Mountains and long seashores are Japan’s most visible features. Mountains in the central highlands and northern regions are blanketed with deep snow, making Japan’s skiing grounds among the world’s best. There are hundreds of ski areas in Japan, with 33 of the best listed in this guide.

To Avoid The Crowd
If weekends and New Year’s holidays are avoided, shorter lift lines and less tight lodging situations are available. Trains and buses are very often crowded during the ski season. Book your seats in advance.

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To Book In Advance
There are numerous accommodations at each ski resort. Rates per person per night range from ¥5,000 including two meals at Minshuku or skier’s lodges to ¥20,000 and up at first class hotels without meals. Most of them is full occupied during the ski season. For reservations, please call the numbers in Column I (information).

A Tip For Those Who Wear Boots 28.5 cm And Above
Rental ski equipment is easy to obtain (See column E for the average charges). Skis and bindings of all sizes are available. However, in renting ski boots, large-size ski boots are hard to find. If you wear boots over 28.5 cm, call the numbers at column I to make sure that they are available.

HOKKAIDO

① Furano Ski Area (Furano-shi, Hokkaido)
A: Approx. 2 hrs. 50 min. Direct Bus (Hokkaido Resort Liner) to Furano Sapporo Prince Hotel from Asahikawa Airport. C: ¥2,250 Hokkaido Access Network Tel. (011)219-4111 Reservation required.
S: Late Nov. to early May
F: 1 gondola, 8 lifts, 1 ropeway
C: ¥4,500 (one day), ¥1,500 (night ski)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥5,000
R: Powder snow.
Sb: Available
I: The skiing ground office Tel. (0167)22-1111
Prince Hotels Central Reservations Tel. (03)6741-9155
Am: hotels, ryokans, minshuku & pensions

② Niseko (Niseko-cho & Kuttchan-cho, Hokkaido)
Niseko is a grand complex of four skiing grounds (Annupuri, Village, Hirafu, Hanazono). The grounds are connected by lifts, gondolas and buses. A one-day ticket for the whole area is available at every ground.
A: By train: From Sapporo to Niseko 1 hr. 30 min. by Niseko Ski Express (Operated from late Dec. to mid Feb.) C: ¥3,980
By bus: Chuo bus operates to Niseko from Sapporo or New Chitose Airport daily (Approx. 3 hrs. 30 min.). C: ¥2,300 Reservation required.
Chuo Bus Tel. (011)231-0500
S: Late Nov. to early May
F: 3 gondolas, 25 lifts
C: One day ¥6,000 (All Mountain Pass), Night ski ¥1,900 (Annupuri), ¥1,600 (Village), ¥2,700 (Hirafu)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥4,500 – (Annupuri), ¥5,000 – (Village), ¥4,000 (Hirafu), ¥5,000 – (Hanazono)
R: Powder snow.
Sb: Available
I: Niseko Annupuri Ski Resort Office Tel. (0136)58-2080
Niseko Village Ski Resort Office Tel. (0136)44-2211
Niseko Grand Hirafu Ski Resort Office Tel. (0136)22-0109
Niseko Hanazono Ski Resort (0136)21-6655
Am: hotels, ryokans, lodges & pensions

③ Rusutsu Ski Resort (Rusutsu-mura, Abuta-gun, Hokkaido)
A: By bus: From Sapporo or New Chitose Airport to Rusutsu Resort daily (2 hrs.). Reservation required. C: ¥2,000
BIGRUNS Tel. (011)223-5830
S: Late Nov. to mid Apr.
F: 4 gondolas, 14 lifts
C: ¥5,100 (one day), ¥2,200 (night ski)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥4,900 –
Sb: Available
I: Rusutsu Ski Resort Tel. (0136)46-3111
URL: http://en.rusutsu.co.jp/winter-season/
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4 Yamaha Resort Kiroro (Akaigawa-mura, Hokkaido)
A: From Sapporo 1 hr. 35 min. by bus. C: ¥1,500
   From Otaru 50 min. by bus. C: ¥900
S: Late Nov. to early May
F: 1 gondola, 8 lifts C: ¥5,000 (one day), ¥2,800 (night ski)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥5,000
Sb: Available
I: Kiroro Ski Resort Tel. (0135)74-7111
URL: http://www.kiroro.co.jp/winter/en/

