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# HOHENSOLMS: 8 - 16 YEARS

# 2020

SMALL AND SAFE HISTORIC VILLAGE

IDEAL PLACE FOR A FIRST STAY ABROAD

RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

IN A MEDIEVAL HILL CASTLE

7 DAY ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

LEARN ENGLISH OR GERMAN

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# Hohensolms

## SUMMER LANGUAGE HOLIDAYS

**8-12 and 13-16 years**

## General Information

- Residential accommodation in a medieval hill castle on top of historic village
- Closest major city: Frankfurt, distance 85 km
- Main airport: Frankfurt International Airport (1 hour)
- Tourist attractions:
  Medieval castles
  Lahn-Dill Highlands
  Mainz
  Koblenz
  Marburg
  Heidelberg
- Half and full day trips included

## Why Hohensolms

- Hohensolms is a small and safe historic village
- Ideal for kids to make their first experience abroad
- Special programme for children from 8 to 12 years and from 13 to 16 years
- German and English courses
- 7 day activity programme
- In 2019 up to 8 nationalities
- German and international students: perfect opportunity to meet German kids of the same age. Approx. 50% of the students will be German.

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## Accommodation & Facilities

- Residential in spacious multi-bedded standard rooms (6-8), full board
- Self-contained campus with classrooms in the Residence
- Large dining hall
- Free laundry service available for students staying more than one week
- Outdoor barbecue area on campus
- Sport facilities on site (e.g. beach-volleyball court or table tennis indoor and outdoor)
- Green area for all sorts of activities with playground and trampoline
- IP Ocean Lounge in Great Hall: meeting point for our students all day long
- Free Wi-Fi Internet access available on campus in public area

## Quick Check

| | |
|---|---|
| **Ages** | 8-12 and 13-16 years |
| **Centre Typ** | Residence Campus |
| **Courses Available** | Intensive German (20x45 min / 15 hrs)<br>Intensive English (20x45 min / 15 hrs) |
| **Capacity** | Max. 100 students |
| **(Main) Arrival / Departure day** | Sunday (arrival) / Saturday (departure) |
| **Centre dates** | 28.06.2020 to 22.08.2020 |
| **Nationality Mix 2019** | German, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Russian etc. |

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# Accommodation & Catering

## Residential Accommodation – Jugendburg Hohensolms

Our students stay in the medieval hill castle in the Lahn Dill highlands. Rooms have been renovated but still the charm of medieval times can be felt everywhere in the buildings and the castle's grounds.

## General information

- Damage deposit: 50 €
- Bedding is provided and changed weekly.
- Students need to bring towels for personal use and swimming (for an extra fee towels are available in the residence as well)
- Rooms are cleaned every Saturday, toilets and showers are cleaned every day.
- No safe, but secure storage of valuables is available
- All students enjoy a full-board meal service.

## Main building: multi-bedded standard rooms

- Multi-bedded rooms (6-8 beds per room) with shared toilet and shower (at least 1 Toilet/Shower per 9 Students)
- Spacious cupboards
- bunk beds and in most rooms a table with chairs

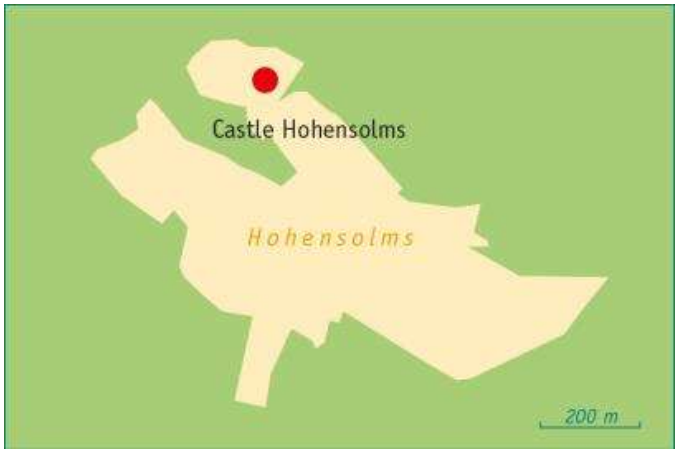
## Marstall: multi-bedded en-suite rooms

- multi-bedded rooms for up to 8 students with private bathrooms
- Spacious cupboards
- bunk beds and in most rooms a table with chairs
- the dining hall is located in the Marstall

## Meal plan

- Meal times: breakfast 8:00-8:45, lunch 12:45-13:15, dinner 18:00-18:45
- Vegetarian options are offered daily. We cater for special diets e.g. gluten free, lactose free and vegan on request.

