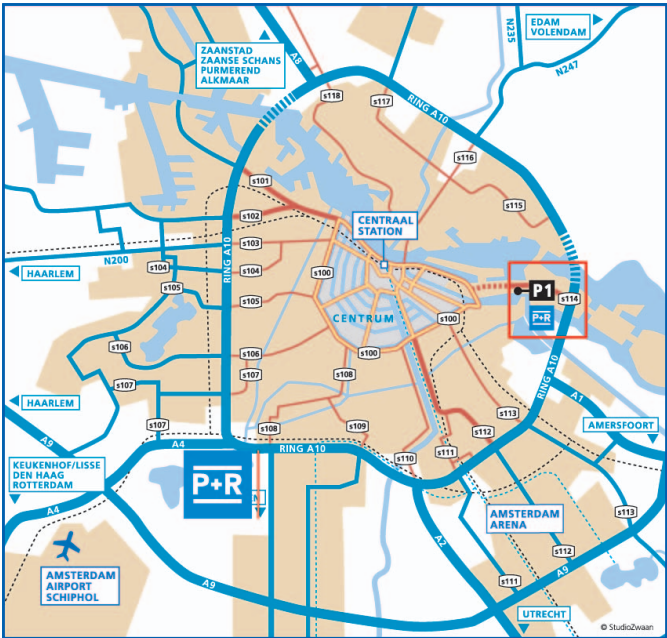


# Amsterdam for coaches

2013/2014

## Welcome to Amsterdam

The beautiful historical city of Amsterdam welcomes visitors wishing to visit the city by coach. One of Amsterdam’s unique features is its compact character, which means many attractions can be easily reached on foot. The limited space can make it challenging for coach drivers to get around and it is not always easy to find a place to stop or park. Amsterdam is committed to facilitating coach travel, but some practical rules apply. This map will help you get started: it indicates all the stopping and parking areas, gives you tips, and helps ensure a pleasant visit to Amsterdam.



## The correct way to stop and/or park

Parking and picking up or dropping off passengers in the city centre is strictly prohibited anywhere other than those spots indicated on the map. The Dienst Stadstoezicht (Municipal Enforcement Authority) and the police strictly enforce these rules. Illegal parking can result in a fine and the coach may even be towed away. The towing costs will be a minimum of €225.00.

Information on the services of Stadstoezicht (Municipal Enforcement Authority) is available at [www.stadstoezicht.amsterdam.nl](http://www.stadstoezicht.amsterdam.nl) or by calling 14020. If you are calling from abroad, call +31 (0)20 624 1111.

### Dienst Stadstoezicht

Daniël Goedkoopstraat 9 (near metro station Spaklerweg)  
 Opening hours: Monday to Sunday, 7.00 - 23.00 hours; also for the collection of and payment for towed vehicles.  
 Accessible by metro/express tram numbers 51, 53 and 54 or night bus 355.

## Events

A number of events will take place in the city in 2013 and 2014 which will render some drop-off/pick-up points and parking spots temporary inaccessible. If these have an impact on traffic, information will be available on [www.amsterdam.nl/touringcar](http://www.amsterdam.nl/touringcar)

