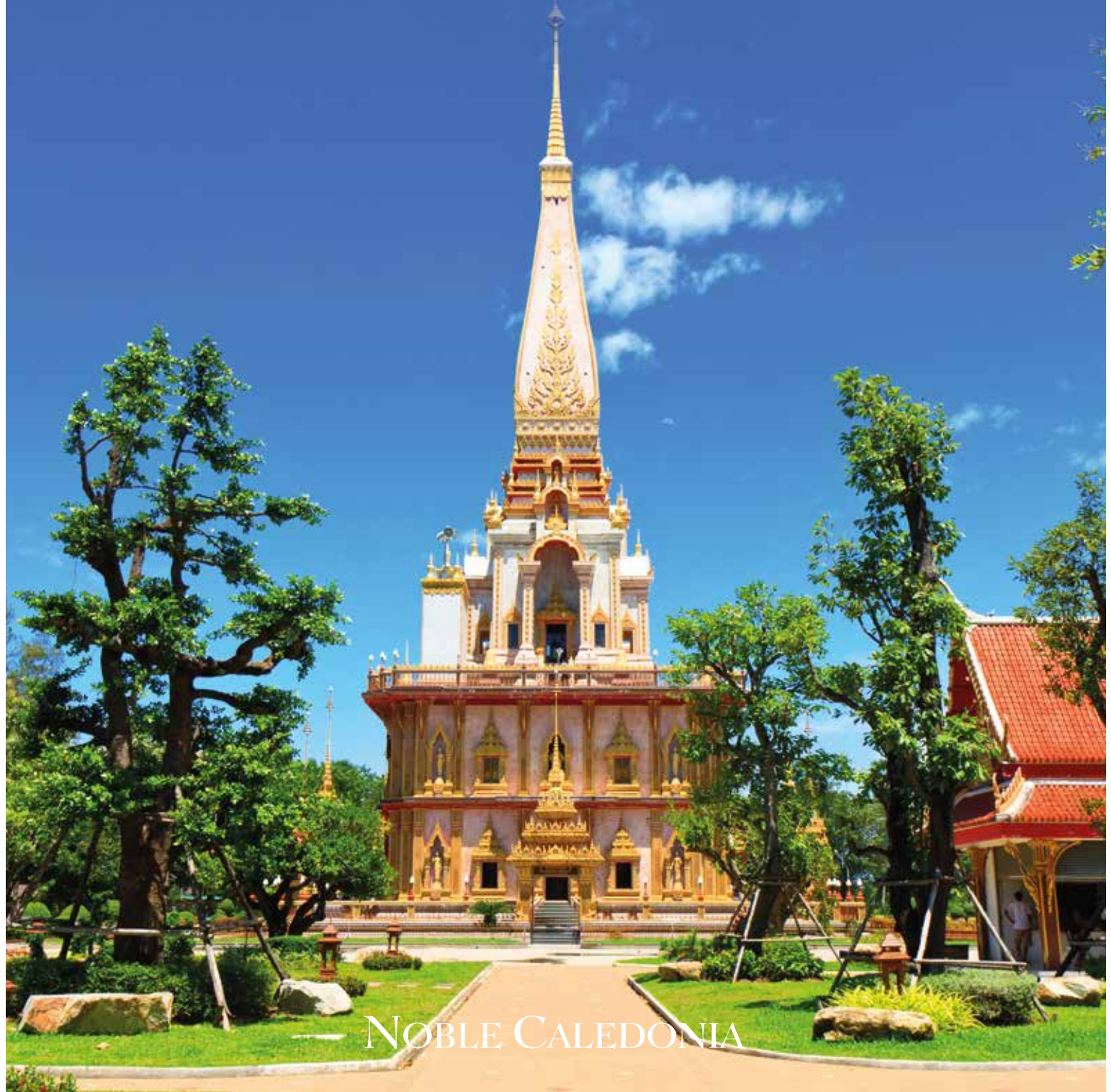


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SPLENDOURS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

A VOYAGE FROM PHUKET TO SINGAPORE
ABOARD THE MS ISLAND SKY

13TH TO 23RD FEBRUARY 2028



— NOBLE CALEDONIA

Phang Nga Bay, Phuket



There are countless tours available of Southeast Asia which fly from one city to another, abruptly introducing you to cultural and architectural contrasts that can be bewildering and, in many ways, unfulfilling. In our view, there are regions of the world which need to be absorbed slowly and at eye level in order for the experience to be enjoyable and enlightening and Southeast Asia is one of those regions. Join the all-suite MS Island Sky for the opportunity to journey in comfort whilst exploring Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore for what promises to be a great adventure with just over 100 fellow, like-minded travellers.



