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Ultimate Alaska Photo Expedition

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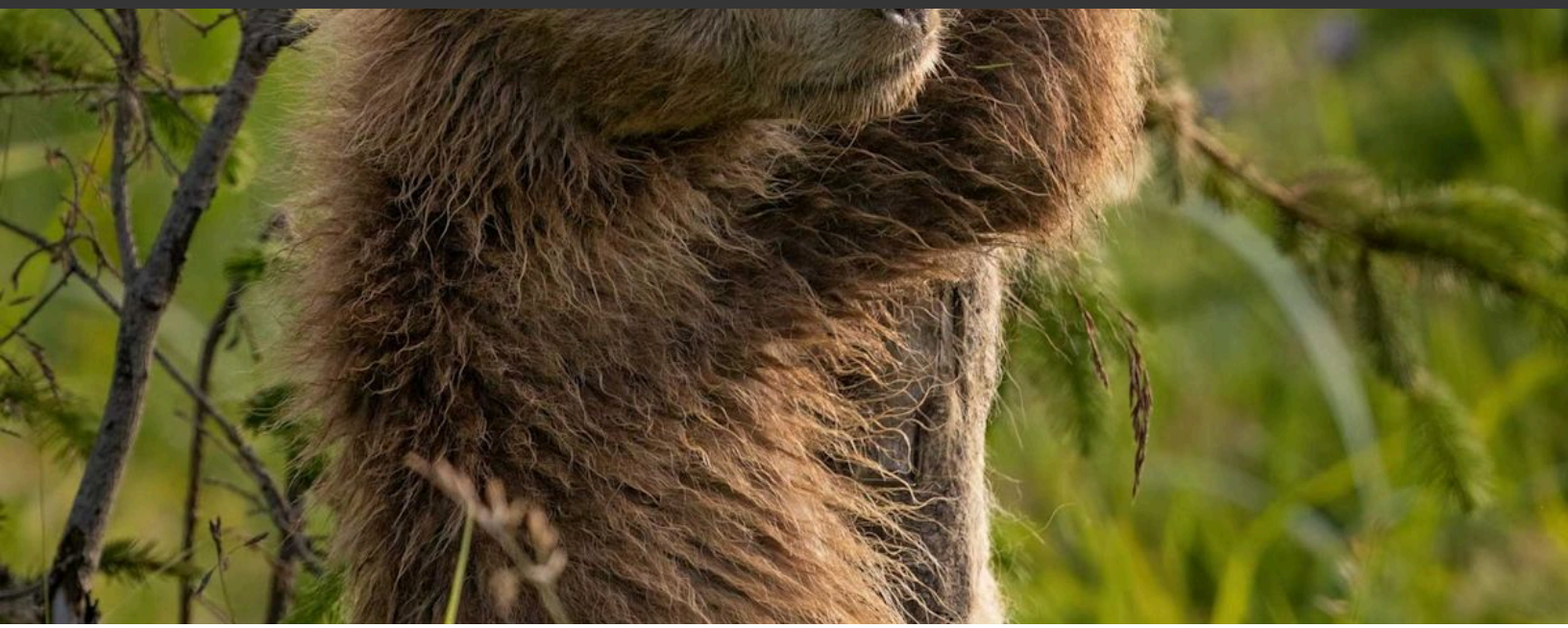

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Trip Highlights

Close-Up Encounters with Alaska's Brown Bears

Capture action shots of brown bears browsing, playing, foraging and fishing—quintessential Alaskan images—on a fly-in expedition to the wild Bear Coast

Wilderness Photography in the Denali Backcountry

Enjoy a thrilling bush plane flight over glacier-fed rivers, ice-crowned peaks and roving wildlife to reach our remote lodge deep within the wilds of Denali

Capture Icebergs & Marine Life in Kenai Fjords

From our secluded beachfront lodge on private Fox Island, explore Kenai Fjords by chartered yacht to photograph glaciers, puffins, humpbacks, orcas and sea otters



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Includes three nights in Denali and two nights in King Salmon for brown bear photography in the Brooks Falls area.