# City Map



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## Lessons

- Lessons take place on the campus (in the castle)
- All our courses follow the European Framework of Reference Levels for Language Learning
- **Levels:** Beginner (A1) *(English course only)*, Elementary (A2), Pre-Intermediate (B1) and Upper Intermediate (B2), Advanced (C1)
- **Placement Test:** on the 1st day of class at 9:00, class allocation at 11:00
- Teaching material provided
- **IP Certificate** at the end of the course
- No more than **15 students** are assigned per group. Generally, students' native languages vary, but they are of similar age.
- **All of our teachers are native speakers** or native level speakers. All of our teachers are qualified to teach English or German as a Foreign Language.

## Courses available

- **Intensive German Course** (20x45 minutes/15 hours per week): levels A2 to C1, lessons from 9:00-12:30 including breaks
- **Intensive English Course** (20x45 minutes/15 hours per week): levels A1 to C1, lessons from 9:00-12:30 including breaks

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# Airports and Airport Transfers

## Low Budget Transfer from Frankfurt International Airport (FRA)

For our center in Hohensolms we offer a low budget transfer from/to Frankfurt International Airport. This requires flight arrival **on Sundays before 16:30** (for non-European students we recommend arriving before 15:00). On the day of arrival our Meet & Greet Service will be waiting for your students at the terminal and accompany them to the transfer service.
On the day of departure, the students will be dropped-off at Frankfurt International Airport at 11:00 - so please book the departing flight **on Saturdays after 13:00**. A staff member will help the students to find their terminal and check them in.

**Please note:** If flight arrival is before 13:00 we urgently recommend a private transfer to avoid long waiting times. Departing flights should be before 17:00 otherwise we also recommend a taxi transfer. **If you do not make it on time to the coach shuttle on arrival, e.g. because your flight is delayed, border control takes too long, etc., there might be a supplement.**

## Individual Transfer

Available transfers with private coach or taxi at any time requested. Other airports or train stations on request only.

- Frankfurt International Airport (FRA): 87 km, ca. 1 hour
- Frankfurt Main Train Station: 83 km, ca. 1 hour

On the day of arrival our IP Transfer Service will be waiting for you at the customs exit to ensure a safe transfer to Hohensolms. On the day of arrival our Meet & Greet Service will be waiting for your students at their arrival terminal and accompany them to the meeting point for all students and then to the transfer service.

## Unaccompanied Minor Service

If students book an Unaccompanied Minors service with their airline, please be sure to request our Unaccompanied Minors service (with supplement).



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## Supervision

Our friendly and helpful International Team with staff members from e.g. England, Germany, France, Spain, Russia, and other countries will run a supervised activity programme and guarantee supervision.

Our supervision ratio depends on the age range of our students:

- for students 12 years and younger, we follow a ratio of 1:10
- for students 13 and older we follow a ratio of 1:15

For children under 13 years different age-appropriated activities are offered during the afternoon. The members of our team have been carefully selected for their responsible and caring attitudes, as well as their dedicated and outgoing personalities. They are the people your students can turn to at any time for assistance.

Please note that all students participate in a compulsory programme with a wide range of activities. They are not allowed to leave the campus without staff members – even if their parents give them the permission to do so.

During excursions the students will also have the chance to explore and have some free time in pairs or groups with a staff member waiting for them at the meeting point. Please note, students under the age of 13 have to be accompanied by a member of staff, while students 13 years and older may leave in groups of two or more.