Our exploration begins on Thailand's largest island, Phuket, a land of contrasts from pulsating streets and modern facilities to idyllic swathes of beaches interspersed with limestone cliffs and groves of mangrove trees. After a day of exploration we head to Malaysia, stopping en-route to discover one of the beautiful islands scattered along Thailand's coast. If you enjoy immersing yourself in culture and wildlife, you will find the days that follow in Malaysia endlessly fascinating with its vast rainforests, endemic wildlife and rich cultural heritage. The best way to explore the region is by sea and, from the geological wonders and wildlife-rich wetlands of Langkawi to the historic streets of Penang and the dynamic capital of Kuala Lumpur, there are marvellous experiences to be had. Our voyage concludes in Singapore, where modern skyscrapers sit alongside historic neighbourhoods and long-established traditions.

Afloat and ashore, our voyage will be filled with unforgettable images and experiences, heritage-filled cities, tropical forests with endemic flora and fauna, remote islands and white sand beaches. Exploring this remarkable region from the comfort of a small ship provides a uniquely rewarding experience, and we hope you will join us for this wonderful voyage through the heart of Southeast Asia.



Mangrove forests of the Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark



Wat Chalong



The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Phuket, Thailand. Fly by scheduled indirect flight.

Day 2 Phuket. Arrive and transfer to the MS Island Sky for embarkation. Enjoy welcome drinks and dinner as we moor overnight.

Day 3 Phuket. There will be a choice of excursions today. An island drive will include Wat Chalong, the largest and most strikingly ornamented of Phuket's 29 Buddhist temples. Its intriguing history features a monk believed to have formidable healing powers. To this day, Thais from all over the country flock to Wat Chalong to pay homage to the monk and regain their physical and spiritual powers. Later see the Big Buddha Temple located at the top of Nark Kerd Mountain before returning to the ship for lunch. Alternatively, join a local speedboat to visit Phang Nga Bay which is renowned for the limestone islands rising dramatically from the sea including the famous backdrop for the James Bond film 'The Man with the Golden Gun'. Spend the day enjoying the scenery in the bay before we visit Koh Panyi, a settlement built over 200 years ago with houses built on stilts above the water where lunch will be in a local restaurant.

Day 4 Expedition Day. Today as we sail towards Malaysia, we will stop at one of the many tropical islands off Thailand's coast with their white sand beaches and clear waters. We will go ashore by Zodiac and board local boats to explore one of the islands in more depth, perhaps taking the opportunity to swim or snorkel before heading back to the beach to relax. Return to the ship for lunch and an afternoon at sea.

Day 5 Langkawi, Malaysia. We start our exploration of Malaysia on Langkawi, where a morning tour will take us through the Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark to discover some of the flora and fauna that are unique to the island's wetlands. We will see the caves that are home to Malaysian fruit bats and during a cruise in the mangrove forest we hope to see white-headed eagles, herons, red eagles, long-tailed macaques and different species of reptiles. Alternatively, take a short boat ride to Palau Tuba to visit one of the original village communities on the island. Arriving on the island we will head inland through the peaceful countryside and past paddy fields to a traditional village where we will learn about local traditions and enjoy tea and Malay kuih (snacks) with a local family. This afternoon will be at leisure to relax on board or perhaps visit a nearby beach and discover the local area.

Days 6 & 7 Penang. Awake this morning in Penang Island, the 'Pearl of the Orient', where we have a choice of excursions over the next two days.