TOHOKU

5 Tazawako Ski Area (Semboku-shi, Akita Pref.)
A: From Tokyo to Tazawako approx. 3 hrs. by Akita Shinkansen. C: ¥15,240
   From Tazawako to the ski resort 30 min. by bus.
S: Late Dec. to early Apr.
F: 6 lifts C: ¥3,800 (one day), ¥1,500 (night ski)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥3,500
R: Powder snow. Hot springs in its precincts.
Sb: Available
I: Tazawako ski resort office Tel. (0187)46-2011
Am: hotels, ryokans, pensions, lodges & minshuku
URL: http://www.snowjapan.com/japan-ski-resorts/akita/
     semboku-tazawako

6 Zao (Yamagata-shi, Yamagata Pref.)
A: From Tokyo to Yamagata 2 hrs. 30 min. by Yamagata Shinkansen. C: ¥11,030
   From Yamagata to the ski resort 40 min. by bus. C: ¥980
S: Early Dec. to late May
F: 3 ropeways, 37 lifts
   C: ¥4,800 (one day), ¥2,000 (night ski)
E: Ski rental ¥3,000 –, Snowboard rental ¥3,500 – (depend on the shops)
R: Hot springs in its precincts.
Sb: Available
I: Zao ski resort office Tel. (023)694-9617
Am: hotels, ryokans, minshuku, lodges & pensions

7 Tengendai (Yonezawa-shi, Yamagata Pref.)
A: From Tokyo to Yonezawa 2 hrs. 10 min. by Yamagata Shinkansen. C: ¥10,540
   From Yonezawa to the ski resort 40 min. by bus. C: ¥940
S: Mid Nov. to early May
F: 1 ropeway, 3 lifts C: ¥4,200 (one day)
E: Ski rental ¥3,700, Snowboard rental ¥4,000
R: Powder snow. Hot springs in its precincts.
Sb: Available
I: Tengendai ski resort office Tel. (0238)55-2236
Am: lodges & pensions

CENTRAL HONSHU

8 Appi Resort (Appi Kogen, Hachimandaira-shi, Iwate Pref.)
A: From Tokyo to Morioka approx. 2 hr. 30 min. – 3 hrs. by Tohoku Shinkansen. C: ¥13,840
   From Morioka to the ski resort 1 hr. by bus.
S: Early Dec. to early May
F: 2 gondolas, 16 lifts C: ¥5,200 (8hrs)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥5,000 (8hrs)
Sb: Available
I: Appi Kogen ski resort office Tel. (0195)73-5111
URL: http://www.appi.co.jp/foreign_country/english/winter/index.html

9 ALTS Bandai Ski Resort (Bandai-machi, Yama-gun, Fukushima Pref.)
A: From Tokyo to Koriyama 1 hr. 30 min. by Tohoku Shinkansen. C: ¥7,970
   From Koriyama to ALTS Bandai Ski Resort 30 min. by shuttle bus.
S: Early Dec. to late May
F: 1 gondola, 6 lifts C: ¥4,700 (one day), ¥2,000 (night ski)
E: Ski rental ¥4,500 –, Snowboard rental ¥4,300 – (depend on the shops)
R: Hot springs in its precincts.
Sb: Available
I: ALTS Bandai Ski Resort Tel. (0242)74-5000
URL: http://www.alts.co.jp/

10 Grandeco Snow Resort (Kita-Shiobara-mura, Yamagata Pref.)
A: From Tokyo to Koriyama 1 hr. 30 min. by Tohoku Shinkansen. C: ¥7,970
   From Koriyama to Inawashiro 45 min. by JR Banetsu Sai Line.
   From Inawashiro to Grandeco Snow Resort 45 min. by shuttle bus.
S: Early Dec. to early May
F: 1 gondola, 4 lifts C: ¥4,500 (one day), ¥2,000 (night ski)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥4,300 –
Sb: Available
I: Grandeco Snow Resort Tel. (0241)32-2530
URL: http://www.grandeco.com/english/grandeco.html

11 Ishiuchi Maruyama, GALA & Yuzawa Kogen (Shiozawa-machi & Yuzawa-machi, Niigata Pref.)
A lift ticket good for all three resorts is ¥4,900 for one day, ¥7,900 for 2 days. This area is also famous for the hot spring.

