



THE FIVE YEAR PLAN

NEW ZEALAND TOUR INFORMATION



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Introduction

Date: 15th February 2026

Starting Year 1 at Cape Reinga, we're setting out on a 5-year journey to ride the length of New Zealand. Each year, we will tackle a new section of the country, exploring off-road tracks, private land, and scenic public trails, with plenty of rest days in between to recharge.

Here is the breakdown:

****Year 1 (2026)**:** Cape Reinga - Northland

****Year 2 (2027)**:** Central North Island

****Year 3 (2028)**:** Lower North Island

****Year 4 (2029)**:** Upper South Island

****Year 5 (2030)**:** Lower South Island – ****Prize giving on Stewart Island****

Each year, we'll start from Cape Reinga to kick off the leg, but you can join for that year's section or challenge yourself by starting from the top and completing the entire journey. For example, in Year 5, you can choose to join us for 1 week in the Lower South Island or start at Cape Reinga and enjoy 5 weeks of riding!

Final Year Prize Giving

To be held on Stewart Island — a celebration of every rider who completed the adventure!

What's Included

- * 6 nights of accommodation
- * Dinner on 6 evenings
- * GPS Route Downloads for navigation
- * Three sweep riders for safety
- * All land access fees and permissions
- * Luggage van to handle your gear
- * A rest day between each week of riding to recharge!

This is more than a motorcycle ride; it is an adventure, a challenge, and a chance to see New Zealand like never before.

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Year 1-Registration

Date: 14th February 2026

Make your own way to Taipa (Approx.4.5 hours north of Auckland.)
Registration at the Taipa Beach Resort in the far north
Meet and register from 3pm
Dinner and Accommodation (Twin Share) is included.



The Van is available to pick up luggage from Auckland if required.