Maybe explore historic Georgetown, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where we can see the well-preserved cultural and historical heritage of Penang's capital city. Founded in 1786 by the British East India Company, Georgetown grew into an important trading port and became a melting pot of Malaysian, Chinese, Indian and European influences which we can see as we pass by the town hall, St George's Church, Sri Mahamariamman Temple and the Kapitan Keling Mosque. Alternatively, discover the island's natural beauty as we join the Penang Hill Railway which was constructed in 1923 and takes us to the top of Flagstaff Hill, 830 metres above sea level. Here we follow a one mile nature trail through The Habitat, walking across a dipterocarp forest amidst oak laurels and tree ferns. The area's rich biodiversity includes more than 100 species of birds, endangered endemic plants including the Penang slipper orchid, and a multitude of fauna such as flying lemurs, dusky leaf monkeys and the giant black squirrel. As we make our way along the Treetop Walk, we can take in panoramic views of the city and the Andaman Sea below. Return to the ship for lunch and a leisurely afternoon to explore further at your own pace. In the evening we will enjoy dinner ashore at a local restaurant to experience the delights of Malaysian cuisine. The following day we will continue to explore the island. For those who wish to delve into the rich culinary world of Penang there will be a street food walking tour. With our guide we will explore the back lanes of Penang, stopping along the way to sample local food, snacks and drinks while learning about the history of the island's cuisine and how different cultures have left their mark on the food enjoyed today. Alternatively, we will visit the botanical gardens that were set out in 1884 by the British and see some of their extensive display of native plants, along with the resident long-tailed macaques. We will also visit the tropical spice garden, a living museum of the spices and tropical plants that have shaped global history. Our final afternoon will be at leisure to relax on board or continue exploring ashore.

Day 8 At Sea. Enjoy a relaxing day at sea. Perhaps join a lecture in the lounge or find a spot on deck.

Day 9 Kuala Lumpur. From our berth in Port Klang we spend a full day in Malaysia's capital city of Kuala Lumpur. Our walking tour begins in Independence Square, also known as Dataran Merdeka. This is the historic site where the Union Flag was lowered and the Malayan flag raised for the very first time on the 31st of August 1957. Continue to the Masjid Jamek Mosque, the oldest Islamic place of worship in Kuala Lumpur. Overlooking the Klang River, it combines Moorish, Islamic and Mughal architectural styles with verdant surroundings and views of the city's other landmarks. Also see the Central Market, Chinatown and the extravagantly decorated



Bangkok Pre-cruise Extension 10th to 14th February 2028



If you would like to spend some time in Bangkok before embarking the MS Island Sky, we are offering a three night stay at the Shangri-La Hotel with included tours.

The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Bangkok, Thailand. Fly by scheduled flight.

Day 2 Bangkok. Arrive and transfer to the Shangri-La Hotel. Meet this evening for dinner in the hotel. (D)

Day 3 Bangkok. Today we will set out to explore the city. We will start at the Grand Palace and Emerald Buddha Temple, built in 1782, it was home to the Thai kings until 1949. We will then board tuk-tuks to explore the Old City before visiting Wat Pho, the oldest temple in Bangkok. After lunch we continue to explore the city by boat, travelling through the canals, seeing everyday life unfold from the water. Our final stop will be Wat Arun before returning to the hotel where the remainder of the day is at leisure. (B, L)

Day 4 Bangkok. After breakfast we will visit the Jim Thompson House Museum, a well persevered complex of traditional teakwood houses. The museum presents a wonderful overview of Thai architecture and cultural heritage. It also has beautiful landscaped gardens and a collection of Southeast Asian art and antiques as well as reflecting on the life of American entrepreneur Jim Thompson and his contributions to the revival of the Thai silk industry. From here we will continue to the Bangkok National Museum where we will explore the exhibitions dedicated to Thai art, history and cultural heritage. Our tour concludes with lunch at a local restaurant. Your afternoon and evening are at leisure to relax at the hotel or continue exploring independently. (B, L)

Day 5 Bangkok to Phuket. Check out of the hotel and transfer to Bangkok Airport for our flight to Phuket. On arrival transfer to the MS Island Sky and embark.

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy
Twin: £2095 Single: £2495

Price Includes: Three nights accommodation at the Shangri-La Bangkok, meals as indicated (B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner), tours as described, Noble Caledonia Tour Manager, gratuities, transfers.

Not Included: Travel insurance.

NB: Minimum numbers apply.

Sri Mahamariamman Temple before ending at the Petronas Twin Towers which were once the tallest buildings in the world.

