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ANCIENT EMPIRES

**Rome ♦ Pompeii ♦ Amalfi Coast
Isle of Capri ♦ Sicily ♦ Malta**

A voyage aboard the
Exclusively Chartered Small Ship
M.Y. VARIETY VOYAGER
with
Dr. Peter Justin Moon Schertz

September 14 to 22, 2016



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Dear VMFA Members:

Discover the intriguing *mélange* of cultures that flourished in the wake of ancient empires while cruising with Dr. Peter Justin Moon Schertz across the historic Mediterranean and Tyrrhenian Seas to the resplendent southern coast of Italy and the islands of Capri, Sicily and Malta during the best time of year. Dr. Schertz has served as the museum's curator of Ancient Art since 2006 and the Jack and Mary Ann Frable Curator of Ancient Art since 2007. He earned his Ph.D. in classical art and archaeology from the University of Southern California, and his specialty is Roman art with a focus on the intersection of art and culture.



This outstanding, custom-designed itinerary showcases the very best of this historic region and affords you the unique opportunity to travel with a small, intimate group while enjoying deluxe accommodations aboard the exclusively chartered M.Y. VARIETY VOYAGER, an authentic small ship that carries only 72 passengers and is able to call on ports inaccessible to larger vessels.

Cruise from Rome to Valletta along two of Europe's most ancient and dramatic coastlines and through the fabled Straits of Messina, situated between Sicily and mainland Italy. Marvel at Italy's stunning Amalfi Coast and the colorful seaside town of Sorrento; explore the fascinating hidden treasures of Sicily; stroll Malta's Roman avenues and Byzantine lanes; and see eight impressive UNESCO World Heritage sites. Gain insight into Roman life of A.D. 79 in the superbly excavated town of Pompeii. Discover Sicily's storied town of Taormina in the shadow of Mt. Etna, as well as the island's seldom-visited interior landscapes, including the often overlooked impressive Bronze Age archaeological site of Morgantina, the exquisite fourth-century Villa Romana del Casale in Piazza Armerina and Agrigento's majestic Valley of the Temples, one of the most memorable sights of the ancient world. Experience the rich history of Malta, the island nation where St. Paul was shipwrecked and that the Order of the Knights of St. John, Caravaggio, Sir Walter Scott and even Queen Elizabeth II once called home.

Insightful onboard lectures will enhance your understanding of these ancient cities and islands, medieval ports and scenic landscapes that were once coveted territories of the world's most powerful empires.

This once-in-a-lifetime voyage is an excellent value and provides a unique and captivating itinerary of several of the most spectacular historical and cultural places in the world. I encourage you to book now while space and Early Booking Savings are available.

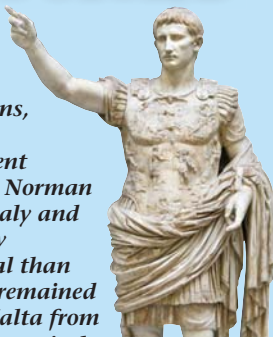
Sincerely,

Adele "Hutch" Livingston
VMFA Coordinator of Member Travel



THE LEGACY OF EMPIRES

Experience the diverse cultural legacy of Italy, Sicily and Malta that began over 7000 years ago and continued to be shaped by their location between Europe and Africa and the seemingly endless roll call of empires who vied for control of their ancient coasts. On Sicily, traces of the Italians, Greeks, Goths, Moors, Normans, Castilians, Turks, Jesuits, Spanish and French are imprinted on the spectacular landscape and etched into ancient architecture, from Grecian temples and mosaic-adorned Roman villas to Norman palaces and medieval churches. Malta has held a strong connection to Italy and Sicily since A.D. 60, when a shipwrecked St. Paul brought Christianity by happenstance to the tiny archipelago. Perhaps none were more influential than the Crusader-era Knights of St. John, who settled on Malta in 1530 and remained for almost 300 years, while artisans, designers and craftsmen came to Malta from Italy, Sicily and Greece to build castles, cathedrals and the extraordinary capital city of Valletta. The mystique and extraordinary beauty of these history-laden lands beckon you today just as they once lured explorers, artists and powerful rulers.



Rome, Italy

This UNESCO World Heritage site, former seat of the Roman Empire, today is the historic heart of Italy. From the iconic Colosseum and the Vatican to the Spanish Steps and the Catacombs, the remains of ancient Rome continue to astonish modern visitors.