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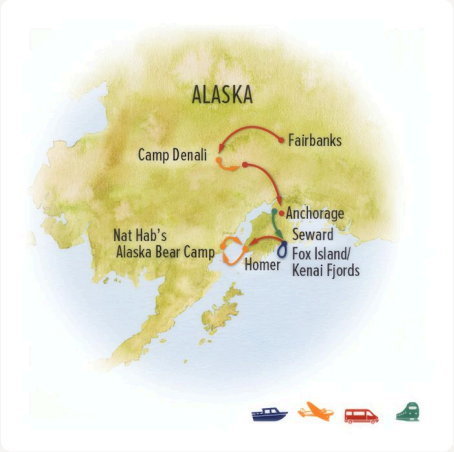

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Fairbanks

Gather in Alaska's Interior before your Denali and Lake Clark photo expedition

- Begin in Fairbanks, gateway to Alaska's vast northern wilderness
- Join your Photo Expedition Leader for a welcome dinner

Our grand Alaska photography adventure begins in Fairbanks, Alaska's "Golden Heart City." Capital of the vast Interior, Fairbanks retains its frontier flavor with pioneer saloons, paddlewheelers and outlying mining camps. Fairbanks is also home to the flagship campus of the University of Alaska system, where the famous Geophysical Institute is headquartered, leading research in the study of permafrost, earthquakes, sea ice and the aurora borealis. Meet your Expedition Leader at a welcome dinner this evening, who offers an orientation to all the photo opportunities to come.

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Then, is it possible to say we’ve saved the best for last? Well, it all depends on how you weigh the wonders of Alaska, but our brown bear photography adventures begin this afternoon and will surely be a highlight of your trip. Via private chartered flight across Cook Inlet, we reach Nat Hab's Alaska Bear Camp, where we spend the next two nights. The views from our private bush plane are stunning as we pass snow-clad volcanoes and glaciers winding down from vast icefields. The terrain below, where the Aleutian and Alaska ranges meet, comprises some of the world's most critical brown bear habitat. Look for bears in the meadows and along the shoreline as we come in for a landing, taxiing down the beach along Chinitna Bay.

Bear Camp is located on a historic homestead, a private 15-acre inholding of coastal land surrounded by Lake Clark National Park and Preserve. These 4 million protected acres of wilderness are the ancestral homelands of the Dena'ina people, preserving an intact ecosystem at the headwaters of the largest sockeye salmon fishery in the world. Accessible only by plane or boat, Bear Camp offers an unparalleled immersion in pristine brown bear habitat. From our comfortable new cabins, we have immediate access to some of the best, most consistent bear photography opportunities anywhere in Alaska, due to the season-long availability of food. In late spring, protein-rich sedge grass supports rapid growth, and bears are often seen browsing in the meadow behind camp, as well as digging clams from the beach. Accustomed to our non-threatening presence, they see us humans merely as part of the scenery, allowing us to move safely in their midst on guided outings, often photographing them from just a few yards away.

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Day 10

Lake Clark National Park

Photograph coastal brown bears at close range beneath the peaks of Lake Clark

- Capture bears from Bear Camp's two elevated viewing platforms
- Watch and listen as bears forage, rest and interact nearby
- Frame sheer-sided peaks rising above the green valley floor

There's simply no wildlife encounter to match being among giant brown bears in their wild home. From Bear Camp's two viewing platforms, one elevated for a territorial view, capture shots of bears nearby and at a distance. We often see them right from camp, surrounded by electrified wires that ensure our safety on site. Against a backdrop of sheer-sided peaks rising above the lush valley floor, the bears are sometimes near enough that we can hear them chewing their food and communicating with one another in woofs, purrs and growls. Alaska's brown bears—the coastal version of the interior grizzly bear (which is the same species, *Ursus arctos*)—are the largest land predators in North America. Adult males can weigh up to 1,500 pounds!