Day 10 Singapore. Spend today in Singapore where there will be a choice of excursions this morning. A city tour will start in Little India where we will stroll along the bustling streets before continuing to Arab Street to see the magnificent Sultan Mosque. From here we will head to Chinatown, a bustling hub for shops and eateries set against a backdrop of rich history and heritage. Here we will visit the Buddha Tooth Relic Temple and Museum. Alternatively, visit the National Orchid Garden, which displays one of the world's largest collections of orchids, including some 2,000 hybrids. The afternoon is free to explore this vibrant city further at your own pace. Enjoy your final evening on board as we moor overnight.

Day 11 Singapore to London. Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London.

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

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Deck	Suite Category	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
Magellan	Standard	£7495	£6995
Columbus	Superior	£7695	£7195
Marco Polo	Premium	£7895	£7395
Marco Polo	Corner	£7995	£7495
Erikson	Deluxe Balcony	£8495	£7995
Explorer	Owner's Balcony	£8795	£8295
Explorer	Island Suite	£8995	£8495
Magellan	Standard for sole use	£9495	£8995
Columbus	Superior for sole use	£9695	£9195

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • Nine nights aboard the MS Island Sky on a full board basis • House wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch & dinner • Noble Caledonia onboard team • Shore excursions • Gratuities • Transfers • Airport taxes • Port taxes.

Not Included: Travel insurance.

NB: We will be at anchor on Day 4 and the ship's Zodiacs will be used to transfer ashore.

MS ISLAND SKY



The Library



Deluxe Balcony Suite



The Restaurant

The much loved MS Island Sky is one of our two flagships and sister vessel to the MS Hebridean Sky. Both vessels were built in the same shipyard in Italy at similar times and share the same excellent attributes that make them two of the finest small ships in the world. With a maximum passenger capacity of only 118, a vessel of her size is capable of carrying many more but instead the MS Island Sky has the benefit of unusually large suites, luxuriously appointed public areas and spacious outside decks.

Your Suite

On board there are 59 exceptionally spacious and well-designed suites. All feature a seating area and some have private balconies, whilst those on the Marco Polo Deck feature tinted, sliding glass doors allowing greatly enhanced viewing opportunities and quick access to the deck. The feeling of luxury is enhanced by the wood panelling and brass, which predominates throughout the vessel conveying the atmosphere of a private yacht. The passenger accommodation is arranged over five decks and each suite affords considerable comfort with en-suite bathroom featuring marble-topped vanity unit with sink and walk-in shower, a large wardrobe, dressing table and excellent storage. There is a mini-fridge, television and a telephone in each suite. Refillable water bottles, dressing gowns and slippers are also provided for your comfort. Other facilities include a safe, hairdryer, assorted Noble Isle toiletries, air-conditioning and heating. The comfortable beds in each suite can be configured as either double or twin.

Your Dining

With only one sitting and a maximum of just over 100 passengers, the cuisine on board the MS Island Sky is of a consistent superior quality that befits such a vessel. In keeping with the informal atmosphere on board, when dining you are able to choose your seating arrangements and choice of restaurants at your leisure; whether that be joining a table of four to six other passengers in the elegant à la carte Restaurant or outside buffet-style on the Lido Deck in the evening sunshine. In the main Restaurant, breakfast is served buffet-style, with certain items cooked to order on request. Lunch and dinner menus offer plenty of choice, often reflecting the daily catch and local delicacies. The Welcome and Farewell dinners are a sumptuous five course affair. To enhance your dining experience further a selection of wines is included with both meals. Afternoon tea and pre-dinner canapés take place in either the comfort of the Lounge or the Club. Tea and coffee are also available 24 hours a day. Special diets can be catered for with sufficient notice.