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Year 1-Day 1

Date: 15th February 2026

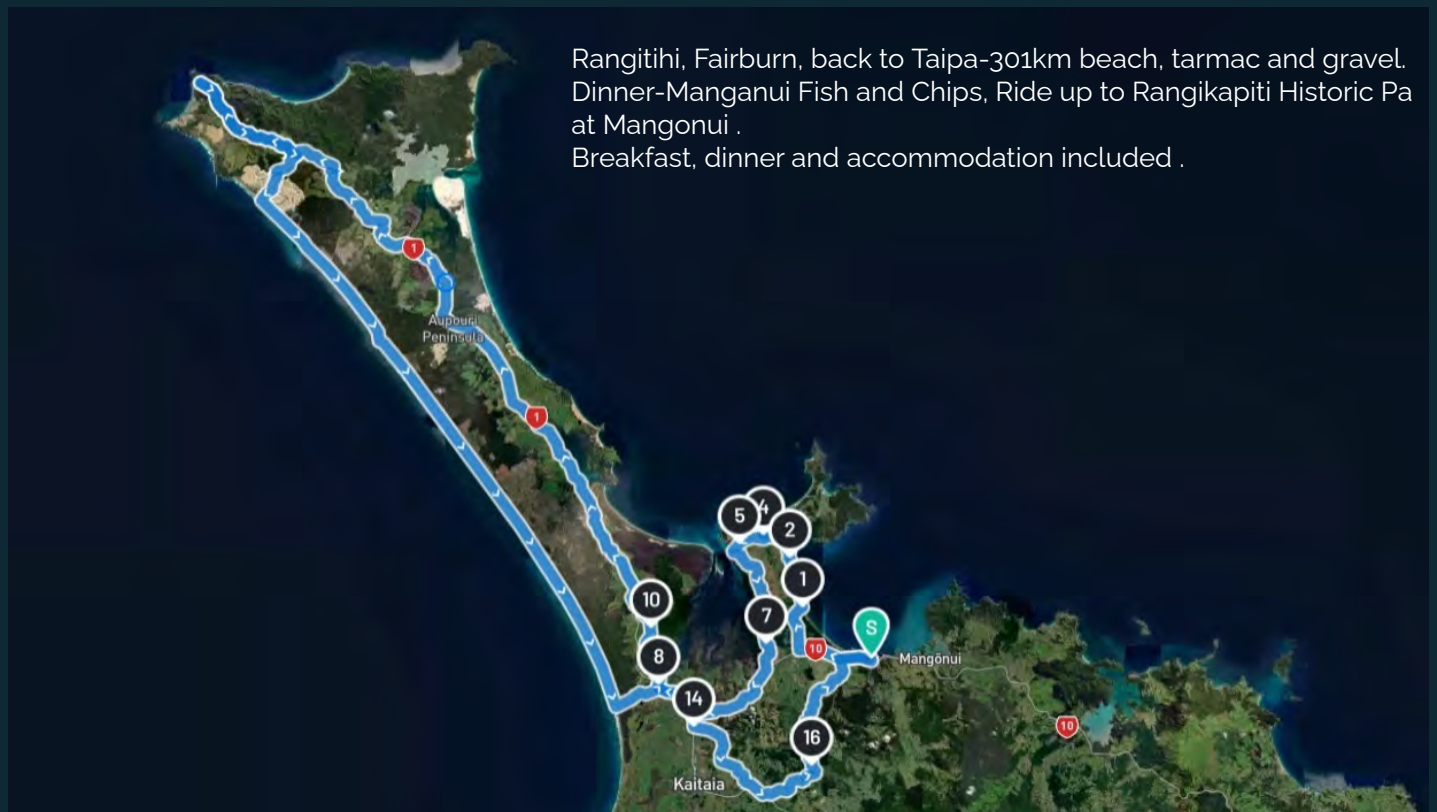
Taipa to Taipa-301 km's

Briefing, sign out, 8:30am start.

10km to Tokera beach, 10km beach ride. Gravel and forest across Karikari peninsula.

State highway to Cape Reinga.

Te Paki Stream ride onto Ninety Mile beach, exit at Waipapakauri (Bike wash down)



Rangitihi, Fairburn, back to Taipa-301km beach, tarmac and gravel.
Dinner-Manganui Fish and Chips, Ride up to Rangikapiti Historic Pa at Mangonui .
Breakfast, dinner and accommodation included .

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Year 1-Day 2

Date: 16th February 2026

Taipa to Waitangi-250 km's

Briefing, sign out, 8:30am start.

45 kms to Waitawa Scenic reserve, onto Broadwood, Forestry roads in Rakautao Forest.

Passing Pakaraka on back roads to Waitangi via private forestry roads.

Breakfast, Dinner and accommodation included. (Copthorne Bay of Islands)