While the bear activity we are able to photograph varies according to seasonal conditions, there's always something interesting going on. And while bears are usually plentiful right in the vicinity of camp, we also go into adjacent Lake Clark National Park for added variety. At every turn, we explore the area in the careful company of our seasoned bear naturalists who offer thorough coaching in respectful "bear etiquette," as well as sensitive photography approaches. Our low-impact presence ensures that we never disturb the bears, and they in turn grant us comfortable access to photograph them as they go about their daily routines. After each exciting day, gather in the dining tent for dinner. Fresh local fare is always on the menu, including wild-caught Alaskan salmon.

Day 11

Lake Clark / Homer

Spend a final morning photographing Chinitna Bay's brown bears

- Photograph bears along the tidal flats and sedge meadows near camp
- Return to Homer by chartered bush plane
- Gather for a farewell dinner on the Homer Spit

We have one last chance this morning to seek photos of bears, admiring their majesty and whimsy alike. Few nature photographers have such an encounter with the raw beauty and profound silence of a landscape this size—these elements alone would make for a life-transforming experience. But the chance to watch Alaskan brown bears, incomparable icons of the wild, on their turf, their terms...it's a wonder to have bears welcome us into their world. We depart as ambassadors for the bears, our time among them leaving an indelible mark on us, inspiring us to do all we can to protect them.

After lunch, it's time to leave Bear Camp behind as we board our chartered bush plane to return to Homer, where we spend our final night at the tip of the spit. There may be time to stroll the beach, capture a few more trophy halibut photos at the harbor, or wander the shops and galleries nearby, before our farewell dinner in view of Kachemak Bay.

Day 12

Homer

Depart Homer after your Alaska photo expedition

- Transfer to the airport for homeward flights or an extension

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King Salmon / Katmai National Park

Photograph brown bears fishing for salmon at Brooks Falls

- Fly by floatplane into the wild interior of Katmai National Park
- Capture bears catching salmon as they leap through the rushing falls
- Explore habitat that supports one of the world's largest protected brown bear populations

After a hearty breakfast, depart early for the nearby floatplane base where we board our short flight to Katmai National Park with access to world-renowned Brooks Falls, one of the best places to photograph brown bears in their natural habitat. Katmai is home to the world's largest population of these enormous omnivores, with some 2,200 individuals inside the park. As many bear populations around the world decline, Katmai's 4 million acres of wilderness provides some of the last pristine habitat to sustain them.

Within Katmai's protected bounds, bears live largely undisturbed, and visitors have unparalleled photography opportunities. After a safety briefing and orientation to bear etiquette, walk with our Expedition Leader to platforms built over world-famous Brooks Falls, where we get a close-up view of one of the world's most iconic wildlife spectacles: bears standing in the rushing whitewater, jaws gaping, trying to catch the salmon that leap up the falls once spawning season starts. July departures offer a good chance to see fishing bears, since this is when the salmon are running, but photo opportunities are excellent in August and September, too, with even more (and fatter!) bears in the vicinity, wandering up and down the Brooks River. We break for lunch at Brooks Lodge, an easy walk from the falls, then shuttle back to King Salmon by floatplane or water taxi late in the day to enjoy a night in 'rustic luxury' at our riverfront lodge.

Day 11

Brooks Falls Bear Photography / Floatplane to King Salmon / Fly to Anchorage

Return to Brooks Falls for more bear photography, then fly to Anchorage

- Capture shots of bears fishing and interacting along the Brooks River
- Return to King Salmon by floatplane, then fly to Anchorage
- Gather with your Expedition Leader for a farewell dinner

Fly once more to the Brooks Lodge area via floatplane where another morning of exhilarating brown bear photography awaits at Brooks Falls. Then it's time to return to King Salmon and transfer to the nearby airport for our flight to Anchorage. Once we check in to our hotel, we'll gather again for a farewell dinner with our Expedition Leader.