–Ishiuchi Maruyama–
A: From Tokyo to Echigo Yuzawa 1hr. 20 min. by Joetsu Shinkansen. C: ¥6,490
   From Echigo Yuzawa to the ski resort 10 min. by free shuttle bus.
S: Mid Dec. to early Apr.
F: 15 lifts C: ¥4,200 (one day), ¥2,000 (night ski)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥2,500 –
Sb: Available
I: Ishiuchi Maruyama Ski Resort Tel. (025)783-5571
Am: hotels, ryokans, minshuku, lodges & pensions
URL: http://www.snowjapan.com/japan-ski-resorts/ishiuchi-maruyama
Shiga Kogen (Yamanouchi-machi, Nagano Pref.)
A: From Tokyo to Nagano 1 hr. 20 min. by Nagano Shinkansen. C: ¥7,970
From Nagano to the ski resort 70 min. by bus.
S: Mid Nov. to early May
F: 4 gondolas, 1 ropeway, 48 lifts
C: ¥4,800 (one day), ¥1,500 – ¥2,000 (night ski)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥4,500 –
R: The biggest ski area in Japan, comprised of 19 individual ski resorts.
Sb: Available (Okushiga & Kumanoyu are unavailable)
I: Shiga Kogen Tourist Association Tel. (0269)34-2404
Am: hotels, ryokans & lodges
URL: http://www.shigakogen.gr.jp/season/index.html

Kusatsu Snow & Spa Resort (Kusatsu-machi, Gumma Pref.)
A: From Ueno to Naganohara Kusatsuguchi 2 hrs. 30 min. by limited express Kusatsu. C: ¥5,130
From Naganohara Kusatsuguchi to the ski resort 25 min. by bus.
S: Mid Dec. to mid Apr.
F: 1 ropeway, 10 lifts
C: ¥4,000 (one day), ¥1,800 (night ski)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥4,000 –
R: Hot springs in its precincts.
Sb: Available
I: Kusatsu skiing ground office Tel. (0279)88-8111
Cooperative Kusatsu Onsen Ryokan Tel. (0279)88-3722
Am: hotels, ryokans & pensions
URL: http://www.kusatsusnow.co.jp/
18 Nozawa Onsen Snow Resort (Nozawa Onsen-mura, Nagano Pref.)
A: From Tokyo to Nagano 1 hr. 20 min. by Nagano Shinkansen. C: ¥7,970
   From Nagano to Nozawa Onsen 1 hr. 15 min. by bus.
S: Late Nov. to early May
F: 2 gondolas, 18 lifts
   C: ¥4,600 (one day), ¥1,500 (night ski)
E: Ski rental ¥3,000 –, Snowboard rental ¥3,800 –
R: Hot springs in its precincts.
Sb: Available
I: Nozawa Onsen snow resort office Tel. (0269)85-3166
   Nozawa Onsen Tourism Association Tel. (0269)85-3155
   Am: hotels, ryokans, lodges, minshuku & pensions
   URL: http://www.nozawaski.com/winter/en

19 Iizuna Kogen Resort (Iizuna-machi, Nagano Pref.)
A: From Tokyo to Nagano 1 hr. 30 min. by Nagano Shinkansen. C: ¥7,970
   From Nagano to the ski resort 40 min. by bus.
S: Late Dec. to mid Mar.
F: 5 lifts C: ¥3,000 (one day), ¥2,000 (night ski)
E: Ski rental ¥1,500 –, Snowboard rental ¥2,500 –
Sb: Available
I: Iizuna ski resort office Tel. (0262)253-3911
   Am: hotels, lodges & pensions
   URL: http://snow.gnavi.co.jp/guide/htm/r0181s.htm

