 in Slovenia, comprising a well-known cloister and the Museum of Christianity in the Slovenian Territory. The monks of Stična wrote the manuscripts *Stiški rokopisi*, one of the first written records in the Slovenian language.

The original of the book *The Glory of the Duchy of Carniola* (1689) can be seen in the former study of Janez Vajkard Valvasor at **Bogensperk Castle (grad Bogensperk)** 17. During the guided tour at the castle one can see collections of costumes, superstition, copper typography and other stylistically arranged castle halls.

The **Museum of Mining Industry, Timber Rafting and the Iron Road (Muzej rudarstva, splavarstva in železne ceste)** 25 is open to the public only on weekdays in the morning. The **Erberg Pavilions (Erbergova paviljona)** 31 in Dol, where one can see temporary exhibitions, are nicely renovated and reminiscent of the former splendour of the manor with park, tree-lined path and botanical garden. The remains of **Brdo Castle (grad Brdo pri Lukovici)** 19 are just as mighty, but one can only take a walk at the castle park.

## EXERCISE YOUR HEART... AND RELAX



More than half of the area of the Heart of Slovenia is covered by forests, where everyone can find peace of mind. A diverse terrain and a network of hiking, cycling and horse-riding trails are perfect for active tourism. At info points of the Heart of Slovenia and some tourism providers, cycling enthusiasts can buy the comprehensive cycling guide *Cycling in the Heart of Slovenia* with descriptions of **32 cycling routes** and a detailed map of the area.

You can climb the alp **Velika planina** 1 or go there by gondola, operating all year round. It is the biggest Slovenian alpine, where one can cycle, try sour milk or buy "trnič" cheese, which is a local specialty. Many people come to the energy points of the natural health resort **Naravni zdravilni gaj Tunjice** 2, where they revitalise themselves with "living" energy, which has scientifically proven health benefits. You can even take the energy with you in the form of a bottled Living Water.

After an active day on the outskirts of the Alps you can relax at the thermal spa **EKO Terme Snovik** 4 or its nature's gym. The next day you can visit the botanical park **Arboretum Voljeji potok** 2 and see one of the many interesting exhibitions which are held there. Tennis enthusiasts can play a tennis match at the tennis centre **Tenis klub AS** 20, comprising nicely arranged indoor and outdoor tennis courts. After visiting the Geometric Centre of Slovenia GEOSS, children will have fun amidst the treetops in the adventure park **Pustolovski park Geoss** 22, offering five ranges of different altitudes and a zip-line park with a 915-metre descent along the steel rope.

Descending Dol by foot or bicycle, you will reach a picturesque **confluence of the Sava, the Kamniška Bistrica and the Ljubljana** 26. King Alexander used to go fishing there as it is one of the well-known natural habitats of the Danube salmon in Europe. Starting at the **Čož farm** 33, you can go horse-riding in the hills above Ivančna Gorica or take a carriage ride along the plateau, nibbling on homemade biscuits. You can freshen up at the swimming pool complex **Mestno kopalnice Višnja Gora** 33 or cycle to the **spring of the Krka River** 28, where a guide will take you to the 30-metre syphonic lake at the end of the spacious hall of the Krka Cave.

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## DO YOU TRAVEL BY MOTORHOME?

Do you like to stop on the road, admire the beauty of nature, heritage, enjoy the local cuisine and meet new people?

Visit the Heart of Slovenia, the first caravanning destination in Slovenia, connecting the area east of Ljubljana, i.e. from the Kamnik Alps to the hills of Dolenjska.

- ♥ 14 motorhome stopovers
- ♥ 13 farms offering local products
- ♥ 11 restaurants and inns
- ♥ 10 recreation facilities
- ♥ 9 heritage sites
- ♥ 7 tourism and excursion farms
- ♥ 3 motorhome service areas
- ♥ 2 motorhome-friendly campsites

Information:  
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Opening hours: Wednesday: 10am–5pm, Thursday: 10am–3pm, Friday: 10am–3pm, Saturday: 9am–noon

[www.srce-slovenije.si/turizem](http://www.srce-slovenije.si/turizem)

**1 Velika planina**, Kamniška Bistrica 2, Stahovica, 01 832 72 59, 031 680 862, [www.velikaplanina.si](http://www.velikaplanina.si), N 46° 18' 19" / E 14° 36' 40"