Day 12

Anchorage / Depart

Fly home from Anchorage or start your extension

- Transfer to the Anchorage airport to meet your homeward flight, or depart on your extension

Our grand Alaska Photo Expedition comes to a close in Anchorage this morning. A transfer is included to the Anchorage airport to meet homeward flights, or ongoing travel for those who have booked extensions.

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Ultimate Alaska Photo Expedition Accommodations

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Camp Denali

A secluded 1952 wilderness lodge with rustic cabins deep in the heart of Denali National Park, featuring direct mountain views, gourmet meals and extensive wildlife viewing around the clock.



The Wildbirch Hotel

Wildbirch brings contemporary Alaskan character to downtown Anchorage, with local art, comfortable rooms, Cook Inlet views and a convenient location near the city's restaurants, shops and attractions.



Kenai Fjords Wilderness Lodge

Accessed via a scenic boat ride from Seward on Resurrection Bay, this remote outpost on private Fox Island offers total tranquility in eight waterfront log cabins surrounded by Kenai Fjords National Park.



Nat Hab's Alaska Bear Camp

Nat Hab's fly-in camp, on a private inholding in Lake Clark National Park, is a sustainable base for exploring pristine brown bear habitat, providing remote wilderness accommodations that are low on impact yet high on comfort.



Odyssey Lodge

This contemporary luxury retreat on Kachemak Bay, accessible only via boat from Homer, features bay view cabins and treehouse suites with expansive water and mountain views.



King Salmon Lodge

This wilderness lodge offers rustic luxury on the Naknek River, with log and stone accents, a cozy fireplace and Alaskan meals—just a short floatplane ride to world-famous bear viewing in Katmai National Park.



Land's End Resort

At the end of the road on the Kenai Peninsula, on the tip of the famous Homer Spit, our beachfront rooms have expansive views of Kachemak Bay and the Kenai Mountains.



Springhill Suites Fairbanks

Located on the banks of the Chena River in downtown Fairbanks, the hotel features large studio-suite rooms and a host of amenities including a fitness center, heated indoor pool and whirlpool spa.

For detailed descriptions, visit nathab.com/alaska-nature-tours/alaska-wildlife-photo-expedition/accommodations.

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Photograph the Wild Heart of Alaska with Nat Hab

Ultimate Alaska Photo Expedition

Alaska boasts unrivaled vastness, epic landscapes and natural beauty. Yet many photographers find themselves confined to crowded visitor hubs, missing genuine wilderness encounters. Our approach is different. We lead you off the well-trodden tourist track, revealing insider photography spots and legendary wildlife. Join us for an immersive photography adventure, and come home with spectacular images of America's Last Frontier!

1 **The Optimal Alaska Photo Itinerary**

For over 30 years, we've meticulously crafted our itinerary to maximize your opportunities to witness and photograph Alaska's renowned wildlife. From the iconic brown bears of Lake Clark National Park & Katmai's Brooks Falls, known for their agile salmon-catching skills, to the captivating marine life of Kenai Fjords, our flagship Alaska adventure promises unrivaled wildlife encounters.

2 **Cover More Terrain for More Photo Opportunities**

You want to say you've been to Alaska and have the pictures to prove it. To really capture the largest state in the US, you'll need to cover a lot of ground. Our exclusive itinerary traverses more than 2,000 linear miles via floatplane, train, boat and minibus, all with the strategic goal of maximizing our photographic time and opportunities.

3 **Fly to the Denali Backcountry via Private Chartered Bush Plane**

Board a private bush plane at the Denali park entrance to fly 90 miles to our backcountry lodge, tucked deep in the far reaches of the national park. Revel in exhilarating vistas of tundra, peaks and wildlife below, with the chance—weather permitting—to fly close to the icy flanks of Denali itself. With the park road closed on an extended basis due to a major landslide, we have exclusive access by air to areas out of reach by road, a privilege few will experience.