Sorrento

An outpost of the ancient Roman Republic, today Sorrento is one of the most scenic towns in Italy and is the gateway to Mt. Vesuvius and the ancient ruins of Pompeii. This quaint seaside town features dramatic cliffs dotted with brightly hued buildings and abundant lemon and orange groves, making it the limoncello capital of the world.

Pompeii

Discovered and excavated 17 centuries after the tephra of Mt. Vesuvius engulfed Pompeii in A.D. 79, the incredibly well-preserved ruins of this ancient Roman city are today a UNESCO World Heritage site providing an intimate look at the daily rituals of Pompeian life under the reign of Roman Emperor Titus. See the impressive amphitheater, the house of the wealthy Vetti family and the extraordinary Temple of Jupiter.

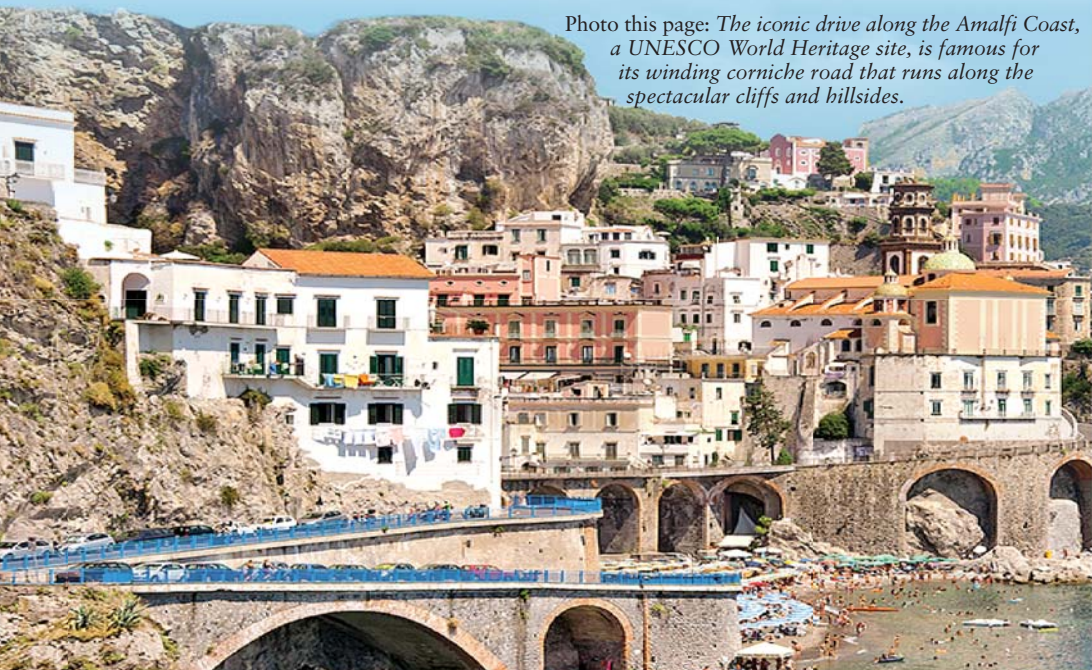


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Cover photo: *First built in the third century B.C., the well-preserved ruins of Taormina's classical Greco-Roman theater lie in the shadow of Mt. Etna.*

Photo this page: *The iconic drive along the Amalfi Coast, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is famous for its winding corniche road that runs along the spectacular cliffs and hillsides.*





The ornate Baroque interior of 16th-century from the apostle's life.

Amalfi Coast

Italy's spectacular UNESCO World Heritage-designated Amalfi Coast is legendary for its natural wonders and dramatic cliffs dotted with secluded villages, opulent villas and sun-dappled beaches that epitomize the allure of the Italian Mediterranean seaside. Delight in a panoramic tour of this stunning coastline and enjoy time on your own in the lovely village of Positano—frequented by Picasso, Toscanini and Bernstein, popularized by John Steinbeck and now a favorite resort of international luminaries.

Island of Capri

Legend has it that along the shores of the dramatic isle of Capri, Homer's Odysseus resisted the alluring call of the sirens. By small boat, enter the fabled Grotta Azzura, or Blue Grotto, a natural sea cave adorned with classical statues and illuminated by the brilliant blue reflection of underwater sunlight. *Sea conditions and weather permitting.*

Stromboli, Aeolian Islands

Be on deck early in the morning as the ship cruises in view of the most famous of the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Aeolian Islands—Stromboli, the “Lighthouse of the Mediterranean”—home to a volcano that has been mildly active for the past 2000 years.