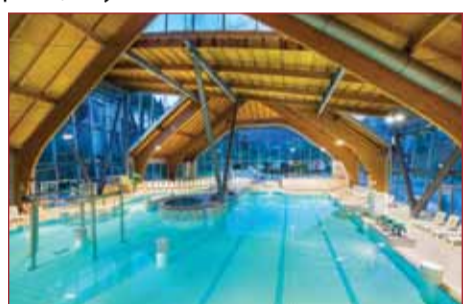
**2 Center žive energije – Naravni zdravilni gaj Tunjice**, Tunjice 12, Kamnik, 01 831 70 85, [www.zdravilnigaj.si](http://www.zdravilnigaj.si), N 46° 13' 36" / E 14° 34' 30"



**3 Camping Resnik**, Nevlje 1a, Kamnik, 01 831 72 14, 041 435 380, [resnik.gabrijel@siol.net](mailto:resnik.gabrijel@siol.net), N 46° 13' 38" / E 14° 37' 09". Full-service campsite, from May till September.



**4 Eko terme Snovik**, Snovik 7, Laze v Tuhinju, 01 834 41 00, [www.terme-snovik.si](http://www.terme-snovik.si), N 46° 14' 01" / E 14° 42' 41". Payable MS, fresh water, grey and black water disposal, all year round.



**5 Avtocenter Glavan**, Češminova 1a, Domžale, 01 721 22 06, [www.acg-g.si](http://www.acg-g.si), N 46° 08' 48" / E 14° 36' 05". Free MS, electric hook-up, fresh water, grey and black water disposal, all year round.

**6 Arboretum Volčji Potok**, Volčji Potok 3, Radomlje, 01 839 45 33, [www.arboretum.si](http://www.arboretum.si), N 46° 11' 06" / E 14° 36' 22"

**7 Highway gas station Lukovica**, on both sides. N 46° 10' 06" / E 14° 41' 25" (direction Maribor), N 46° 09' 57" / E 14° 41' 34" (direction Ljubljana). Free MS, electric hook-up, fresh water, grey and black water disposal, all year round.

**8 Inn (gostilna) Pri čebelici**, Brdo pri Lukovici 8, Lukovica, 01 723 61 13, [www.gostiscepricebelici.si](http://www.gostiscepricebelici.si), N 46° 10' 15" / E 14° 41' 08"

**9 Castle (grad) Brdo in grajski park**, Brdo pri Lukovici, Lukovica, N 46° 10' 10" / E 14° 41' 09"

**10 Inn & Brewery (gostilna) Furman**, Stari trg 19, Lukovica, 01 723 67 36, [www.gostilnafurman.si](http://www.gostilnafurman.si), N 46° 11' 00" / E 14° 41' 24"

**11 Inn (gostinsko podjetje) Trojane**, Trojane 11, Trojane, 01 723 36 00, [www.gp-trojane.si](http://www.gp-trojane.si), N 46° 11' 18" / E 14° 53' 02"



**12 AMZS Safe driving centre**, Vransko, 080 26 36, <http://cvv.amzs.si>, N 46° 14' 38" / E 14° 58' 25"

**13 Land of Hayracks - Dežela kozolcev**, Šentrupert, [www.dezelakozolcev.si](http://www.dezelakozolcev.si), N 45° 58' 32" / E 15° 05' 21". MS for overnight, no facilities, all year round.



**14 Inn (gostilna) Javornik**, Rakovnik pri Šentrupertu 6, Šentrupert, 07 343 45 34, [www.javornik.com](http://www.javornik.com), N 45° 57' 39" / E 15° 05' 26". Free MS for overnight, no facilities, all year round.



