



## JERSEY & GUERNSEY TOUR

14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

The Channel Islands offer the visitor a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a change of pace. With small picturesque villages and wonderful rural backdrops, life is slow and relaxing. The scenery is inspiring offering breathtaking coastal views, attractive little harbours and golden beaches. This 7 day farm tour will enable us to explore three of the five main Channel Islands - Jersey, Guernsey and Sark.

Jersey is the biggest of the Channel Islands and at nine miles long by five miles wide, it is smaller than Greater London! Despite the size, there is plenty for us to see including the production of the famous Jersey Royal potatoes, a walk amongst the oyster and mussel beds, visit the island's only winery and of course, a visit to one or two Jersey cattle farms.

Just a short flight later and we arrive on Guernsey which is only slightly smaller than Jersey. Here we visit a Guernsey dairy farm owned by one of the younger generation of Guernsey farmers, a Golden Guernsey goat breeder and the island's only cider producer.

In addition to the technical visits, we will stop at La Corbiere Lighthouse, visit the Jersey War Tunnels and spend a day on Sark where you will take a step back in time as cars are not allowed. We will explore the island by horse and carriage!

The Gulf Stream influences the weather providing mild winters, warm summers and long hours of sunshine. The pleasant weather, wonderful scenery and quality of life make the Channel Islands a wonderful place to visit and our September tour will not disappoint!



## ***Jersey & Guernsey Country Information***

### ***The Country***

The Channel Islands are an archipelago in the English Channel off the French coast of Normandy. They include two Crown dependencies: the Bailiwick of Jersey which is the largest of the Islands and the Bailiwick of Guernsey, consisting of Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Herm and some smaller islands. Jersey sits in the Bay of St Malo which is just 14 miles from the French coast and 85 miles south of the English coast. By comparison, Guernsey is located in the Gulf of St Malo which is 30 miles west of Normandy France and 75 miles from the south of England.



### ***The Agriculture***

#### ***Jersey***

Jersey is best known for its 4 main exports. The Jersey cow in its current pure-bred form has been part of this island for more than 200 years and there are around 6000 cattle on the island. The Jersey Royal Potato accounts for over 95% of all arable exports on the island and represents 56% of the island area of land under cultivation. The other 2 main exports are oysters and lobsters.



#### ***Guernsey***

Almost half of Guernsey is devoted to farming and the island is famous for its excellent dairy herds. There are around 1600 Guernsey cows producing about 8 million litres of milk per year, plus around 1200 other cattle, mainly young heifers. Due to the small field sizes and fragmentation of land, farming in Guernsey tends to be small scale - roadside vegetable stalls are a common sight here.

### ***The Weather***

In September, you can enjoy 12 hours of daylight with pleasant warm temperature highs of around 18°C and lows of 13°C at night. It will still be warm enough to burn, so a hat and sun cream are recommended.

### ***Time***

Jersey & Guernsey are British Summer Time (UTC)

## TOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1 Saturday 14 September 2024

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Depart Birmingham on an afternoon flight direct to Jersey Island (flight options available from London, Manchester, Southampton and Edinburgh - additional costs may apply). On arrival, transfer to your sea front hotel and check in for a 3 night stay. Free time. Welcome dinner in the hotel and overnight.

### Day 2 Sunday 15 September 2024

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Breakfast. Meet your guide and depart for a scenic drive via Les Quennevais to the Jersey War Tunnels for a guided tour of this historical legacy of the German occupation during the Second World War. You will see the story of the occupation, the resistance, the starvation and the liberation. Travel to the Royal Bay of Grouville, meet a local guide and walk amongst the oyster and mussel beds. These are some of the biggest mussel beds in the British Isles and have a fascinating history and were a major industry in the 19th Century. The tour includes tastings. Enjoy some free time to explore Gorey Village, the harbour and take a guided tour of Mont Orgueil Castle. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.