Superior Suite



The Lounge



All-escos Dining on the Lido Deck

Your Space

The spacious and finely decorated public rooms include a large Lounge on the Columbus Deck featuring a selection of seating options from individual armchairs and sofas to side cushioned benches. Daily briefings given by the Cruise Director and talks from Guest Speakers and expedition staff take place in the Lounge. In addition to the main Lounge, there is also The Club, located on the Marco Polo Deck which features the main bar. The Club also features a 24-hour tea and coffee station. Towards the aft of the ship on the Columbus Deck is the Library. Well stocked with reference books pertaining to the destinations the vessel is visiting and a selection of essential reads, you will not find yourself short of excellent literature on board. A collection of games as well as devices to access the internet via the ship's satellite can also be found in the Library. Access to the ship's satellite Wi-Fi via your own device is complimentary on board (*signal strength varies depending on location and demand*). The main Restaurant, which can seat all guests at one sitting, is located on the Magellan Deck, and outside there is a rear Lido Deck located on the Erikson Deck where meals are served in warm weather under shade. Further to this on the top Explorer Deck there is an observation area ideal for spotting wildlife, complete with sun loungers for sunbathing, relaxing with a book or catching up with fellow travellers. The Promenade Deck wraps around the whole ship giving outstanding views. There is also a small beauty salon on board with appointments made on request.

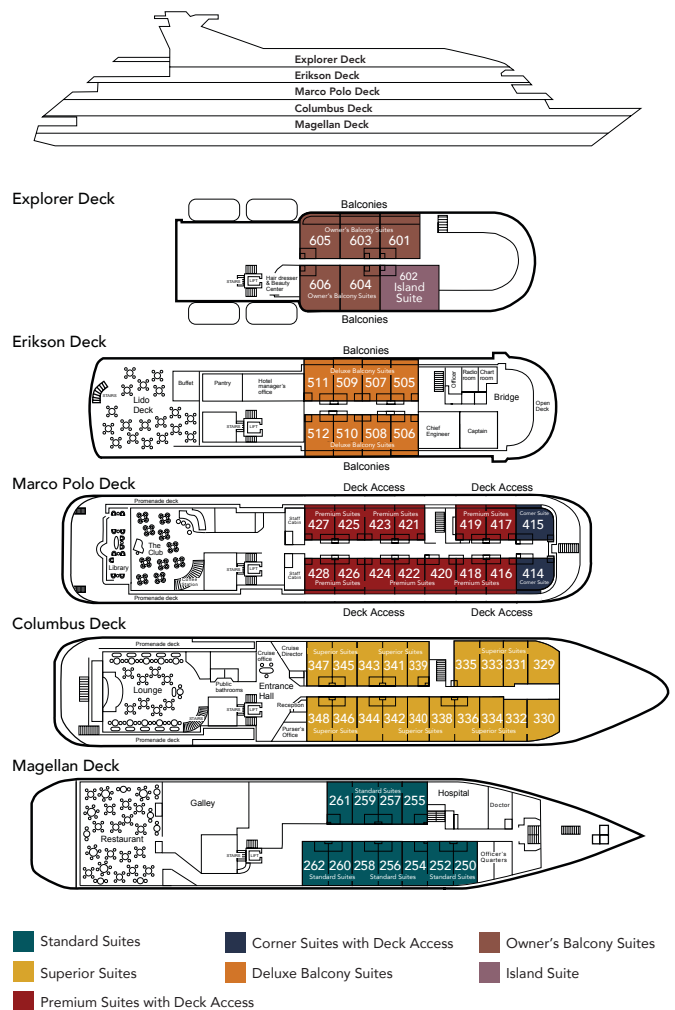
Your Comfort

The MS Island Sky is equipped with the latest safety, navigation and communications equipment along with roll stabilisers to minimise the ship's motion. During your voyage we hope to offer you the opportunity to visit the Captain and Officers on the Bridge to check the vessel's progress by charts and learn more about your journey. On board you will also find a clinic and Doctor and a lift that serves all decks. When at anchor our nimble Zodiacs will ferry you ashore or, on select cruises, enjoy Zodiac cruises getting you closer to the natural world.

Your Life On Board

The atmosphere on board is warm and convivial and more akin to a private yacht or country hotel in which you can learn more about wonderful destinations you are visiting in the company of like-minded people. There is a high ratio of crew to passengers and our friendly crew of 75 are mainly Filipino and Eastern European and our Captains are experienced mariners. After a day ashore you will return to the comfort and peace of a well-run and exceedingly comfortable ship where peace, high quality of service and attention to detail are the order of the day. A little music in the Lounge after dinner, Guest Speakers and informative port briefings and of course good food, all contribute to make any voyage aboard this wonderful vessel a memorable and joyful experience.

MS ISLAND SKY DECK PLAN



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