Taormina, Sicily

The charming, medieval town of Taormina commands one of the most impressive settings on the island and is the 2400-year-old center of Sicilian culture and commerce.

Agrigento's well-preserved Temple of Concordia, whose façade is featured in UNESCO's logo, is one of the world's most notable examples of ancient Greek architecture.



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Day Destination

- ◆ ETERNAL ROME® PRE-CRUISE OPTION

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 ROME, ITALY/CIVITAVECCHIA/
Embark M.Y. VARIETY VOYAGER
- 3 SORRENTO for POMPEII®
- 4 SORRENTO for AMALFI COAST® and
POSITANO/ISLAND OF CAPRI
- 5 Cruise past STROMBOLI®/
NAXOS, SICILY, for TAORMINA
- 6 SYRACUSE® for VILLA ROMANA DEL
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- 9 VALLETTA/Disembark ship/
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- ◆ HISTORIC MALTA POST-CRUISE OPTION



St. John's Co-Cathedral in Valletta depicts scenes

the Roman Odeon, the “small theater” built in 21 B.C. Stroll along Taormina’s famous Corso Umberto, a bustling pedestrian thoroughfare with distinctive Mediterranean flair.

Syracuse

Extolled for its beauty and grandeur since antiquity, Syracuse reached its zenith of wealth and power under Dionysius the Elder, who established it as a center of philosophy and the arts 350 years after Greek colonists first settled there in 734 B.C. Today, this UNESCO World Heritage site is a virtual open-air museum of well-preserved classical monuments. Tour the historic quarter of Ortygia, the city’s maritime heart, where the sixth-century B.C. Temple of Apollo stands as the finest example of Doric architecture in western Europe. Visit the magnificent Greek Theater where Aeschylus once spoke to ancient Syracusans. Inside the Baroque cathedral, built on the ruins of a fifth-century B.C. temple to Athena, admire the unique baptismal font, an ancient marble *krater* (large vase) resting on 13th-century bronze lions.

Drive through the picturesque Sicilian landscape en route to tour the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Villa Romana del Casale—a vast fourth-century country estate noted for its intricate Roman mosaics adorning nearly every surface.

Enjoy an exclusively arranged visit to Morgantina, the impressive archaeological site inhabited by prehistoric man as early as the Bronze and Iron Ages. Ten years after World War II, several American universities began an extensive excavation here, revealing the ruins of an impressive Roman theater, a citadel, archaic tombs and an *agora* (marketplace). Enjoy a visit to the Archaeological Museum of Aidone, housed in a former Capuchin monastery.

Agrigento

The world of classical antiquity comes alive in Agrigento’s legendary Valle dei Templi (Valley of the Temples), a UNESCO World Heritage site. Here, no fewer than eight Doric Greek shrines dating from the fifth century B.C. dot the landscape, including the Temple of Hera, with its



Found in fragments in 1817, this statue of Apollo was one of the first bronzes to be excavated at Pompeii.

graceful northern colonnade, and the Temple of Concordia, a beautifully preserved Greek monument. See the temples dedicated to Zeus and Heracles and the Sanctuary of the Chthonic Divinities—ancient Greek lords of Earth and the underworld. Visit the Agrigento Archaeological Museum and admire the collection of Greek, Etruscan, Phoenician, Carthaginian and Roman artifacts.

Valletta, Malta

Be on deck this morning for an unforgettable cruise into the picturesque bay of the magnificent fortified city of Valletta, past the island shores where St. Paul the Apostle was shipwrecked en route to Rome. Founded in 1566 by the French Grand Master of the Order of the Knights of St. John, Valletta, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is one of the world’s earliest planned cities and today showcases incredible architecture from the 16th century onward, including splendid examples of Baroque, neoclassical and modern styles.

Visit the iconic, 16th-century, Baroque St. John’s Co-Cathedral, an artistic display of masterpieces including Caravaggio’s *The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist*. Enjoy a walking tour through the colonnaded Lower Barrakka Gardens, offering stunning vistas of Valletta’s Grand Harbor, and the striking Grand Master’s Palace. Enjoy a private tour led by a member of the noble de Piro family through the 16th-century Casa Rocca Piccola, their ancestral home and a historical showcase of Maltese nobility.