20 Togakushi Ski Resort (Nagano-shi, Nagano Pref.)
A: From Tokyo to Nagano 1 hr. 20 min by Nagano Shinkansen. C: ¥7,970
   From Nagano to the ski resort 1 hr. by bus.
S: Mid Dec. to early Apr.
F: 7 lifts C: ¥4,000 (one day)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥3,500 –
R: Night skiing not available.
Sb: Available
I: Togakushi Ski Resort Tel. (026)254-2106
   Am: hotels, lodges, ryokans & pensions
   URL: http://snow.gnavi.co.jp/guide/htm/r0034ens.htm

21 Tsugaike Kogen (Otari-mura, Nagano Pref.)
A: From Shinjuku to Minami-Otari 4 hrs. 10 min. by limited express Super Azusa. C: ¥8,070
   From Shin-Osaka to Matsumoto via Nagoya 3 hrs. by Tokaido Shinkansen and limited express Shino.
   C: ¥10,310
   From Matsumoto to Minami-Otari 2 hrs. 30 min. by JR.
   C: ¥1,280
   From Minami-Otari to the ski ground 25 min. by bus.
S: Early Dec. to early May
F: 1 gondola, 21 lifts C: ¥4,700 (one day), ¥2,000 (night ski)
E: Ski rental ¥2,500 –, Snowboard rental ¥3,000 –
R: Cross-Country skiing is available.
   Helicopter service to the summit (Several days in Late Mar. to early May. C: ¥10,000).
Sb: Available
I: Tsugaike Kogen Tourist Association Tel. (0261)83-2515
   Am: hotels, Ryokans, minshuku, lodges & pensions

22 Kashimayari Sports Village (Omachi-shi, Nagano Pref.)
A: From Shinjuku to Shinano Omachi 3 hrs. by limited express by JR Chuo & Oito Lines. C: ¥7,440
   From Shin-Osaka to Matsumoto via Nagoya 3 hrs. by Tokaido Shinkansen and limited express Shino.
   C: ¥10,510
   From Matsumoto to Shinano Omachi 1 hr. by JR. C: ¥650
   From Shinano Omachi to the ski resort by free shuttle bus.
S: Mid Dec. to early Mar.
F: 8 lifts C: ¥3,800 (one day), ¥2,000 (night ski)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥3,000
I: Kashimayari Sports Village Tel. (0261)23-1231
   Am: hotels, ryokans, minshuku & pensions
   URL: http://www.kashimayari.net/snow/

23 Hakuba-Sanosaka Freestyle Snow Resort (Hakuba-mura, Nagano Pref.)
A: From Shinjuku to Shinano Omachi 3 hrs. by limited express. C: ¥7,400
   From Shin-Osaka to Matsumoto via Nagoya 3 hrs. by JR Oito Line. C: ¥320
   From Shin-Osaka to Matsumoto via Nagoya 3 hrs. by Tokaido Shinkansen and limited express JR Shino.
   C: ¥10,510
   From Matsumoto to Minami-Kamishiro 1 hr. 25 min. by JR Oito Line. C: ¥950
   From Minami Kamishiro to the ski resort 15 min. walk or 5 min. by shuttle bus.
S: Mid Dec. to early May
F: 5 lifts C: ¥3,800 (one day)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥4,500
I: Hakuba Sanosaka ski resort office Tel. (0261)75-2452
   Hakuba Sanosaka Tourist Association Tel. (0261)75-2811
   Am: lodges, pensions, ryokans & minshuku
   URL: http://www.sanosaka.com/english/index.html

24 Hakuba Happo One (Hokujo, Hakuba-mura, Nagano Pref.)
A: From Tokyo to Nagano 1 hr. 20 min. by Nagano Shinkansen. C: ¥7,970
   From Nagano to the ski resort 1 hr. 10 min. by bus.
S: Early Dec. to early May
F: 1 gondola, 22 lifts C: ¥4,800 (one day), ¥2,000 (night ski)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥3,000 –
   Sb: Available
I: Happo Information Center Tel. (0261)72-3066
   Am: hotels, ryokans, lodges, pensions & minshuku
   URL: http://www.happo-one.jp/english/