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Year 1-Day 3

Date: 17th February 2026

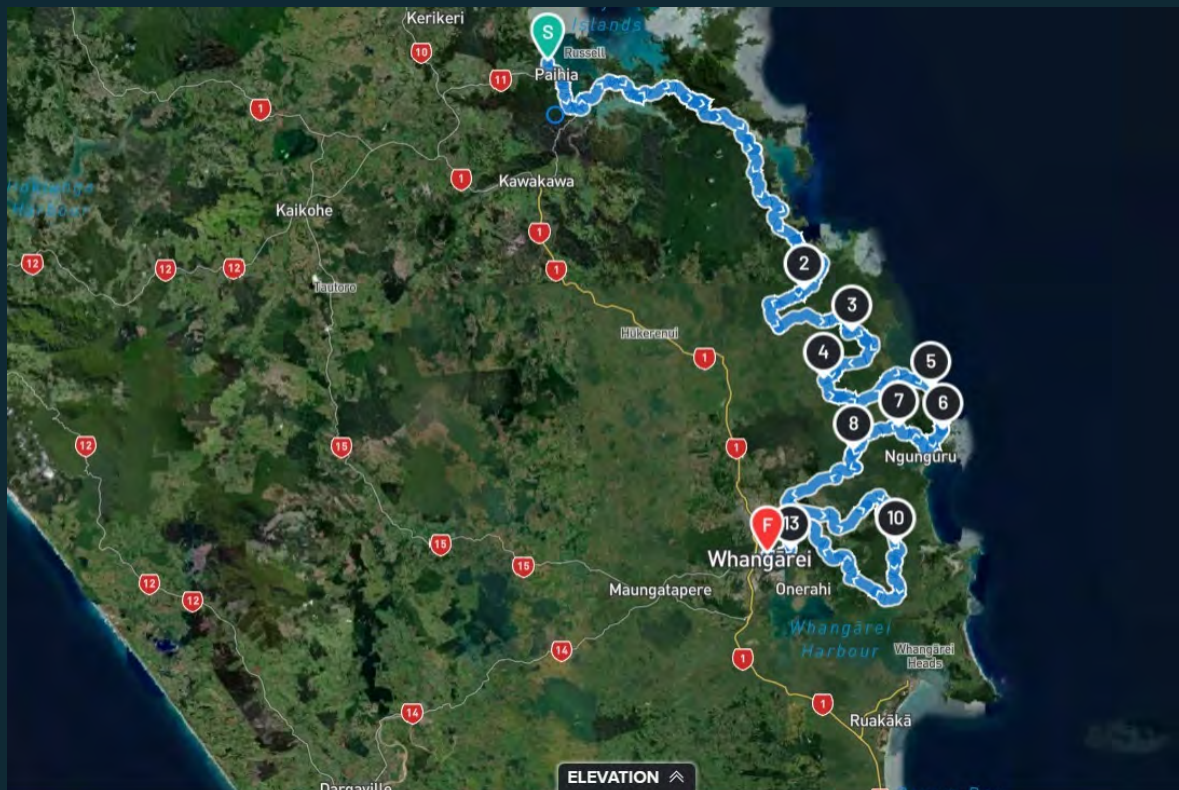
Waitangi to Whangarei- 195 km's

Briefing, sign out, 8:30am start.

Starting with a trip on the Opuia Ferry to Okiato (included)

Wind our way through the Russell Whakapara Road to Whangaruru. Oakura, Kaikanui Forest, Wholleys Bay, Matapouri, Tutukaka. Ngunguru private farms, gravel and tracks before arriving in Whangarei.

Breakfast, dinner and accommodation included. (Discovery Hotel Whangarei)



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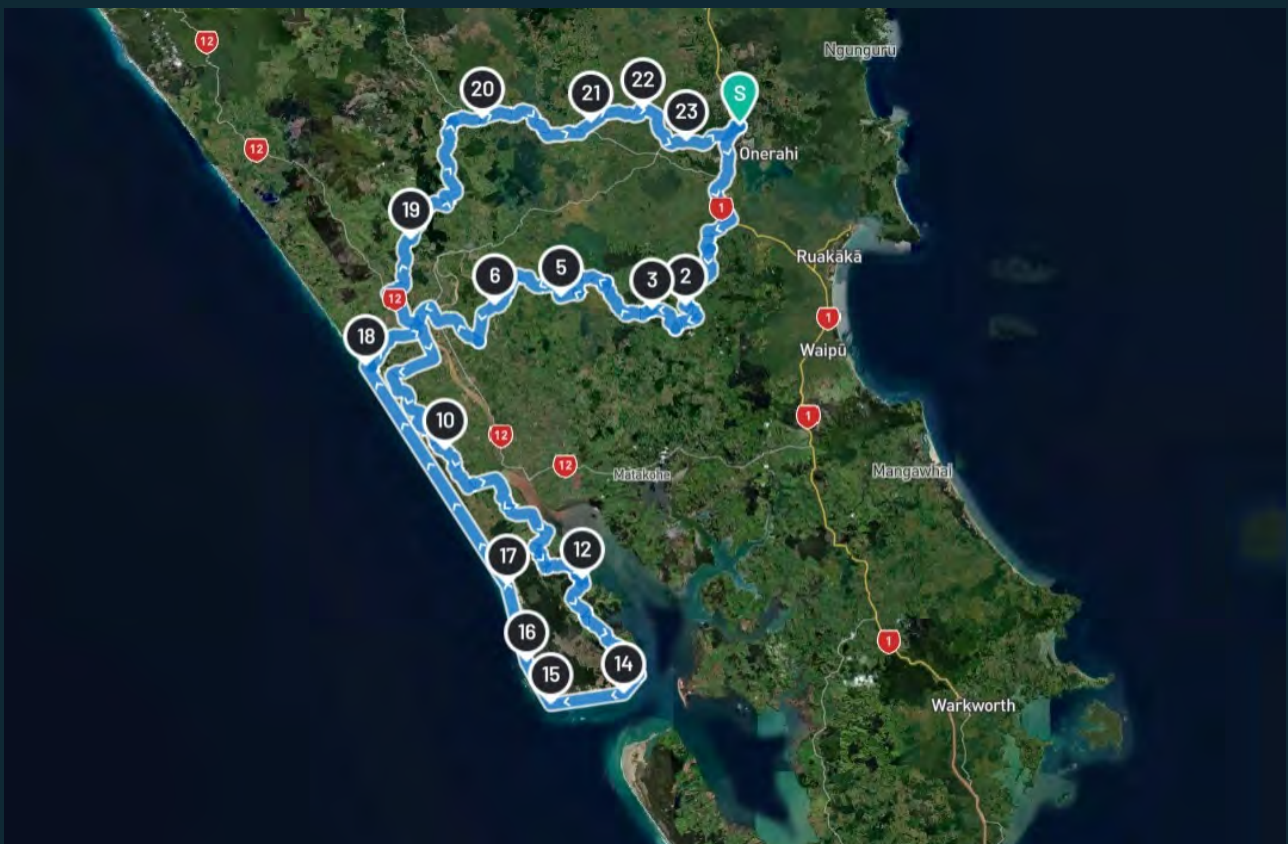
Year 1-Day 4