**15 Oglska domačija Brinovec**, Slavina 1, Dole pri Litiji, 041 830 834, [miroslav.brinovec@siol.net](mailto:miroslav.brinovec@siol.net), N 46° 01' 20" / E 15° 02' 44"



**16 Farm (izletniška kmetija) Pr' Krjan**, Dobovica 6, Dole pri Litiji, 01 897 20 74, 041 757 903, [joze.povse@volja.net](mailto:joze.povse@volja.net), N 46° 02' 42" / E 15° 02' 48"



**17 Castle (grad) Bogenšperk**, Bogenšperk 5, Šmartno pri Litiji, 01 898 76 64, 041 703 992, [www.bogensperk.si](http://www.bogensperk.si), N 46° 01' 24" / E 14° 51' 23"



**18 Inn (gostilna in rekreacijski piknik prostor) pri Rozi**, Jelša 19, Šmartno pri Litiji, 01 898 81 73, 040 506 074, [rozi.pogljajen@gmail.com](mailto:rozi.pogljajen@gmail.com), N 46° 01' 45" / E 14° 53' 19". Payable MS, electric hook-up, fresh water, grey and black water disposal, year round.



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**26 Tenis klub AS**, Savska 5, Litija, 01 898 08 00, 041 651 802, [www.as-litija.si](http://www.as-litija.si), N 46° 03' 37" / E 14° 50' 05". Free MS, shower, WC, electric hook-up, fresh water, grey and black water disposal, all year round.



**27 GEOS – Geometric Centre of Slovenia**, Spodnja Slivna, Vače, N 46° 07' 13" / E 14° 48' 56"

**28 Adventure park GEOS**, Spodnja Slivna 15, Vače, 031 304 693, [www.pustolovski-park-geoss.si](http://www.pustolovski-park-geoss.si), N 46° 07' 23" / E 14° 48' 55"



**29 EKO farm (turistična kmetija) Lavrič**, Mala Sela 5, Vače, 01 897 61 21, 040 359 712, N 46° 06' 47" / E 14° 48' 33". MS, electric hook-up, fresh water, grey and black water disposal, from April till October.



**30 EKO farm (domačija s tradicijo) Pr' Krač**, Dolsko 19, Dol pri Ljubljani, 01 563 82 60, 041 412 288, [prkrac@him.si](mailto:prkrac@him.si), N 46° 05' 29" / E 14° 40' 32". Free AS, electric hook-up, fresh water, all year round.



**31 Erberg Pavilions**, Dol pri Ljubljani, 031 240 007, [subelj@dol.si](mailto:subelj@dol.si), N 46° 05' 16" / E 14° 38' 49"

**32 Confluence of Ljubljanica, Kamniška Bistrica & Sava** pri Dolu, N 46° 04' 42" / E 14° 39' 10" (poor road access)

**33 Horse farm (kmetija s konji) Čož**, Leskovec 23, Višnja Gora, 031 296 243, [www.kmetija-coz.com](http://www.kmetija-coz.com), N 45° 58' 58" / E 14° 44' 39". MS, WC, electric hook-up, fresh water, black water disposal, from spring till autumn.



**34 Farm (izletniška kmetija) Okorn**, Pristava nad Stično 5, Ivančna Gorica, 040 702 936, [mateja.okorn@amis.net](mailto:mateja.okorn@amis.net), N 45° 59' 17" / E 14° 49' 22". Free MS for overnight, no facilities, from spring till autumn.



**35 Swimming pool Mestno kopališče Višnja Gora**, Kopališka ulica 25, Višnja Gora, 041 466 627, 051 412 955, [www.panturizem.si](http://www.panturizem.si), N 45° 57' 10" / E 14° 45' 03". New full-service campsite by the pools, from 1.6. till 31.10.

**36 Highway gas station Podsmreka**, in direction of Ljubljana. N 45° 56' 52" / E 14° 46' 18". Free MS, electric hook-up, fresh water, grey and black water disposal, all year round.

**37 Farm (turistična kmetija) Grofija**, Vir pri Stični 30, Ivančna Gorica, 01 787 81 41, 031 855 009, [www.grofija.com](http://www.grofija.com), N 45° 56' 57" / E 14° 49' 12". MS for overnight, no facilities, from April till October.