**Our supervisors may restrict the level of freedom if necessary, for example if you don't follow our centre rules!**

**Important information for groups:** If students travel in a closed group, the accompanying group leader is responsible for their supervision in line with our supervision policies and procedures and working alongside our team. The group leader will be fully integrated into our teams and all the rules and regulations and policies will be communicated to them prior to arrival in our centres. Our teams do very much appreciate any active support from the group leaders on site.



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# Sample Social Programme

## IP Hohensolms – Centre of knights and ladies

| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday For Future | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morning | 8:00 – 8:45 | 8:00 – 8:45 | 8:00 – 8:45 | 8:00 – 8:45 | 8:00 – 8:45 | 8:00 – 8:45 | 8:00 – 8:45 |
| | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast |
| | 9:00 – 10:30 | 9:00 – 10:30 | 9:00 – 12:30 | 9:00 – 10:30 | 9:00 – 10:30 | 9:00 – 10:30 | 9:00 – 12:00 |
| | Fun Games | Lessons | Lessons about Climate Change | Lessons | Lessons | Lessons | Departures |
| | | Break IP Ocean | | Break IP Ocean | Break IP Ocean | Break IP Ocean | |
| | 10:30 – 12:00 | 11:00 – 12:30 | | 11:00 – 12:30 | 11:00 – 12:30 | 11:00 – 12:30 | 9:00 – 18:00 |
| | Arts & Crafts | Lessons | | Lessons | Lessons | Lessons | Full Day Trip (for students staying 2 weeks and more) |
| | 12:45 – 13:15 | 12:45 – 13:15 | 12:45 – 13:15 | 12:45 – 13:15 | 12:45 – 13:15 | 12:45 – 13:15 | |
| | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | |
| | 13:45 – 14:00 | 13:45 – 14:00 | 13:45 – 14:00 | 13:45 – 14:00 | 13:45 – 14:00 | 13:45 – 14:00 | |
| | Assembly + TTT | Assembly + TTT | Assembly + TTT | Assembly + TTT | Assembly + TTT | Assembly + TTT | |
| Afternoon | 14:00 – 17:00 | 14:00 – 17:00 | 14:00 – 17:00 | 14:00 – 18:00 | 14:00 – 17:00 | 14:00 – 15:30 | Full Day Trip (for students staying 2 weeks and more) |
| | Arrivals & Check-In | Outdoor Swimming Pool | Recycling Competition | Half-Day Trip | Archery & Medieval Games | Sport | |
| | | | | | | Digital Workshop | |
| | 14:00 – 17:00 | 14:00 – 17:00 | 14:00 – 17:00 | | | 15:30 – 17:00 | |
| | Sports | Health & Beauty | Sports | | | Dance Workshop | |
| | IP Ocean Chill-Out | IP Ocean Chill-Out | IP Ocean Chill-Out | | | IP Ocean Chill-Out | |
| Evening | 18:00 – 18:45 | 18:00 – 18:45 | 18:00 – 18:45 | 18:00 – 18:45 | 18:00 – 18:45 | 18:00 – 18:45 | 18:00 – 18:45 |
| | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | BBQ Dinner | Dinner | Dinner |
| | 19:00 – 20:00 | 18:45 – 19:15 | 18:45 – 19:15 | 18:45 – 19:15 | 18:45 – 19:15 | 18:45 – 19:15 | 18:45 – 19:15 |
| | Welcome Meeting | TTT (Time to Talk) | TTT (Time to Talk) | TTT (Time to Talk) | TTT (Time to Talk) | TTT (Time to Talk) | TTT (Time to Talk) |
| | | 19:15 – 20:00 | 19:15 – 20:00 | 19:15 – 20:00 | 19:15 – 20:00 | 19:15 – 20:00 | 19:15 – 20:00 |
| | | IP Ocean Chill Out | IP Ocean Chill Out | IP Ocean Chill Out | IP Ocean Chill Out | IP Ocean Chill Out | IP Ocean Chill Out |
| | 20:00 – 21:45 | 20:00 – 21:45 | 20:00 – 21:45 | 20:00 – 21:45 | 20:00 – 21:45 | 20:00 – 21:45 | 20:00 – 21:45 |
| | Castle Treasure Hunt | Party Night | Quiz Night | Games Night | Bonfire Night | IP's Got Talent | Movie Night or Chill Night |
| Night | Night Check | Night Check | Night Check | Night Check | Night Check | Night Check | Night Check |
| | 22:30 – 07:15 | 22:30 – 07:15 | 22:30 – 07:15 | 22:30 – 07:15 | 22:30 – 07:15 | 22:30 – 07:15 | 22:30 – 07:15 |
| | Peace and Quiet | Peace and Quiet | Peace and Quiet | Peace and Quiet | Peace and Quiet | Peace and Quiet | Peace and Quiet |

