

Argentina

For starters try the most varied resort terrain in the Southern Hemisphere at Cathedral Mountain Bariloche, with it's choice of bowls, chutes and tree runs, or the cruisy groomed and awesome out-of-bounds at Las Leñas.

Then there's the breathtaking scenery, sensational nightlife, great food, stylish shopping. And it's still amazing value as your double your Aussie dollars in Argentina. Add must see options like the Patagonia Glaciers, Iguazu Falls or even a side trip to Macchu Picchu - see page 94 for details.



Cathedral Mountain, Bariloche



Argentina's #1 ski resort offers a huge 1130m vertical of above & below treeline terrain, 100km of marked runs, 600cm average snowfall and by far the biggest lift network in South America, including express lifts top-to-bottom. Great selection of mountain restaurants with spectacular views. The village bustles by day then goes quiet at night as the daily rush up from Bariloche dissappears again. Downtown shops & restaurants open late, the nightlife all night. Lots of excursions and activities in the area.

Mountain Facts

Ski Terrain: 100km marked runs, huge off-piste
Elevation: Top 2180m, Base 1050m, Vertical Rise 1130m
Difficulty: Easy 30%, Intermediate 40%, Advances 30%
Lifts: 40 (incl express 6, express quad, express gondola)
Freeride: Terrain park with it's own triple chair

Airport

Bariloche 45mins/31km
Transfer from \$29pp 2 share one way

Facilities

Over 20 restaurants, 12 ski schools, great shopping, bars, gear hire, repairs & tuning, child cares, kids programs on mountain, plus unlimited shopping/nightlife/restaurants downtown.

Cerro Bayo, Villa La Angostura



Ski and see more of Patagonia on one trip - the boutique lake resort town of Villa La Angostura is the Noosa of Argentina, popular with well-heeled locals in summer and with excellent skiing at Cerro Bayo just 8km from town in winter. A new \$40m resort development program will convert this into a major area with an on-snow village, but for now it's a great add-on for a few days to a full week at Bariloche using the same airfare, eg make a 2 week 2 resort trip ex-Australia with up to 12 days skiing.

Mountain Facts

Ski Terrain: 250+ ha, open bowls, steeps, forest runs
Elevation: Top 1800m, Base 1050m, Vertical Rise 750m
Difficulty: Easy 20%, Intermediate 20%, Advanced 60%
Lifts: 12 (6 double, 2 single chairs, 4 surface lifts)
Freeride: Terrain park with rails & jumps

Airport

Bariloche 60mins/80km
Transfer from \$45pp 2 share one way

Facilities

Mountain has several restaurants, ski school, equipment hire, repairs & tuning, child care. Downtown Villa La Angostura enjoy boutique shopping, restaurants, bars.

Las Leñas



Among the most isolated resorts in the world, Las Leñas is harder to get too and more expensive for that reason, but offers great terrain, snow and ambience. Extensive out-of-bounds (bring helmet & avalanche beeper) attracts experts, while most of the groomed trails are cruisy for average skiers. Several hotels, just a couple of discos but they fire up late and finish after daybreak, so do as the locals do and get in siesta mode if you like to party. Ski Weeks run saturday-saturday.

Mountain Facts

Ski Terrain: 30km groomed trails, huge off-piste
Elevation: Top 3430m, Base 2200m, Vertical Rise 1230m
Difficulty: Easy 15%, Intermediate 40%, Advanced 45%
Lifts: 13 (quad, 6 doubles, 6 surface lifts)
Freeride: Large terrain park with rails & jumps

Airport

Malargue 1 hour/75km
Return transfer included with charter flights - ask for 2009 charter rates (was \$780 in 2008).

Facilities

Restaurants, ski school, apres venues, casino, pubs, 2 discos, sports centre, equipment hire, repairs & tuning, mini market, child care, heliski, catski.

STOP & SHOPOVERS BUENOS AIRES	LOCATION	HOTEL / GRADE / SHARE >	1	2
We have a wide range of well located hotels and apart hotels close to shopping, restaurants and attractions for stopovers in Buenos Aires. Rates are indicative per person with breakfast based on standard rooms & subject to change.	Buenos Aires Downtown	Catalinas Park Suites / 3 Star	124	62
	Buenos Aires Downtown	Sofitel / 5 star deluxe	544	272
	Buenos Aires Recoleta	Loi Suites Recoleta / 5 star	375	187

Galileo Apart Hotel MTN VILLAGE BARILOCHE

Premier

At entrance to village, 600m from lifts (guest shuttle available) this deluxe apartment complex has a fully functional observatory! Guests get a chance to use the telescope. Studio to 3 bedrooms plus maid quarter configurations. Apartments with kitchens, bathrooms with spa, fireplace, TV, wi-fi, serviced daily, phone.