**38 Cistercian monastery Stična**, Stična 17, Ivančna Gorica, 01 787 78 63, 041 689 994, [www.mks-sticna.si](http://www.mks-sticna.si), [www.sitik.si](http://www.sitik.si), N 45° 57' 25" / E 14° 48' 21"

**39 Farm (izletniška kmetija) Fajdiga**, Temenica 4, Šentvid pri Stični, 01 787 40 71, 031 505 679, [fajvida@gmail.com](mailto:fajvida@gmail.com), N 45° 58' 13" / E 14° 52' 57"

**40 Fruit farm Sadjarstvo Erjavec**, Gorenja vas 7, Ivančna Gorica, 01 787 61 36, 041 526 600, [www.sadje-erjavec.net](http://www.sadje-erjavec.net), N 45° 55' 07" / E 14° 48' 28"

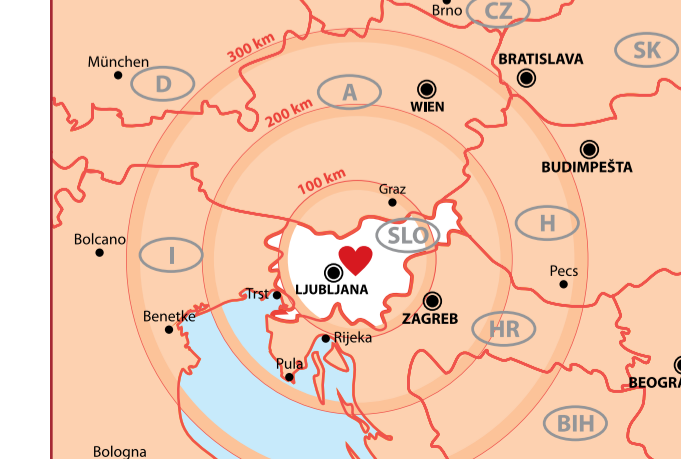


**41 Ethnological collection (etnološka zbirka) Nose**, Bojanji vrh 1b, Ivančna Gorica, 01 787 73 62, 070 817 055, N 45° 54' 50" / E 14° 48' 32"

**42 Inn (gostilna) pri Obrščaku**, Muljava 22, Ivančna Gorica, 01 787 63 81, 031 397 600, [www.obrscak-sp.si](http://www.obrscak-sp.si), N 45° 54' 07" / E 14° 47' 57"

**43 Spring (izvir) of Krka river & Krška Cave (jama)**, TD Krka, Krka 4, Krka, 041 276 252, [www.tdkrka.si](http://www.tdkrka.si), N 45° 52' 53" / E 14° 47' 06"

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**19 Farm (domačija z domačimi izdelki) Paternoster**, Tenetiše 1, Litija, 01 898 50 25, 041 218 457, <http://kmeckisiri.si>, N 46° 03' 48" / E 14° 51' 19". Payable MS, electric hook-up, fresh water, grey and black water disposal, from April till October.



**20 Inn (gostilna) Maček**, Usnjarska 7, Šmartno pri Litiji, 01 898 73 70, 040 829 829, [www.primacku.si](http://www.primacku.si), N 46° 02' 39" / E 14° 50' 38"

**21 Inn (gostilna) pri Janezu**, Velika Štanga 7, Šmartno pri Litiji, 01 899 10 00, 041 888 494, [marnviktoria@gmail.com](mailto:marnviktoria@gmail.com), N 46° 02' 54" / E 14° 45' 50"

**22 Farm (izletniška kmetija) Na hribčku**, Velika Štanga 17, Šmartno pri Litiji, 01 899 10 87, 041 820 386, [www.nahribcku.si](http://www.nahribcku.si), [petra.koncina@gmail.com](mailto:petra.koncina@gmail.com), N 46° 02' 34" / E 14° 46' 13"



**23 Beekeeping (čebelarstvo) Dremelj**, Štangarske Poljane 13, Šmartno pri Litiji, 05 971 06 23, 041 836 050, [cebelarstvo.dremelj@volja.net](http://cebelarstvo.dremelj@volja.net), N 46° 02' 29" / E 14° 46' 57"

**24 Tourist info point Heart of Slovenia**, Valvazorjev trg 10, Litija, 059 94 05 03, 051 312 739, [www.srce-slovenije.si](http://www.srce-slovenije.si), N 46° 03' 23" / E 14° 49' 52"

**25 Museum of Mining, Timber Rafting and the Iron Road (Muzej rudarstva, splavarstva in železne ceste)**, Trg na stavbah 8a, Litija, 031 689 160, [www.jzk.si](http://www.jzk.si), N 46° 03' 32" / E 14° 49' 38"

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