* Due to different arrival and departure dates and times there will be several Welcome Meetings throughout the weekend.

## IP Hohensolms 2020:
## Sample Programme Description

Our IP activity programme is a varied mix of workshops, sport activities, games and evening events aiming to provide our students with safe, fun and intercultural environment, which represents our IP philosophy 'Learn more than a Language'. What is more, we select and prepare our activities with a great care in order to fit into students' area of interest as well as their need of freedom and independence.

| Theme Days | |
|---|---|
| Tuesdays For Future | **Every Tuesday, we aim to raise our students' awareness about the global warming, climate changes and ocean pollution. In the morning, students attend lessons, which content was designed specially for the topic of global warming. In the afternoon, they have a chance to create they own sculptures out of recycable materials.** |
| Medieval Games | **Special medieval-theme day with archery lesson, various fun games and a bonfire in the evening** |

| Afternoon Programme | |
|---|---|
| Chill-Out | Supervised time in our specially designated chill-out zones equipped with table tennis, badminton nets and rockets, football tables & board games |
| Sport | Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Zumba, Jogging & Stretching |
| Fun Games | Capture the Flag, Hide & seek, Photo Rally, Treasure Hunt |
| Arts & Crafts | Pimp your T-shirt, DIY Keyrings, Friendship bracelets, DIY dream catcher, DIY Kite, DIY Postcard & souvenirs |
| Health & Beauty | Henna tattoos, Nail Art, Face masks, Hand massage, Head massage, Make up workshops, Yoga & Relaxation |
| Trendy / Digital Workshop | Instagram/photoshoot workshop, Internet Memes workshop, DIY computer game workshop (Scratch programming), Videomaking |


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| Evening Programme | |
|---|---|
| Fixed IP Programme | Movie Night/Chill Night, IP Quiz Night, Open Stage Night: IP's Got Talent |
| Party Nights | Theme Parties (Hawaiian, Bad Taste, Pyjama, Neon, White Sensation, Film Parties) |
| Game Nights | Murder Mystery, Scavenger Hunt, Haunted House, Casino & Fun Fair Nights, Escape Room, Prove your senses, Chaos Game |

| Trips & Specials | |
|---|---|
| Trips | Full Day Trips: Mainz, Koblenz, Frankfurt, Heidelberg<br>Half Day Trips: Marburg, Limburg, Gießen, Wetzlar, Schloss Braunfels, Open Air Museum Hessenpark<br>*Trip programme consist of +/- 1 hour guided walking tour with an IP staff member and free time for shopping* |

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# Sample Excursions

**Half-day trip to Marburg:** Marburg is a university town in the German federal state of Hessen. There you can experience German fairy tales very closely. We will follow an exciting guided tour along the "Grimm-dich-Pfad". Afterwards we will enjoy the historic town of Marburg with its beautiful small shops and cafés.

**Half-day trip to Limburg:** Limburg lies in western Hessen between the Taunus and the Westerwald on the river Lahn. In Limburg we will take part in a guided tour through the medieval city centre. Through funny anecdotes the tour guide will give us an understanding of its history.