Wine bar, FREE continental breakfasts, bonus FREE airport transfers with ski weeks.



	STUDIO	1 BEDROOM	2 BRM / 2 BATH	3 BRM / 3 BATH
No. Sharing	2	2	4	8
13 - 27 Jun	1637	2032	1185	1033
27 Jun - 3 Jul	2310	2931	1675	1323
4 Jul - 7 Aug	2645	3210	1855	1488
8 Aug - 29 Aug	2310	2931	1675	1323
29 Aug - 27 Sep	1637	2032	1185	1033

Includes: 7 nights, 7 day ski pass, continental breakfasts & BONUS airport transfers. Rates are per person. Ski weeks Sat - Sat, ask for odd dates.

Knapp Ski Hotel MTN VILLAGE BARILOCHE

Moderate

Opposite the gondola base at the entrance to Cathedral Mountain's pedestrian village this original refugio has been totally refurbished as a small hotel offering comfortable ensuite rooms.

Rooms with ensuite, TV, phone, wi-fi access
On site bar, restaurant



	STANDARD	SLOPE VIEW		DUPLEX
	2	3	4	6
13 Jun - 4 Jul	1106	1184	992	1031
4 - 11 Jul	1353	1445	1213	1260
11 Jul - 31 Jul	1885	2024	1677	1747
1 - 29 Aug	1626	1747	1445	1505
29 Aug - 5 Oct	1415	1521	1253	1306

Includes: 7 nights, 7 breakfasts, 7 day ski pass. Rates are per person. Ski weeks Sat - Sat, start any day on request except holiday season.

Ask for more Bariloche on-mountain accommodation options, or downtown (which we recommend only for occasional skiers as traffic delays & queues are frequent, especially on fresh snow days).

Pire Hue MTN VILLAGE BARILOCHE

Black Diamond

Five star luxury and the only ski in/ski out hotel in Bariloche's Mountain Village, the Pire Hue is right next to the six seat bubble express. Choose rooms, suites or apartments with mountain or lake views. On site health spa with indoor/outdoor pool, sauna, massage, bar, 2 restaurants, games room, internet, ski storage.

Ask for 2009 rates, Sat - Sat ski weeks only.



Sol Arrayan VILLA LA ANGOSTURA

Premier

Superb lakefront location - you feel like you could dive out the window into the water - spectacular views from every room and top class facilities make this near new property an idyllic getaway. Rooms with ensuite, TV, wi-fi, phone, mini-bar. Hotel features health spa, pool, restaurant, bar, gym.

Rates from \$129pp 2 share with breakfast.



Piscis LAS LEÑAS

Premier

Las Leñas' signature hotel offers direct access to the slopes and excellent facilities from indoor/outdoor pool to 2 restaurants and a casino. Packages include breakfasts and dinners, valet ski room service and more. The slope view rooms have great views.

Ask for 2009 rates



Hotel Aries LAS LEÑAS

Deluxe

Best hotel value in the resort, the Aries sits alone at north Las Leñas with its own poma to hook you into the lift network. Has pool, spa, apres bar, restaurant and day care. Ski over by day or use the free shuttle service to get to/from the village centre.

Ask for 2009 rates.



Punta Condor MTN VILLAGE BARILOCHE

Moderate/Deluxe

Popular hotel across car park from lifts. All rooms with views, many with balconies. Locally rated 4 star, it's popular with the Brazilian market. Rooms serviced daily. Room features: Hairdryer, Satellite TV, Phone, Security box, Central heating, most with balcony. Hotel features: Bar & restaurant, Indoor/outdoor pool, Sauna, Massage service, Wi fi internet.