### Day 3 Monday 16 September 2024

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Breakfast then meet your guide and coach. Depart via St Aubin and Westhill Woodlands to visit a 4th generation farm that has been in the family since 1920 but has been a farm since the 15th Century! The family runs a well-invested farm with a high yielding Jerseys herd of 270 head, calving all year round. They have diversified with the addition of wholesale butchers, dairy processing, agritourism and education. Visit to Royal Jersey Agricultural & Horticultural Society for an introduction to farming on Jersey Island. There are fewer than 6000 Jersey cattle on the Island in total with nearly 4000 of those being adult milking cows. The Island's breed purity is maintained by a strict 150

year old ban on imports and no alternative dairy breeds are located on the island. Enjoy a light lunch at own expense at Jersey Zoo, where you will meet the Durrells who operate the zoo's organic farm. The farm produces all of the food that supports the zoo animals and was the subject of a 2 part programme by Countryfile in 2022. Return to the hotel. Evening at leisure with dinner under own arrangements - an opportunity for you to sample one of the many great nearby restaurants.

### Day 4 Tuesday 17 September 2024

(BLD)

Breakfast and check out. Meet your guide and coach. Take a stroll with your guide to the picturesque church yard close to the hotel. Drive to the La Corbiere Lighthouse, one of the iconic tourist sights on the island for a brief photo stop. Depart for a visit to a Jersey Royal Potato and vegetable farm. The Jersey Royal is the only potato that carries EU Protected Designation of Origin mark of authenticity. This was awarded in part as a recognition of the unique methods of production. Visit the fields that are on the hills and their storage facilities. Enjoy a scenic drive of the north coast enroute to Jersey's only wine estate for a guided tour of the vineyard, finishing with a tasting of a selection of wines and other Jersey made products. High Tea provided on the estate. Depart to the airport for a late afternoon short flight to Guernsey. On arrival, transfer to your hotel with bay views and a pool. Check-in for a 3 night stay. Dinner in the hotel and overnight.

### Day 5 Wednesday 18 September 2024

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Breakfast. Visit Guernsey dairy farm that has been in the family for 50 years. The herd has increased to 130 cows producing 720,000 litres a year to Guernsey Dairy. The island has their own breed of dairy cattle, thought to have originated from a mix of two French breeds, and declared as a separate breed by 1700. At the farm you will be joined by a former President of the Agricultural Society who will offer an overview of agriculture in Guernsey. Visit a Golden Guernsey Goat breeder. Unique to the Island, the goats were under threat from the occupying Nazis who were



short of food as a result of the Navy Blockades but due to the courage of one lady, the breed survived and are slowly increasing in numbers today. Guernsey also has an accomplished cider heritage and this afternoon, enjoy a guided walk through an orchard growing apples for the 9 ciders and 4 fruit liqueurs produced here. Local cheese and biscuits will be served during your tasting session. Afterwards, return to the hotel. Evening at leisure. Dinner under own arrangements.

### Day 6 Thursday 19 September 2024

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Breakfast. Transfer to the ferry port for the morning ferry crossing to Sark, the smallest of the four main Channel Islands. Whilst only three miles long and one and a half miles wide, Sark boasts some of the most picturesque coastlines in the world. There are no cars allowed on Sark, so on arrival you will be taken by "trolley bus", which is a tractor and trailer, up the hill where you will transfer to horse and carriage for a tour of the island including a visit to the only dairy farm, a recent project that had crowd funding support. Lunch in a local restaurant. The rest of the day is free for you to explore this unique island - maybe hire a bicycle? Return ferry to Guernsey. Farewell dinner in your hotel and overnight.