### A few annual events:

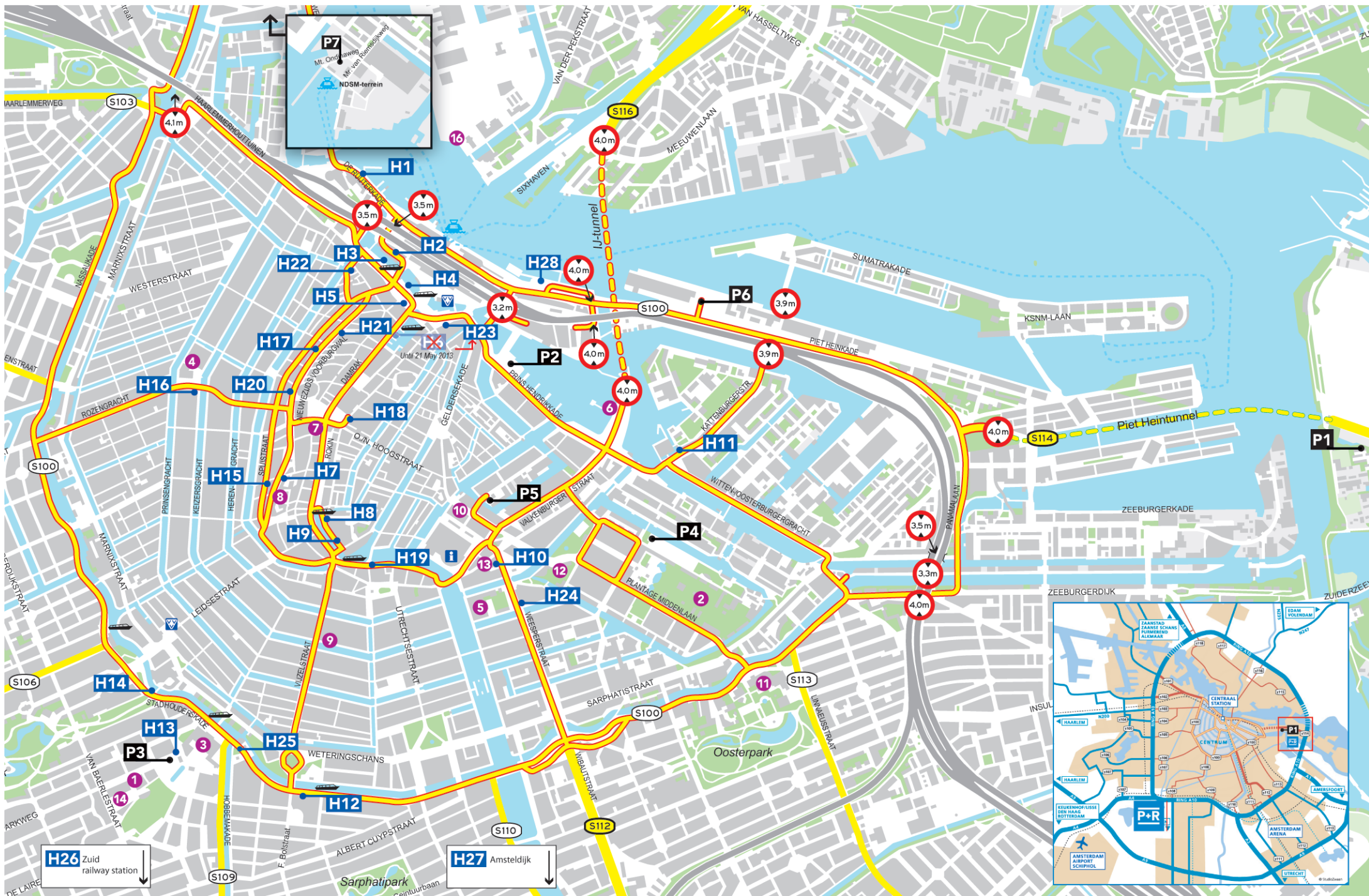
- 30 April 2013** Queen’s Day and inauguration of King Willem-Alexander (entire city inaccessible)
- 26 April 2014** King’s Day (entire city inaccessible)
- 4 May** Remembrance Day (area around Dam square inaccessible)
- 5 May** Liberation Day festival (certain areas of the city inaccessible)
- Gay Pride (August) ■ Grachtenfestival (Canal festival) (August) ■ Uitmarkt (opening of the cultural season) (August) ■ Dam tot Damloop (running event) (September) ■ TCS Amsterdam Marathon (October) ■ Arrival of St. Nicholas (November)

Please visit the website for the most up-to-date and complete tourist information: [www.amsterdam.nl/evenementen](http://www.amsterdam.nl/evenementen) (in Dutch) or [www.iamsterdam.com](http://www.iamsterdam.com)



## P+R Zeeburg, the parking area for coaches

Take the S114 through the Piet Hein tunnel to P+R Zeeburg (P1). This is a parking area for coaches, with good facilities for drivers. It is a 10 minute drive from Central Station to Zeeburg.





## Drop-off/Pick-up points

Stop	Street and location	Capacity (number of coaches)
H1	De Ruyterkade <i>opposite 5</i> River cruise	4
H2	Stationsplein 49 Ibis	2
H3	Prins Hendrikkade <i>opposite 20</i> Lovers canal cruises	3
H4	Prins Hendrikkade <i>opposite 35</i> Holland International canal cruises	1
H5	Prins Hendrikkade Victoria	4
H6	Damrak water side <i>opposite 20</i> Until 21 May 2013 - From 21 May 2013 at H23 Canal cruises	5
H7	Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal 355 Amsterdam Museum	1
H8	Oude Turfmarkt 124 Kooij canal cruises	2
H9	Oude Turfmarkt 127 Allard Pierson Museum	2
H10	Mr. Visserplein Jewish Historical Museum	1
H11	Kattenburgerstraat 1 The National Maritime Museum	2
H12	Stadhouderskade 78 Heineken Experience	3
H13	Hobbemastraat 16 Coster Diamonds	2
H14	Stadhouderskade 30 Noord-Zuid canal cruises	3
H15	Spuistraat 288 NH City Centre	1
H16	Westermarkt Anne Frank House (museum)	3
H17	Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal 67 The Convent Hotel	1
H18	Dam Krasnapolsky	1
H19	Amstel <i>opposite 56</i> Halvemaansteeg	1
H20	Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal 176 Die Port van Cleve	1
H21	Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal 33 Avenue Hotel	1
H22	Kattengat 1 Renaissance Hotel	1
H23	Prins Hendrikkade 59-72 From 21 May 2013 Barbizon Hotel	5
H24	Weesperstraat 63 Hermitage Amsterdam	2
H25	Stadhouderskade <i>opposite 47</i> Carel Willinkplantsoen	2
H26	Gustav Mahlerlaan 401 Zuid railway station	1
H27	Corner of Amsteldijk and De Borch Riekmolen (windmill)	3
H28	Oosterdoksade (north) River cruise	10