4 **Walk in the Footsteps of Ansel Adams**

Capture the timeless beauty of Wonder Lake in Denali, mirroring the iconic shots of Ansel Adams. Immersed in pristine wilderness, you'll frame the majestic peaks and reflective waters, echoing Adams' legendary compositions and eternalizing your own unique perspectives on this breathtaking landscape.

5 **Best Place for in the World Bear Photography**

Few comprehensive Alaska photo tours offer bear viewing to the Alaska Peninsula's Bear Coast, which boasts the highest concentration of brown bears in North America. While summer conditions can vary, we assure optimal viewing during peak bear season, In June, bears are most abundant at Lake Clark National Park, along the verdant coast of the Cook Inlet at Nat Hab's private Alaska Bear Camp. While in July and August they can be found fishing for salmon in the iconic Brooks Falls at Katmai National Park. These exclusive experiences are unattainable via cruise or bus tours!

6 **Cruise Kenai Fjords Aboard Our Private Chartered Boat**

Embark on an exclusive voyage aboard a private charter boat, focusing on glaciers, icebergs, whales, seals, sea lions, otters, and the abundant birdlife within Kenai Fjords National Park. Avoiding the crowded deck of an excursion boat or a cruise ship carrying thousands, you'll get the best chance to photograph magnificent whales breaking the surface and the vibrant presence of puffins in flight.

7 **Stay on a Private Island with the Sea at Your Doorstep**

Experience the ultimate in seclusion as you overnight at a private beachfront lodge on tranquil Fox Island in Kenai Fjords. Here, amid the untouched Alaskan wilderness, discover genuine solitude with myriad photo opportunities right out your front door.

8 **Shoot Alongside a Photography Pro Who Is Also an Expert Naturalist**

Every Nat Hab Photo Expedition is led by a supremely qualified naturalist and accomplished photographer. With a keen eye for wildlife behavior, optimal lighting, and exclusive opportunities, your expedition leader ensures every moment is optimized for stunning photography. Capture the essence of Alaska's wilderness alongside a guide who not only knows the land intimately, but also understands how to translate its beauty into captivating images.

9 **Our Quality-Value Guarantee Ensures Your Superior Alaska Experience**

With Natural Habitat Adventures, you receive our exclusive guarantee, which clearly states that we will meet the lofty expectations we set in our promotional materials. To our knowledge, this is the most ambitious guarantee made by any adventure travel company. **Read our important promise.**

10 **Feel Good About Your Carbon-Neutral Journey**

We care deeply about our planet, and as a nature photographer, we know you do too. When you travel with us, the carbon emissions from your trip are 100% offset—including your round-trip flights from home. Natural Habitat Adventures has been the world's first carbon-neutral travel company since 2007.

11 **Nat Hab is WWF's Travel Partner**

Because of our commitment to environmentally friendly photography travel, as well as the exceptional quality of our adventures, World Wildlife Fund—the world's leading environmental conservation organization—has named Natural Habitat Adventures as its worldwide travel partner, a designation that makes us very proud!



Dates & Pricing Summary:

Price
From $19995 (+Air)

Group Size
Limited to 14 Travelers

Ultimate Alaska Photo Expedition Dates, Pricing & Info

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2027 Departures

Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
Jun 17 - Jun 28, 2027	**$19995** +internal air	Photo Expedition to Bear Camp
Jul 1 - Jul 12, 2027	**$19995** +internal air	Photo Expedition to Brooks Falls
Jul 15 - Jul 26, 2027	**$19995** +internal air	Photo Expedition to Brooks Falls
Sep 2 - Sep 13, 2027	**$19995** +internal air	Photo Expedition to Brooks Falls

2028 Departures

Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
Prices and dates not confirmed for 2028		
Jun 22 - Jul 3, 2028	**From $19995** +internal air	Photo Expedition to Bear Camp
Jul 6 - Jul 17, 2028	**From $19995** +internal air	Photo Expedition to Brooks Falls

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Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
Prices and dates not confirmed for 2028		
Jul 20 - Jul 31, 2028	**From $19995** +internal air	Photo Expedition to Brooks Falls
Aug 31 - Sep 11, 2028	**From $19995** +internal air	Photo Expedition to Brooks Falls

See https://www.nathab.com/alaska-nature-tours/alaska-wildlife-photo-expedition/dates-fees for the latest pricing details.