25 Iizuna Kogen Resort (Iizuna-machi, Nagano Pref.)
A: From Tokyo to Nagano 1 hr. 30 min. by Nagano Shinkansen. C: ¥7,970
   From Nagano to the ski resort 40 min. by bus.
S: Late Dec. to mid Mar.
F: 5 lifts C: ¥3,000 (one day), ¥2,000 (night ski)
E: Ski rental ¥1,500 –, Snowboard rental ¥2,500 –
Sb: Available
I: Iizuna ski resort office Tel. (0262)253-3911
   Am: hotels, lodges & pensions
   URL: http://snow.gnavi.co.jp/guide/htm/r0181s.htm

26 Togakushi Ski Resort (Nagano-shi, Nagano Pref.)
A: From Tokyo to Nagano 1 hr. 20 min by Nagano Shinkansen. C: ¥7,970
   From Nagano to the ski resort 1 hr. by bus.
S: Mid Dec. to early Apr.
F: 7 lifts C: ¥4,000 (one day)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥3,500 –
R: Night skiing not available.
Sb: Available
I: Togakushi Ski Resort Tel. (026)254-2106
   Am: hotels, lodges, ryokans & pensions
   URL: http://snow.gnavi.co.jp/guide/htm/r0034ens.htm

27 Tsugaike Kogen (Otari-mura, Nagano Pref.)
A: From Shinjuku to Minami-Otari 4 hrs. 10 min. by limited express Super Azusa. C: ¥8,070
   From Shin-Osaka to Matsumoto via Nagoya 3 hrs. by Tokaido Shinkansen and limited express Shino.
   C: ¥10,310
   From Matsumoto to Minami-Otari 2 hrs. 30 min. by JR.
   C: ¥1,280
   From Minami-Otari to the ski ground 25 min. by bus.
S: Early Dec. to early May
F: 1 gondola, 21 lifts C: ¥4,700 (one day), ¥2,000 (night ski)
E: Ski rental ¥2,500 –, Snowboard rental ¥3,000 –
Sb: Available
I: Tsugaike Kogen Tourist Association Tel. (0261)83-2515
   Am: hotels, Ryokans, minshuku, lodges & pensions

28 Hakuba Happo One (Hokujo, Hakuba-mura, Nagano Pref.)
A: From Tokyo to Nagano 1 hr. 20 min. by Nagano Shinkansen. C: ¥7,970
   From Nagano to the ski resort 1 hr. 10 min. by bus.
S: Early Dec. to early May
F: 1 gondola, 22 lifts C: ¥4,800 (one day), ¥2,000 (night ski)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥3,000 –
Sb: Available
I: Happo Information Center Tel. (0261)72-3066
   Am: hotels, ryokans, lodges, pensions & minshuku
   URL: http://www.happo-one.jp/english/
Kurumayama Kogen (Kitayama, Chino-shi, Nagano Pref.)
A: From Shinjuku to Chino 2 hrs. by limited express super Azusa. C: ¥5,870
From Shin-Osaka to Shiojiri via Nagoya 3 hrs. by Tokaido Shinkansen and limited express Shinano. C: ¥10,510
From Shiojiri to Chino 30 min. by JR Chuo Line.
From Chino to Kurumayama 1 hr. by bus.
S: Mid Dec. to early Mar.
F: 8 lifts C: ¥3,900 (one day), ¥1,800 (night ski)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥3,500 –
Sb: Available
I: Kurumayama Kogen Tourist Association
Tel. (0266)68-2626
Am: hotels, lodges & pensions
URL: http://www.kurumayama.com/e/index.htm

Hachikita Kogen Ski Resort (Muraoka-cho, Osasa, Mikata-gun, Hyogo Pref.)
A: From Osaka to Yoka 2hrs. 20 min. by limited express on JR Kita-kinki Line. C: ¥2,640
From Yoka to Hachikita-guchi 60 min. by bus. C: ¥1,110
From Hachikita-guchi to the ski resort 20 min. by bus.
S: Mid Dec. to mid Mar.
F: 3 lifts C: ¥3,500 (one day)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥3,500
R: Hot springs, lakes and waterfalls in its precincts.
Cross-country skiing is available at Komoto.
Sb: Available
I: Yumoto skiing information Tel. (0288)62-2532