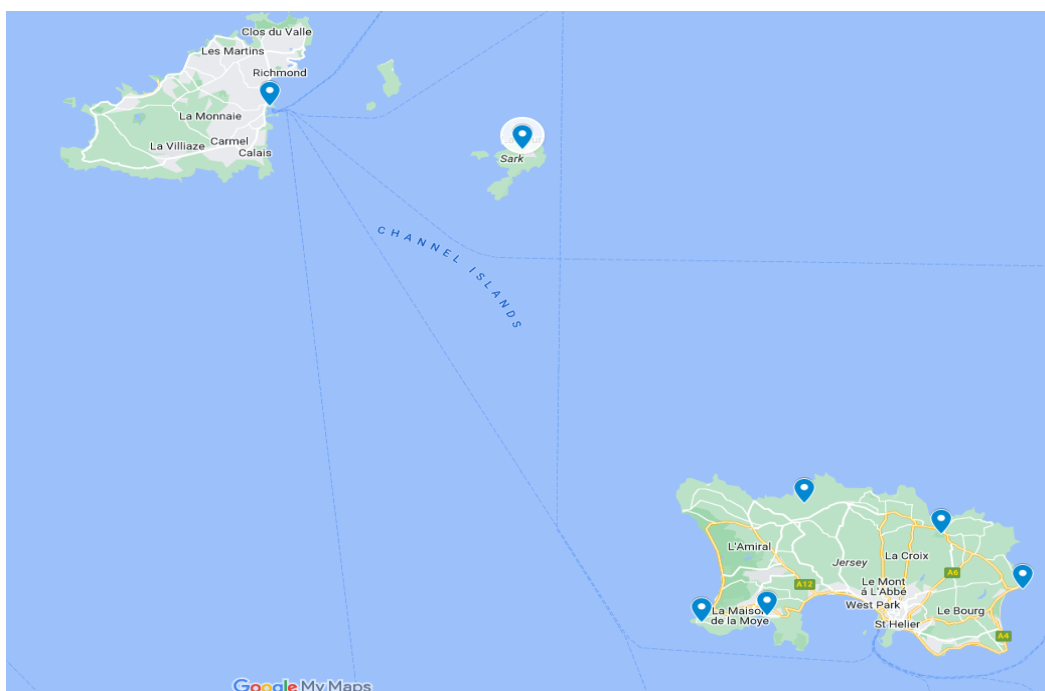
### Day 7 Friday 20 September 2024

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Breakfast. Free time before transferring to the airport for your flight back to Birmingham or alternative local airport if you have selected that option.

### End of Tour Arrangements.

(Meal basis: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)



## Tour Cost:

Based on a minimum of 10 travellers.

**£2699.00 per person**

(sharing a twin/double room)

Airport taxes included in tour price

**£780.00 Single Supplement**

### Tour Includes:

- ◆ 6 nights in 4\* hotels
- ◆ Economy flights Birmingham to Jersey, Jersey to Guernsey and Guernsey to Birmingham (*alternative flights from regional airports can be arranged but may be subject to cost supplement*)
- ◆ Meals as indicated  
(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- ◆ Private Coach Transportation
- ◆ Jersey guide with agricultural background
- ◆ Economy flight Jersey to Guernsey
- ◆ Technical and touristic visits as stated, subject to local conditions at time of travel (weather, crops, etc)
- ◆ Return ferry travel to Sark
- ◆ Tour escorted by Field Farm Tours Ltd Tour Manager from Birmingham

### Tour Excludes:

- ◆ Travel to/from Birmingham airport
- ◆ Airport taxes
- ◆ Upgrade flights.
- ◆ Travel Insurance - you need to be insured to travel with Field Farm Tours Ltd.
- ◆ Items of a personal nature: telephone, postage etc.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers

### Other Info:

- ◆ Guernsey and Jersey are part of the CTA or Common Travel Area, which is included in the UK. In both destinations there is no requirement to carry a passport as there are no immigration controls in place. However, a form of photographic identification is required.
- ◆ An entry visa is not required
- ◆ No compulsory health requirements, but consult your doctor or health centre for professional advice.
- ◆ Jersey and Guernsey are not part of the NHS and have their own healthcare systems. The Global Health Card (GHIC) is not valid. You will be required to pay for any healthcare, we recommend you ensure this is covered as part of your travel insurance.
- ◆ If you wish to fly from your local airport please contact the office to discuss options and prices.

**To secure a place on this tour, please complete a booking form enclosed and return with your deposit of £350.00 per person.**

Notes: The itinerary is subject to change without notice (local conditions, availability of visits at the time of travel, etc) and to terms and conditions as per the Company's booking conditions.

**The air holiday package in this brochure is ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 10350. Please see our booking conditions for more information.**



## OTHER FORTHCOMING TOURS

MONTANA - 7-19 SEP 2024

ICELAND - 22-28 SEP 2024

AUTUMN GATHERING CUMBRIA - 6-10 OCT 24

SHETLAND - 6-11 OCT 2024

SPAIN - 6-13 OCT 2024

MOROCCO - 4-11 NOV 2024

MEXICO - 11-25 JAN 2025

NEW ZEALAND - 22 JAN - 4 FEB 2025

THAILAND - 6-17 FEB 2025

TANZANIA - FEBRUARY 2025

SPRING GATHERING - APRIL 2025



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**1. Tour Prices and Surcharges.**

Prices are based on costs, taxes and exchange rates as stated in our brochures. Due to continuing variation of air fares, tour prices will be confirmed when bookings are made. Once a cost has been confirmed, we will guarantee the price of your holiday will not be subject to any surcharges except those resulting from Governmental action, air fare increases and exchange rate variations. Even in these cases we will absorb an amount equivalent to 2% of the holiday price, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. Only an amount in excess of this 2% will be surcharged and if this means payment of more than 10% of the holiday price you will be entitled to cancel the holiday with a full refund of all the money paid except for insurance premiums. Should you decide to cancel because of this you must exercise your right to do so in writing within 14 days from the issue date printed on the invoice. Because we are making certain financial commitments, as above we regret that we are unable to make reductions in the price should the value of the pound strengthen.