SPECIAL: Early bird 20% off pay by 30 April, included in rates below



	SUPERIOR HOTEL ROOM			2 ROOM / 1 BATH			
	1	2	3	3 std	3 sup	4 std	4 sup
No. Sharing	1	2	3	3	3	4	4
13 - 27 Jun	1545	1093	1043	941	1091	881	1018
27 Jun - 11 Jul	2284	1585	1506	1353	1585	1259	1469
11 Jul - 8 Aug	3589	2045	1940	1733	2041	1610	1887
8 - 15 Aug	2175	1517	1443	1295	1515	1210	1406
15 - 29 Aug	2067	1449	1380	1241	1449	1160	1345
29 Aug - 5 Oct	1545	1093	1043	941	1091	881	1018

Includes: 7 nights, 7 breakfasts, 7 day ski pass. Rates are per person including Early Bird discount if paid in full by 30 April. Ski weeks Sat - Sat, start any day on request except holiday season.

Irazu Chalets MTN VILLAGE BARILOCHE

Moderate

Spacious chalets in quiet location 400m easy walk to the gondola where you hire &/or store gear so no need to walk in ski boots. 2 bedroom/2 bath with kitchen/living & lounge downstairs or large studio. Bathrooms with bath & bidet, hairdryer. Satellite TV, DVD, stone fireplace, full kitchens, maid serviced. 100% non smoking.

SPECIAL: Early bird 10% off pay by 30 April, included in rates below



	STUDIO			2 BEDROOM / 2 BATHROOM			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No. Sharing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
04 - 11 Jul	1348	1083	889	1083	967	889	833
11 Jul - 1 Aug	1530	1265	1000	1265	1127	1018	970
1 - 29 Aug	1455	1189	924	1189	1052	942	879
29 Aug - 12 Sep	1379	1008	813	1008	891	813	758
12 Sep - 3 Oct	1273	848	707	848	764	707	667

Includes: 7 nights, 7 day ski pass. Rates are per person including Early Bird discount if paid in full by 30 April. Ski weeks Sat - Sat.

PATAGONIA POWDER WEEKS \$290PP, COUPLES \$390 FOR 2!

Our resident experts show you the best snow on this massive mountain, with hosted skiing/riding in small groups, optional social activities & the local lowdown on where to eat, shop, go out & stuff to see & do. Every week from 04/07 to 22/09, limited spaces.

Groups split according to ability level (min strong intermediate), includes intro day Sunday + 4 in 5 hosted days with 3 - 4 hours skiing daily at your level, ideal for couples/friends/singles. Note these are not instructional programs.

Las Nieves VILLA LA ANGOSTURA

Value

Friendly family operated 3 star lodge in quiet location a 15 minute stroll or cheap taxi ride to town. Rooms with ensuite and TV.

Lodge has sauna, spa, small gym, heated pool peak season only.
Rates from \$73pp 2 share with breakfast.



Villa Capricornio LAS LEÑAS

Premier

The only deluxe apartments in Las Leñas, offering space and luxury right on the slopes of the lower mountain - ski or take the private on call shuttle to the village centre. Choice of 1 bedroom sleeping 2 - 4 or 2 bedroom/2 bath sleeping 3 - 6. Package includes breakfasts and dinners at Hotel Aries, and access to all facilities there as well. Ask for 2009 rates.



Hotel Escorpio LAS LEÑAS

Deluxe

Right on the edge of the slopes this small hotel was one of the original ones built in the distinctive triangular style which helps slough off the big dumps. With only 47 rooms it does fill quickly.

Ask for 2009 rates.



As this brochure went to print 2009 rates were still pending for many South American ski properties; if you are quick you may nab some of our early booking specials at last year's rates.

Chile

Flying into Santiago and you get an instant snow report out the window — some of the highest ranges of the Andes rise behind the city with great skiing only 90 minutes from the airport at exclusive, upmarket Valle Nevado, set high on a ridge at 3000m.

Three hours north is Portillo, made famous in many a Warren Miller movie, offers more exclusive high altitude skiing. Or 400km south is our Chilean ski secret, the beautiful thermal spa & ski resort of Termas de Chillan.



Valle Nevado



Valle Nevado has a setting few ski areas can rival, set high on a ridgeline at 3000m. Peaks behind soar to 5430m, the skiing rolls over a series of valleys, with wide open cruising groomed runs and huge off piste areas (especially if you heliski). Features Chile's only express chair, an ISF half pipe (World Cups are held annually) and exceptional food and service. The village was modelled on French high altitude resorts, with most buildings interlinked. Ski Weeks run Friday - Friday, mini-weeks Friday - Tuesday or Tuesday - Friday.