Makino Highland Ski Area (Takashima-shi, Shiga Pref.)
A: By direct tour bus to Makino Ski Area from Hankyu Umeda and Hyogo prefectural government. C: ¥2,850 – (2 – 3 services a day)
Approx. 3hrs. Tel. (0796)32-2021
S: Mid Dec. to mid Mar.
F: 4 lifts C: ¥4,500 (one day)
E: Ski rental ¥3,000 –, Snowboard rental ¥4,000 –, Snowshoe rental ¥2,000
R: Snowshoe trekking is available. Hot springs in its precincts.
Sb: Available
I: Makino Highland Office Tel. (0740)27-0936
Am: hotels & minshuku

Manba Ski Resort (Toyooka-shi, Hyogo Pref.)
A: Zentan Bus operate to Manba Ski Area from Hankyu Umeda and Hyogo prefectural government. C: ¥2,850 – (2 – 3 services a day)
Approx. 3hrs. Tel. (0796)32-2021
S: Mid Dec. to mid Mar.
F: 4 lifts C: ¥4,500 (one day)
E: Ski rental ¥3,000 –, Snowboard rental ¥4,000 –
R: Connected to Okukan Snow Park by lifts.
A one day ticket is available for two areas.
Sb: Available
I: Skiing ground Tel. (0796)45-0191
Kannabe Tourist information Tel. (0796)45-0800
Am: minshuku & lodges

Meiho Snow Resort (Gujo-shi, Gifu Pref.)
A: From Nagoya to Mino-Ota 45 min. by JR limited express. C: ¥2,260
From Mino-Ota to Hokuno 2 hrs. by Nagaragawa Railway. C: ¥1,650
From Hokuno to Dainichidake 30 min. by Shiratori Bus.
From Dainichidake to the ski resort 10 min. by free shuttle bus.
S: Early Dec. to early Apr.
F: 6 lifts C: ¥4,500 (one day)
E: Ski rental approx. ¥3,000, Snowboard rental approx. ¥3,500
Sb: Available
I: Meiho Ski Resort Tel. (0575)87-2811
Am: minshuku

Daisei White Resort (Daisei-cho, Tottori Pref.)
A: From Shin-Osaka to Okayama 50 min. by Sanyo Shinkansen. C: ¥6,060
From Okayama to Yango 2 hrs. by limited express
Yakumo. C: ¥5,130
From Yango to Daisei 50 min. by bus.
S: Late Dec. to late Mar.
F: 20 lifts C: ¥4,800 (one day), ¥2,500 – 3,000 (night ski)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental ¥3,500 –
R: 5 different ski areas nearby.
Sb: Available
I: Yonago City Tourism Association Tel. (0859)37-2311
Daisei White Resort Tel. (0859)52-2315
Am: ryokans & minshuku

Geihoku Kokusai (Yamagata-gun, Hiroshima Pref.)
A: From Hiroshima to the ski resort 2 hrs. by bus. The ski bus tour is available at Tel. (082)238-4930 for reservation.
S: Mid Dec. to mid Mar.
F: 5 lifts C: ¥4,800 (one day), ¥3,000 (night ski)
E: Ski / Snowboard rental approx. ¥4,000
Sb: Available
I: Geihoku Kokusai Ski Resort Tel. (082)635-0250
The Location of 32 Ski Resorts in Japan

The numbers on the map correspond to the ones in the list.

Tourist Information Center (TIC)

TIC of Japan National Tourism Organization is your helping hand while in Japan. Its main services are providing travel information and free literature on Japan such as tourist spots, transportation, and suggesting tour itineraries, etc.

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Tel. 03-3201-3331
Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed: Jan. 1st)

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USEFUL Website

Snow Japan website provides you update and detailed ski information in English.
http://www.snowjapan.com

JNTO Website

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URL: http://www.jnto.go.jp

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