Date: 18th February 2026

Whangarei to Whangarei-350 km's
Briefing, sign out, 8:30am start.

Looping out to the west and back. Going as far as Pouto and including 70km's of beach before going through Dargaville and Tangiteroria before heading back to Whangarei.

Breakfast, Dinner and accommodation included. (Discovery Hotel Whangarei)



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Year 1-Day 5

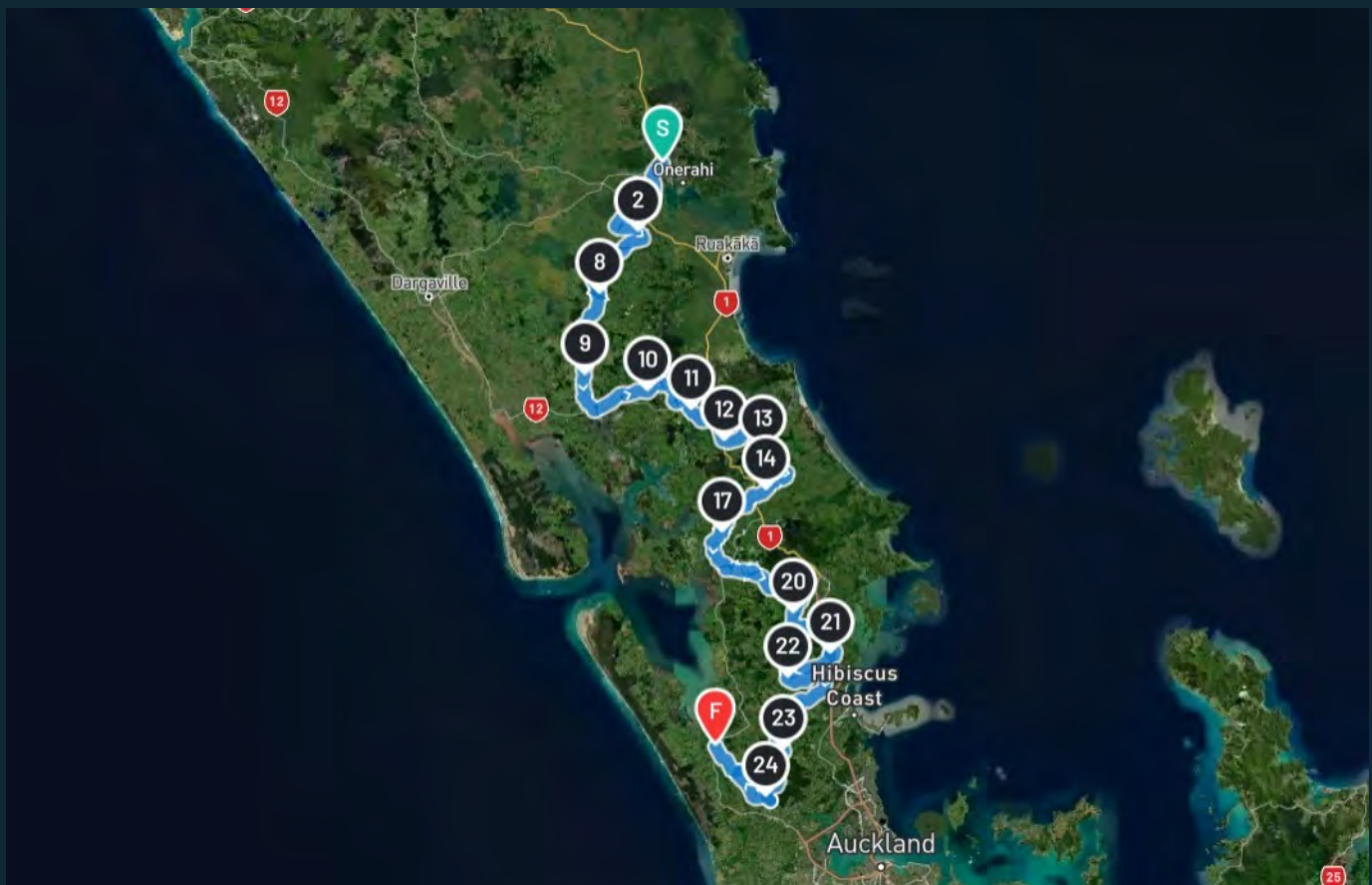