For ages, the island of Stromboli has served as a beacon by day and a lighthouse by night to sailors.





DELUXE SMALL SHIP M.Y. VARIETY VOYAGER

The exclusively chartered, deluxe small ship M.Y. VARIETY VOYAGER is fully air conditioned and features only 36 cabins. Launched in 2012, it provides an authentic coastal cruise experience and can dock in smaller ports and inlets inaccessible to larger ships.

The ocean-view, stylishly appointed cabins are designed to accommodate two twin beds or one double bed and feature two windows, marble-accented private bathroom with shower, individual climate control, mini refrigerator, flat-screen satellite television, DVD player, music channels, safe, hair dryer and bathrobes.

Meals featuring Mediterranean and international cuisine are served alfresco or in single, unassigned seatings in the ship's attractive dining room, where passengers can enjoy unobstructed views of the sweeping scenery and coastline through floor-to-ceiling windows. Early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary house wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner; coffee and tea are served with each meal.

Inviting public areas include a lounge and bar, library, shaded outdoor lounge and bar, sun deck and a mini-spa and fitness area. Wi-Fi Internet access and laundry service are available on board. There is no doctor aboard the ship.

The English-speaking European crew provides courteous, professional service. The ship is fitted with state-of-the-art twin stabilizers and is meticulously maintained. It complies with the highest safety standards. The ship is equipped with two Zodiacs for shore transport in some small ports.



Category 1 Cabin



Dining Room



Lounge



Alfresco dining on the Sun Deck

Included Features

On board the exclusively chartered, deluxe small ship **M.Y. VARIETY VOYAGER**

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Civitavecchia, Italy, to Valletta, Malta, with port calls at Sorrento for Pompeii, Amalfi Coast and Positano, and Island of Capri, Italy; Naxos for Taormina, Syracuse for Morgantina and Villa Romana del Casale, and Porto Empedocle for Agrigento, Sicily.
- ◆ Intimate cabins each with private bathroom and individual climate control.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Early-risers' coffee, full buffet breakfast and lunch and four-course dinner served daily throughout the cruise.
- ◆ Complimentary house wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner; coffee and tea are served with each meal.
- ◆ Explore the quaint seaside town of **Sorrento** at leisure.
- ◆ Excursion to **Pompeii**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and guided tour of the remarkable archaeological preservation.
- ◆ Drive along the **Amalfi Coast**, a UNESCO World Heritage site showcasing Italy's natural beauty.
- ◆ Explore the Amalfi Coast village of **Positano** at leisure.
- ◆ Small boat excursion into the spectacular natural Blue Grotto on the **Island of Capri** (weather permitting).
- ◆ Cruise past the UNESCO World Heritage-designated island of **Stromboli**, the "Lighthouse of the Mediterranean."
- ◆ Walking tour of Sicily's ancient town of **Taormina**, featuring the third-century B.C. Greco-Roman theater and views of imposing Mt. Etna, Europe's highest volcano and a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Tour of Sicily's **Syracuse**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with visits to one of the best-preserved ancient Greek theaters in the world.
- ◆ Visit to Sicily's striking interior landscapes featuring the magnificent fourth-century **Villa Romana del Casale**, a UNESCO World Heritage site with the world's best preserved Roman floor mosaics.
- ◆ Visit to Sicily's ancient Greek ruins of **Morgantina** and the Archaeological Museum of Aidone.
- ◆ Excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Sicily's **Agrigento** and its majestic **Valley of the Temples**, known for its exceptionally well-preserved Doric temples.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Valletta**, Malta, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring a visit to the iconic St. John's Co-Cathedral to see the tombs of the legendary Knights of St. John and masterpieces by Caravaggio.
- ◆ Private tour of Casa Rocca Piccola and gardens, hosted by a member of the noble de Piro family.



Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotels and aboard ship.
- ◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
- ◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



The Renaissance dome of St. Peter's Basilica in the heart of Vatican City has commanded the skyline of Rome since the 17th century.

Eternal Rome Pre-Cruise Option

Capital of the ancient Roman Empire and a UNESCO World Heritage site, the “Eternal City” of Rome showcases its spectacular landmarks from centuries as a center of power, culture and religion. Visit its ancient Colosseum, the Roman Forum and the Church of St. Peter in Chains, which houses Michelangelo’s incredible sculpture of *Moses*. Enjoy a tour of St. Peter’s Basilica and the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel.