## S-routes: the roads into the city centre

From the A10 ring road, you can follow various so-called S-routes into the city centre (labelled S101 to S118). These S-routes are route offering the quickest access to the city centre. We recommend that you use the S-routes **101**, **102**, **112**, **114** and **116**. These are the fastest S-routes into the city centre as they are the only routes that are largely dual-carriageways (two lanes each way).



Drop-off and pick-up points can be recognised by the following sign.

## Drop-off/Pick-up points (see map)

Along the designated coach route, there are 25 stops for 60 coaches, where you can drop off or pick up your passengers. All stops – marked H on the map - are in the direct vicinity of museums, hotels, attractions, and restaurants. Please note: passengers may only be dropped off and picked up at these stops. Parking is strictly prohibited! Please point out this rule to your passengers as well. Bear in mind that the police and the Dienst Stadtoezicht (Municipal Enforcement Authority) will strictly enforce this rule!

**H2, H3, H4, H5, H6 & H23** In the vicinity of Central Station, considerable work will be carried out on and around the roads over the next few years, for instance due to the construction of the north-south metro line. This may cause significant inconvenience and delays. Up-to-date digital information on routes, stopping areas, and parking areas for coaches can be found at [www.amsterdam.nl/touringcar](http://www.amsterdam.nl/touringcar).

**H18** is accessible only for small passenger buses.

## Legend

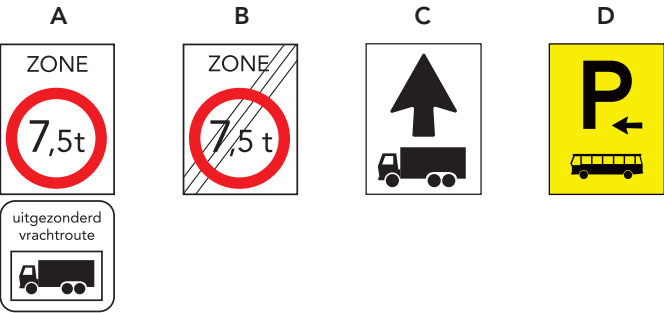
- Cruising boat
- H1** Coach stop
- P1** Coach parking area
- Routes for coaches to and from city centre
- Compulsory routes for coaches (>7.5 tonnes)
- Maximum height clearance
- Tourist office (VVV)
- Tourist office agency (VVV)

# Traffic rules

## 7.5-tonne zone with designated coach route

The map on the other side shows all the traffic routes in the city centre. If you enter the city centre from Ring Road A10 via the S100, you must comply with the special traffic rules for coaches. In the zone within the Singelgracht (S100), coaches and lorries of 7.5 tonnes or more must follow a designated route.

The coach route brings you to almost all attractions, museums, hotels, and restaurants in the centre of the city and to the nearest special drop-off and pick-up places for coaches. Coaches of 7.5 tonnes or more are no longer allowed outside the designated routes for lorries and coaches. Pay close attention to the following traffic signs:



- A Upon entering the 7.5 tonne zone, the designated lorry and coach route is indicated by a lorry symbol. These signs are placed at the borders of the city centre.
- B Upon leaving the zone, you will encounter this traffic sign.
- C Within the 7.5 tonne zone, the designated lorry and coach route is indicated by this sign.
- D This sign can be found in the direct vicinity of coach parking areas.

# Museums & attractions *(see map)*

- |   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 Van Gogh Museum                         | 10 The Rembrandt House Museum   |
| 2 Artis Royal Zoo                         | 11 Tropenmuseum                 |
| 3 Rijksmuseum                             | 12 Hortus Botanicus Amsterdam   |
| 4 Anne Frank House                        | 13 Jewish Historical Museum     |
| 5 Hermitage Amsterdam                     | 14 Stedelijk Museum             |
| 6 Science Center NEMO                     | 15 The National Maritime Museum |
| 7 Madame Tussauds Amsterdam               | 16 Eye Film Museum              |
| 8 Amsterdam Museum                        |                                 |
| 9 Foam Amsterdam (Museum for Photography) |                                 |

**Important: Switch off the engine when stationary other than in traffic. Avoid causing nuisance.**

# Tips



Many lanes in Amsterdam are marked LIJNBUS. These are intended for public transport buses only. Coaches are NOT allowed to use them.