Included

Trip price includes: Accommodations, services of Nat Hab's professional Expedition Leader(s), local guides and lodge staff, all meals from dinner on Day 1 through breakfast on the final day, dome car train from Anchorage to Seward, private full-day boat charter in Kenai Fjords National Park, some gratuities, airport transfers on Day 1 and the final day, all activities and entrance fees, all taxes, permits and service fees. For Bear Camp departures, access to rain jackets, rubber boots, mosquito nets, Swarovski binoculars, scopes and tripods while at Camp.

Not Included

Travel to and from the start and end point of your trip, alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, passport and visa fees (if any), optional activities, items of a personal nature (phone calls, laundry, etc.), airline baggage fees, airport and departure taxes (if any), required medical evacuation insurance, optional travel protection insurance.

Internal air: Chartered flights between Homer and King Salmon or Homer and Bear Camp (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Physical Requirements

The minimum age for this trip is 12 years old.

Important Information About This Trip

This trip ventures far afield from the typical Alaska tour circuit where large motorcoaches move long lines of cruise clients to crowded destinations. A couple of details you should be aware of: Power is available at Denali Backcountry Lodge, Kenai Fjords Wilderness Lodge on Fox Island, and at Bear Camp or King Salmon Lodge.

A prime focus of our Alaska adventure is bears, which, naturally, should be treated with caution. At Brooks Falls and in Lake Clark National Park, thousands of visitors have traveled here to view bears over the past 50+ years and, to our knowledge, there has never been a bear attack. But we never know exactly what bears are thinking, so we ask our travelers to consider this and pay close attention to the rules set forth by the park rangers.

Mandatory Insurance

Since the areas we travel to are remote and wild (that's why we go there!), we require that all guests have, at minimum, medical evacuation insurance for this program. This is for the safety of all guests. We require that your chosen independent insurance plan includes at least $250,000 in medical evacuation coverage.

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To protect your investment and to provide peace of mind while you travel, we also strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance. Plans may cover everything from medical treatment to trip cancellations and delays and lost luggage. Please contact our office if you would like more information about the medical evacuation and comprehensive travel insurance policies we offer by calling 800-543-8917.

Getting There & Getting Home

This trip begins in Fairbanks, Alaska, and ends in Homer, Alaska. **You must arrive in Fairbanks by 4 pm on Day 1** in order to attend an orientation and welcome dinner at 5:30 pm. Because weather in Alaska can be unpredictable—especially for travelers making same-day flight connections—we strongly recommend arriving in Fairbanks prior to Day 1 to allow a buffer for any delays. For guests who come in early, recommended hotels will be included in your pre-departure materials. If you plan to arrive on Day 1, please ensure your flight arrives by the required time.

You may depart from Homer at any time on the final day.

Our Natural Habitat Adventures Nat Hab Air Team can best assist with your travel reservations, as our staff is familiar with the specific requirements of this program and can help arrange the most efficient itinerary. Please call us at 800-543-8917. While we offer the best available rates to us on airfare and additional nights accommodations, you may occasionally find special web rates or lower fares online.



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Nat Hab's Alaska Bear Camp

A secluded immersion with brown bears in the wilderness of Lake Clark National Park—enjoy total privacy and comfort at our deluxe fly-in wilderness camp accessed via chartered bush plane from Homer.

$9495 (+air)



Alaska's Grizzly Ship: Kodiak to Katmai

An exclusive small-ship adventure to view giant brown bears—the world's largest "coastal grizzlies"—up close! Walk the shores as bears dig for clams, forage for sedges and pursue salmon in season in tidal streams.

$11995 (+air)

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