Accommodations are for two nights in the Five-Star HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL DE LA VILLE, ideally located near the top of Rome’s world-famous Spanish Steps.

Historic Malta Post-Cruise Option

The extraordinary city of Valletta is referred to by UNESCO as “one of the most concentrated historic areas in the world,” where Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Byzantines, French and British have contributed to this captivating city’s historically rich and diverse past. During World War II, the island of Malta was the only Allied base between Gibraltar on the Iberian Peninsula and Alexandria, Egypt. Visit the underground Lascaris War Rooms, where General Eisenhower directed the invasion of Sicily in 1943 during World War II’s American-led “Operation Husky.” Tour the opulent interior of the 18th-century Palazzo Parisio and magnificent gardens, known as a “miniature Versailles.” Visit the medieval walled town of Mdina, where settlement pre-dates 4000 B.C., and tour its impressive Baroque-style cathedral.

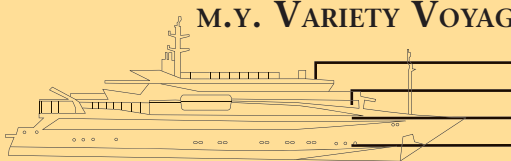
Accommodations for one night are in the Five-Star PHOENICIA HOTEL, offering convenient access to Valletta’s highlights.

The Pre- and Post-Cruise Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Valletta’s strategic position on Malta’s Grand Harbor made it a coveted territory for countless civilizations.



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LAND/CRUISE TARIFF *(per person, based on double occupancy)*

Cabin Category*	Description - All cabins are outside and have private bathroom facilities, air conditioning, telephone, television, DVD, hair dryer, in-room safe and mini refrigerator.	Early Booking Price through March 7, 2016	Regular Price after March 7, 2016
5	Cabin with two twin beds or one double bed and two portholes. <i>Marina Deck, forward.</i> (limited availability)	\$5695	\$6695
4	Cabin with two twin beds and two portholes. <i>Marina Deck.</i> (limited availability)	\$6595	\$7595
3	Cabin with two twin beds or one double bed. <i>Marina Deck</i> (two portholes), <i>Riviera Deck, forward</i> (two windows).	\$7095	\$8095
2	Cabin with two twin beds or one double bed and two windows. <i>Riviera Deck.</i>	\$7395	\$8395
1	Larger cabin with two twin beds or one double bed and two windows. <i>Horizons Deck.</i>	\$8095	\$9095
Owner's Suite	Spacious accommodations with two twin beds or one double bed and four windows. <i>Horizons Deck.</i> (limited availability)	\$8695	\$9695

◆ Singles are available in category 3 at \$12195 and in category 2 at \$13595 on or before March 7, 2016. Add \$1000 for reservations made after March 7, 2016.

◆ Taxes are an additional \$530 per person and are subject to change.

*M.Y. VARIETY VOYAGER has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

ANCIENT EMPIRES RESERVATION FORM

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Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) Tour No. 121-09/14/16-346

Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person and \$200 per person Eternal Rome Pre-Cruise Option and/or \$200 per person Historic Malta Post-Cruise Option. *By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.*

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$_____ as deposit.

Make checks payable to **Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.**

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$_____ to:

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Requirement: VMFA travel opportunities are open to all members of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. For additional information about joining the museum, please call 804-340-1519.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Cabin Category:

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Double occupancy (two twin beds).

Double occupancy (one double bed).

Single accommodations.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):

Eternal Rome Pre-Cruise Option

Double at \$995 per person.

Single at \$1495 per person.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Historic Malta Post-Cruise Option

Double at \$435 per person.

Single at \$595 per person.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

I/We want you to book my/our air from

(fill in departure city)

to Rome, Italy, with return from Valletta, Malta, at an additional cost to be advised.†

Economy Class

Business Class

First Class

†Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.



The impossibly picturesque coastal village of Positano forms part of the world-famous Amalfi Coast, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

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AIRFARE: Airfare is subject to change and availability and, depending on the fare basis, likely is nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline, even if purchased through Gohagan.

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TRIP INSURANCE: Because our cancellation policies are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available through Gohagan and others for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. We will send you an application upon receipt of your reservation.

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