**2. Tour reservations, deposits and balances.**

To make a reservation, a deposit is required (amount stated on each itinerary). Upon receipt of these we will then forward confirmation and the payment of the balance is due no later than 8 weeks before the departure date. Non-receipt of the balance on the date due will result in the holiday being liable to cancellation. Tickets and other documents will normally be forwarded 10 to 14 days before the date of departure.

**3. Change of booking by you.**

Should you wish to change your holiday arrangements in any way after we have accepted your booking we will endeavour to meet your wishes to the best of our ability. A handling fee for any change of £30 (plus communication charges) per alteration will be charged to cover administration costs. If you make any change to your booking after the balance due date, the change will be treated as a cancellation and the charges indicated in the paragraph dealing with 'Cancellation by you' will apply.

**4. Cancellation by you.**

All cancellations must be confirmed in writing. If you find it necessary to cancel your booking the following cancellation charges will apply:

Notified 56 or more days before departure - loss of deposit.

Notified 31 - 55 days before departure - 40%

Notified 16 - 30 days before departure - 60%

Notified 1 - 15 days before departure - 100%

**5. Alteration to travel arrangements whilst abroad by you.**

We regret that no credit or refund is possible for any unused services provided in the cost of the holiday. If you decide to alter your travel arrangements whilst abroad this is your own responsibility and Field Farm Tours Ltd or the companies agents are not responsible for any extra costs that are involved or for any difficulties that may arise with onward travel as a result. No credit or refund is possible for any lost, mislaid or destroyed travel documents, which should be claimed on your own insurance.

**6. Alteration to confirmed booking by us.**

It is unlikely that we will have to make any change to your holiday but we do plan the arrangements many months in advance. Occasionally we need to make changes, which we reserve the right to do at any time. Most of these changes are minor and we advise you at the earliest possible date. If a major change becomes necessary we will advise you as soon as is reasonably possible if there is time before your departure. When a major change occurs (such as the alteration of your outward/return flights by more than 12 hours, changes of resort or reduction in the standard of accommodation), you will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, taking another available holiday from us, or cancelling your holiday and receiving a full refund.

**7. Cancellation of confirmed booking by us.**

In the event of the company having to cancel the holiday on or before the date when payment of the balance of the price becomes due you will be offered the choice of an alternative holiday of at least comparable standard if available and if this is not acceptable a full refund of all monies will be paid. In the unlikely event that we have to cancel after the date when payment of the balance of the price becomes due (always providing that the balance has been paid) but more than 14 days before the intended date of departure, compensation will be made as detailed below: In the event that a holiday has to be cancelled or amended for reasons of force majeure i.e. the occasion of war, threat of war, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions, all monies paid will be refunded but it is regretted that there will be no compensation payable.

**8. Compensation.**

For cancellation and alteration within 56 days of departure.

43 - 56 days £30

29 - 42 days £40

15 - 28 days £50

0 - 14 days £60

**9. Your holiday insurance.**

We require that you are adequately insured for your holiday. Should you have a suitable insurance policy already in place, we will require details of your cover and the completion of our Insurance Indemnity Form that will be issued upon receipt of your booking.

**10. Passports, Visas and health.**

It is your responsibility to check that all members of your party hold the necessary documentation. We regret that we can accept no liability if you or any member of your party is refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure to carry the correct documentation. If in doubt, please contact our office for clarification.

**11. Special needs or requests**

If you have any specific needs or requests it is essential that these are made known to us at the time of booking and are entered onto your booking form. Should you or any member of your party have a disability or medical problem please check with us prior to booking so that we can advise you whether your chosen holiday is suitable. We will do everything possible to meet all reasonable special requests but cannot guarantee their provision. Failure to meet such requests cannot be considered a breach of contract on our part and we are unable to accept any bookings that are conditional on a special request being fulfilled.