**Half-day trip to Gießen:** Gießen is a town close to Frankfurt, which is mainly known for its university. "Math to touch"! During our visit in the Mathematikum in Gießen you will find out that Maths is not only figures and facts! Did you ever stand in a soap bubble? We make it possible! After our discovery tour we will have spare time to enjoy the sun at the Lahn promenade.

**Half-day trip to Wetzlar:** The city of Wetzlar is a former free imperial city that owed much of its fame to being the seat of the Imperial Supreme Court of the Holy Roman Empire.
Our first stop is the historic city centre. There we will do a Rallye to get to know the city. After finishing we will depart for a visit of the Bergwerk Fortuna. An original conveyor cage will take us into the mine site. Experienced guides will show us the handling of old machines and the workflow of the mineworkers. In connection with that we will watch a movie which gives us further information about the workers and their work routine.

**Half-day trip to Schloss Braunfels:** Schloss Braunfels, built in 1249, is one of the most beautiful neo-Gothic castles in the south of Germany. During a guided tour we will visit the pleasant rooms of the castle and enjoy the view high above the Taunus. In the Rittersaal we will see old armaments and tournament weapons. Furthermore, we will learn a lot about the former residents of Schloss Braunfels and their daily life.

**Half-day trip to Open-Air Museum Hessenpark:** The Open-Air museum shows how people lived and worked in days gone by. Visitors have the opportunity to delve into a fascinating world of more than 400 years of rural life in Hessen.
Fun, Action and History: During our trip through the Open-Air Museum we will combine those three topics. Where did kids sleep 150 years ago? How important was school to this time? What work did kids have to complete? All these questions will be answered. Afterwards we will test your abilities in stilt walking and other historic games.

**Full day trip to Mainz:** Mainz is the capital and largest city of the state of Rhineland-Palatinate and famous for the invention of the moveable-type printing press.
At the present time it is customary for us to buy and read books. During our trip to "Golden Mainz" we will learn everything about the person who made it possible: Johannes Gutenberg. In the Gutenbergmuseum we will experience the production of paper and books.

**Full day trip to Koblenz:** Koblenz is situated on both banks of the Rhine at its confluence with the Moselle. Our first stop is the beautiful Liebfrauenkirche. We will then make our way to the Moselle to the "Deutsches Eck". At this place the Moselle and Rhein meet and we will have a great view on the fortress Ehrenbreitstein. Afterwards we will enjoy the sun at a water playground and have some lunch there. Before we depart to the town centre to go shopping, we will have a look into the Basilika St. Kastor.



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**Full day trip to Frankfurt:** Frankfurt is Germany's fifth biggest city and definitely worth a visit! So join us for this full- day trip! We will visit the Kindermuseum, the Senkenbergmuseum or the Botanical Gardens. Of course a break for lunch at the "Alte Oper" can not be missed! Moreover the "Goethe House" and the "Paulskirche" are just a small selection of great places we will visit during our trip. We will also spend time in the city centre where you will have time to go shopping.

**Full day trip to Heidelberg:** Heidelberg is a city situated on the river Neckar in south-west Germany and the fifth largest town in Baden-Württemberg.
Join us for a full day trip to one of the most known castles in Germany: Schloss Heidelberg! We will take the Bergbahn to the castle, which is already a great adventure in itself. On arrival at the castle we will take part in an exciting guided tour through different parts of the castle. Be inspiried by the stately home and royal halls. Another part of the tour is a joint inspection of the "Großes Fass" and the "Apotheker-Museum".

(Times indicate departure in the morning from centre and arrival back in the centre in the evening – depending on traffic)