The city centre of Amsterdam is compact. Many attractions can be easily reached on foot with the help of pedestrian signposting. Many road junctions have information posts with a city map, providing information on pedestrian routes and attractions.



Double deckers take note! The maximum height for coaches is 4.0 metres. There are however some viaducts which are lower, especially those located under railway tracks (see map).

For environmental reasons and to cause as little nuisance as possible to the residents and businesses around the stops and parking spots, you are required to switch off your engine when stationary other than when in traffic. The use of your horn is only allowed in the event of imminent danger.

## Look out for cyclists in Amsterdam!


In the Netherlands and in Amsterdam in particular, cyclists and motorcyclists make up a large part of the traffic. For drivers unfamiliar with Amsterdam's traffic, the risk of an accident involving a cyclist is relatively high. Pay particular attention to passing cyclists when making right turns.



At many traffic lights in Amsterdam, cyclists have a green light at the same time as traffic turning right. Cyclists going straight ahead have right of way!

Many traffic lights in Amsterdam have curved mirrors below them to give you a better view of cyclists in the lane beside you.

# Coach parking places (see map)

No	Name	Address for Sat Nav and tel. no.	Open	Guarded	Parking rates <small>(subject to change)</small>	Maximum parking time	Facilities
<b>P1</b> 	<b>P+R Zeeburg</b>  <b>Capacity</b> 20 <small>(number of coaches)</small>	<b>Zuiderzeeweg 46A Amsterdam</b> <b>T</b> +31 (0)20 46 353 48	24 hours a day	Yes	First two hours: €8.00 After two hours: €4.00 per hour Maximum daily charge €40.00	Unrestricted	Showers / toilets / water for cleaning coach / facilities for emptying waste bins and coach toilets (only with Micro-Septic)
<b>P2</b>	<b>Oosterdoksdam</b> (opposite P-Hendrikkade 120) <i>Not accessible for coaches with trailers or coaches longer than 21 metres.</i> <b>Capacity</b> 34 <small>(number of coaches)</small>	<b>Prins Hendrikkade 120 Amsterdam</b> <b>T</b> +31 (0)20 62 263 46	24 hours a day	Yes	€10.00 per hour	Unrestricted	Toilets / water for cleaning coach / facilities for emptying coach toilet / Signing for pedestrians
<b>P3</b>	<b>Q-Park Park Museumplein coach park</b>  <b>Capacity</b> 25 <small>(number of coaches)</small>	<b>Paulus Potterstraat 1 Amsterdam</b> <i>In the event of questions, use the info button at the payment machine.</i>	24 hours a day	Yes	€5.00 per 26 minutes or part thereof Maximum daily charge €100.00	Unrestricted	Museum shop / Rest area for drivers / Telephone booth / Lift / Service corner
<b>P4</b>	<b>Artis</b>  <b>Capacity</b> 18 <small>(number of coaches)</small>	<b>Plantage Kerklaan 38-40 Amsterdam</b> <b>T</b> 0900 27 84 796 <i>(within the Netherlands)</i>	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (Until 6:00 PM in the summer)	No	Free <u>Available only for visitors</u> to Artis and Dutch Resistance Museum	Unrestricted until closing time	Restaurant / Souvenir shop / Toilet
<b>P5</b>	<b>Gassan Diamonds</b>  <b>Capacity</b> 20 <small>(number of coaches)</small>	<b>Nieuwe Uilenburgerstraat 173-175 Amsterdam</b> <b>T</b> +31 (0)20 622 53 33	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Yes	Free <u>Available only for visitors</u> to Gassan Diamonds	Unrestricted until closing time	Café / Toilets
<b>P6</b>	<b>PTA Passenger Terminal Amsterdam</b>  <b>Capacity</b> 37 <small>(number of coaches)</small>	<b>Blauwhoeidenveem Piet Heinkade 27 Amsterdam</b> <b>T</b> +31 (0)20 5091006	24 hours a day	Yes	€7.00 per hour, €55.00 per 24-hour period.	Restricted (on request)	Toilet
<b>P7</b>	<b>NDSM-site</b> near ferry  <b>Capacity</b> 4 <small>(number of coaches)</small>	<b>Mt. Ondinaweg Amsterdam</b>	24 hours a day	No	Free	Unrestricted	Restaurant 25 metres away Free ferry for foot passengers and cyclists to Central Station (duration of crossing: approx. 10 minutes)

## Contact

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## Tips

Should you have any tips for a future map or wish to submit modifications, feel free to e-mail these to [touringcar@ivv.amsterdam.nl](mailto:touringcar@ivv.amsterdam.nl).

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## Up-to-date coach map

Download this coach map from [www.amsterdam.nl/touringcar](http://www.amsterdam.nl/touringcar).

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