Date: 19th February 2026

Whangarei to Parakai-270km's

Briefing, sign out, 8:30am start.

Heading south via gravel, Matakohē, Kaipara Flats, Moir Hill, Lunch at Puhoi and finishing at Parakai for a soak in the hot pools at the Lodge.

Breakfast, Dinner and accommodation included. (Parakai Springs Lodge)



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Year 1-Day 6

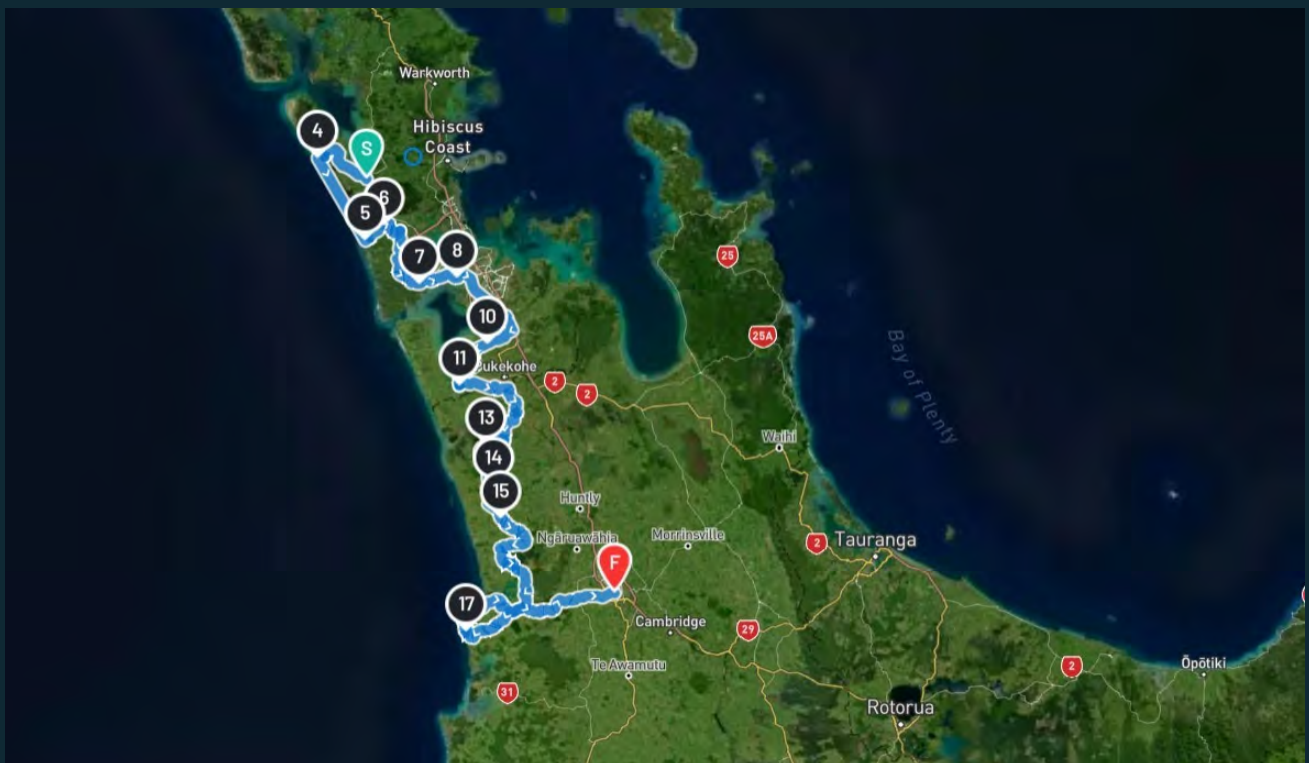
Date: 20th February 2026 (Daves Birthday!)