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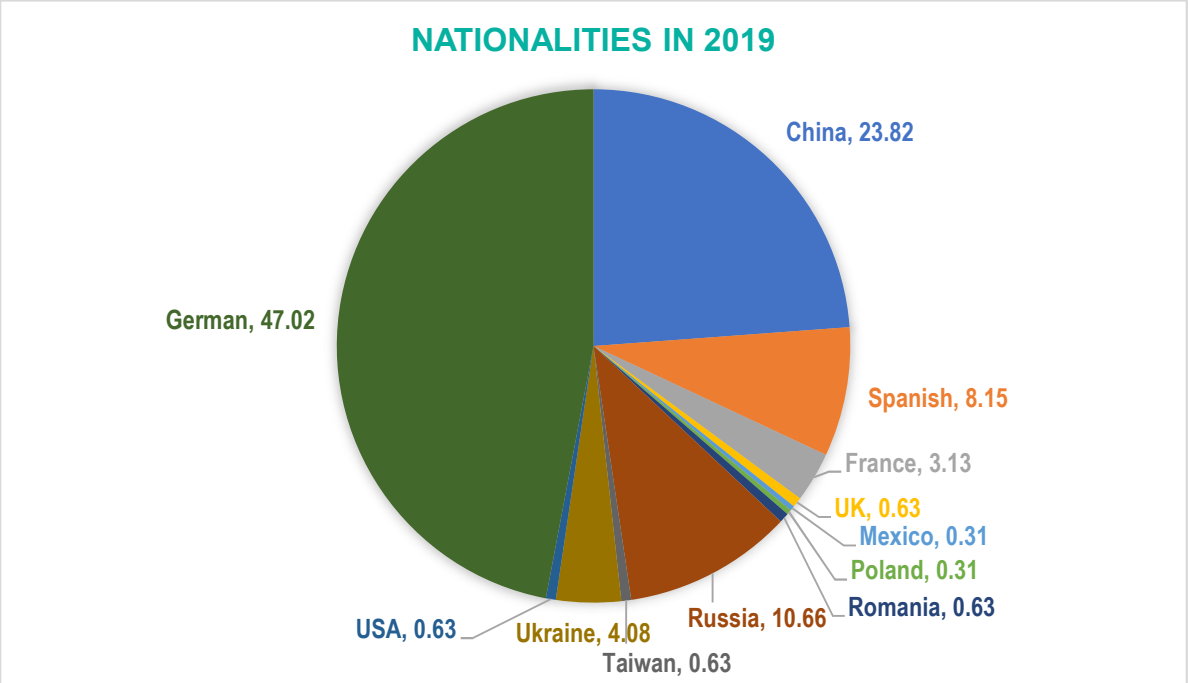
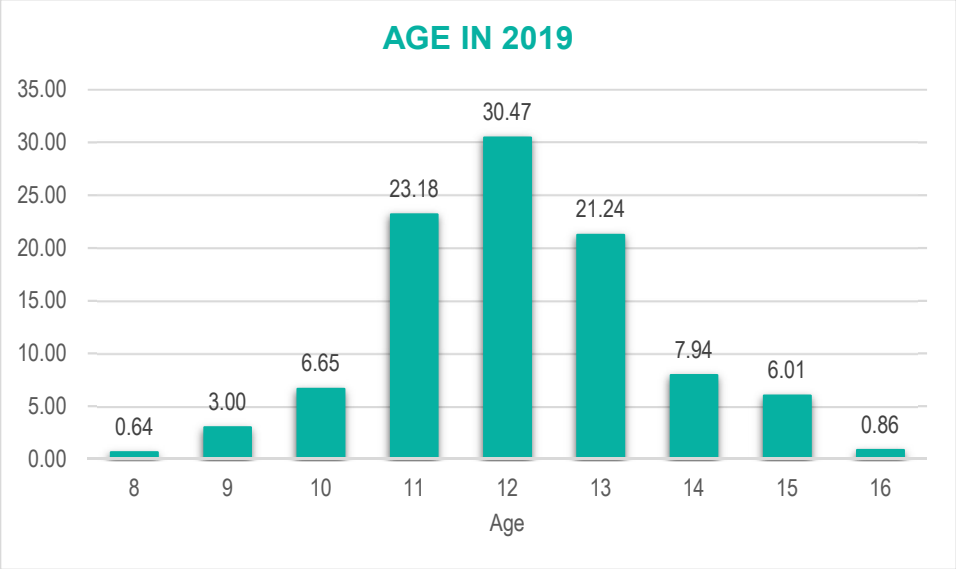
# Students in 2019 (Nationalities and age)

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