**12. Missed or delayed flight and transfers.**

We do not accept responsibility for any clients who miss their flight owing to late check in at the UK airport for whatever reason. If the return flight is missed due to a delayed transfer we will make every effort to return you to your airport of departure as soon as practicable. We accept no liability in such circumstances for any client who makes individual arrangements to return home separately from the group, since the airlines, ferries and hydrofoils we use are not under our control and we do not accept liability for delays.

**13. Special Interest holidays.**

We reserve the right to change the itinerary of any special interest holidays if we feel that for any reason beyond our control the original destination is not suitable. We also reserve the right to change the leader should it become necessary for any reason. These holidays operate subject to a minimum number of participants. Such changes will not constitute major changes under the terms of these booking conditions. In the event that insufficient numbers are reached to enable the holiday to take place, we will inform you at least eight weeks before the departure date and no compensation will be payable.

#### **14. Personal Injury (unconnected with arrangements made by us).**

Should you or any member of your party suffer illness, personal injury or death through any misadventure during your holiday arising out of an activity which does not form part of your holiday arrangements, nor part of any excursion sold through us we shall offer you assistance in pursuing any claim you intend making against the offending party. This includes advice and guidance and may include a contribution towards legal costs and expenses which in our opinion are reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances up to a limit of £5,000 per booking form, provided that you request such assistance within 90 days from the date of the misadventure.

#### **15. Arbitration.**

In the case of any complaints we will do all in our power to resolve this to the satisfaction of our client. We are a Member of ABTA, membership number Y3478. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you an arbitration scheme for the resolution of disputes arising out of, or in connection with this contract. The arbitration scheme is arranged by ABTA and administered independently by IDRS, part of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. It provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on you in respect of costs. The scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £5,000 per person. There is also a limit of £25,000 per booking form. Neither does it apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. The scheme can however deal with compensation claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1,000 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element. Your request for arbitration must be received by ABTA within twelve months of the date of return from holiday. Outside this time limit arbitration under the Scheme may still be available if we agree, but the ABTA Codes does not require such agreement.

#### **16. Tour Operators Liability**

i) We accept responsibility for ensuring the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in our itineraries and the services offered reach a reasonable standard. If any part is not provided as promised, we will pay you an appropriate compensation if this has adversely affected the employment of your holiday. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of two times the value of the original holiday cost.

ii) We accept responsibility for death, injury or illness cause by negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents together with our suppliers or sub-contractors, servants and/or agents of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or in the course of their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law.

iii) In respect of carriage by air, sea and rail and the provision of accommodation our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention. (Please see 'Conditions of Carriage' below).

#### **17. Conditions of Carriage.**

Air travel is by the services of International Air Transport Association member airlines. The responsibility of IATA airlines in connection with our tour itineraries is limited to the carriage of passengers and their baggage in accordance with conditions of carriage of the participating airlines. Passengers conveyed by other carriers under the terms and conditions set out in the passage tickets and the companies are exempt from liability for loss/damage or personal injury.

#### **18. Delay at Airports.**

All travel is by scheduled airlines and in the event of departure delays such airlines will advise clients of these details, and in the great majority of cases will arrange extra meals and overnight accommodation as necessary (at the airlines expense). If for any reason the airline concerned does not provide the extra meals and accommodation, we as the tour operator will make whatever arrangements we possibly can at our own expense. As we advise both on our booking form and in these conditions, you should ensure that you take out comprehensive travel insurance which includes financial compensation in most cases for delays of 12 hours or more.

#### **19. If you have a complaint.**

We do our best to give you an enjoyable, trouble free holiday but occasionally even the best-laid plans can go wrong. If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform the relevant authority (e.g. hotel, tour manager etc) immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint cannot be completely resolved locally, please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to us giving all relevant information. It is therefore a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the authority in question whilst on tour. If you fail to follow this simple procedure we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem.

#### **20. Your Financial Protection**

Field Farm Tours Ltd are an established tour operator and our air holidays and flights are ATOL protected, since we hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is 10350. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong.

We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

Field Farm Tours Ltd is a Member of ABTA. ABTA and ABTA Members help holidaymakers to get the most from their travel and assist when things don't go according to plan. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. For more information on ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the arbitration scheme available to you if you have a complaint, contact ABTA, 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ, Tel 020 31170581 [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com)

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