Parakai to Hamilton-397 km's

Briefing, sign out, 8:30am start.

Straight to a 30km beach ride to Muriwai then inland to the Waitakere Hills to start the journey thru Auckland. Once through Auckland we will head to the West Coast and Waiuku, the back roads to Raglan and onto Hamilton.

Dinner and accommodation included. (Accor Hotel Hamilton) On this day breakfast on the road. Prize giving on the terrace.



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Prerequisites

The event is not designed for beginner off-road riders with a number of technical sections including rough terrain, steep climbs and water crossings. The Tour is therefore only suitable for experienced (not necessarily experts) riders with bikes that have off road tyres. Your motorcycle needs to be warranted, registered and be insured.

Please discuss with Kohatu Motorcycle centre if you have any concerns.

What to bring

Your motorcycle, registered, warranted and insured. All usual safety gear for both warm and cold riding. Bring all required repair gear you would usually ride with. Bring personal clothing for the end of each days riding. Bring any personal medicines and make us aware of any required medications. All non-riding gear can be placed in the gear van during the day.

If you are an overseas visitor please make contact directly with dave@kohatumc.co.nz to arrange assistance with bike and equipment hire for the event.

Rider fitness, health and safety

All riders will sign in by completing and signing an Indemnity Waiver before beginning the tour. This states you are capable of riding the event, have the physical condition to do so without posing a risk to yourself and others on the tour. Ride at your own pace, do not break any NZ laws while operating the Motorcycle. If Kohatu MC believe anyone is posing a risk to themselves or others we reserve the right to cancel that persons tour at anytime.



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Booking

Go to www.kohatumc.co.nz/adventure-motorcycle-events/the-five-year-plan
Fill in the registration form and/or call to discuss specific requirements.

Payment/Cancellation Policy

A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 is required with your booking.

60 days prior to the event the remainder of the entry fee is to be paid by way of internet banking. (an invoice can be provided if required.)

Participants can cancel at anytime by writing (email) to dave@kohatumc.co.nz.

More than 60 days prior-Loss of non-refundable deposit.

0-30 days prior to the start -loss of 50% of the total tour entry fee.

Not turning up to the start 100% loss of entry fee.

Kohatu MC reserves the right to cancel the tour at anytime due to lack of participation, severe weather, natural disaster, pandemic or any other reason whatsoever.

If cancellation is required we will notify as soon as possible the participants and discuss options for example to reschedule or refund any remaining balance (some payments to accommodation providers and activities may have been paid)

Kohatu MC will not be liable for any additional losses incurred by the participant due to the cancellation of a tour.

Disclaimer

Kohatu MC reserves the right to amend any details, routes, inclusion's and pricing if required on the tour if no alternative option can be found.

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