Mountain Facts

Ski Terrain: 40km marked runs, huge off-piste
Elevation: Top 3670m, Base 2860m, Vertical Rise 810m
Difficulty: Easy 35%, Intermediate 40%, Advances 25%
Lifts: 11 (express quad, quad, triple, double, 7 surface lifts)
Freeride: ISF half pipe, terrain park

Airport

Santiago 100 -150mins/60km,
Transfer from \$147pp 2 share one way

Facilities

Restaurants, ski school, shops, bars, 3 hotels, equipment & clothing hire, repairs & tuning, child care, day kids programs, heliski.

Chillan



Our Chilean secret! Tucked into pristine forest at the base of an active volcano, Chillan is a year round hot springs and ski resort with a reputation for among South America's most reliable snow. Cruise a 14km groomed run, or rip into the sensational off piste. Then soothe all your aches away in the thermal spa pools. A full range of spa treatments available for pampering. Ski Weeks run Saturday - Saturday, or mini-weeks Saturday - Wednesday or Wednesday - Saturday.

Mountain Facts

Ski Terrain: 30km groomed trails, huge off-piste
Elevation: Top 2700m, Base 1600m, Vertical Rise 1100m
Difficulty: Easy 35%, Intermediate 40%, Advances 25%
Lifts: 9 (triple, 3 double chairs, 5 surface lifts)

Airport

Chillan 70mins/78km; shuttles to resort at set times from \$162pp return. Chillan city is 400km -fast train recommended rates on request.

Facilities

Restaurant, ski school, mini market, bars, hotels, thermal pools & Health Spa, equipment hire, repairs & tuning, child care.

Portillo



American owned Portillo has been rated among the world's best, offering a unique almost private club like experience. With just 450 guests it's never crowded. The terrain is cruisy down the middle and steep on the sides. The 4 meals a day are a real highlight. Ski Weeks run Saturday - Saturday only and main season books out early.

Mountain Facts

Ski Terrain: 30km groomed trails, huge off-piste
Elevation: Top 3322m, Base 2510m, Vertical Rise 812m
Difficulty: Easy 35%, Intermediate 40%, Advances 25%
Lifts: 12 (3 quads, triple chair, 5 surface lifts)

Airport

Santiago 3 hours/164km
Airport transfers (shuttle) from \$178pp return

Facilities

Restaurant, ski school, pool, cinema, pub, disco, sports centre, equipment hire, repairs & tuning, beauty parlour, shop, child care, heliski.

STOP & SHOPOVERS SANTIAGO	LOCATION	HOTEL / GRADE / SHARE >	1	2
We have a range of well located hotels and apart hotels close to shopping, Rates are indicative per person with breakfast based on standard rooms & subject to change.	Santiago Airport	Diego De Almagro / 4 star	214	116
	Santiago Las Condes	Ritz Carlton / 5 star deluxe	366	201
	Santiago Providencia	Only / 4 star	184	105

Hotel Valle Nevado

Premier

Five star ski in/ski out luxury is yours from this deluxe property with 51 rooms and suites. All have terrace overlooking the slopes or mountains. Wi fi in rooms.



	VALUE	REGULAR		HOLIDAY
	12 - 25 Jun, 4 - 25 Sep	26 Jun - 9 Jul, 31 Jul - 3 Sep		10 - 30 Jul
	daily	3 nts*	4 nts* ski week*	ski week*
Single	688	3630	4840 7702	8663
Double	393	2074	2766 4401	4950
Suite 2 share	464	2603	3471 5521	5843
Extra Adult	227	1079	1439 2292	2563
Extra Child	181	861	1148 1829	2100

Includes: breakfast, ski pass, dinner at choice of all resort restaurants, ski/board edging/waxing. Rates are per person.
*Reg season 3 nts = Tuesday - Friday, 4 nts = Friday - Tuesday; *7 nights REG/HOL season = Friday - Friday only

Hotel Tres Puntas - Valle Nevado

Moderate

The most casual hotel, ideal for younger skiers, is across carpark from slopes and village complex. Pub Tres Puntas. Wi fi in public areas. Outdoor pool, ski lockers.



	VALUE	REGULAR		HOLIDAY
	12 - 25 Jun, 4 - 25 Sep	26 Jun - 9 Jul, 31 Jul - 3 Sep		10 - 30 Jul
	daily	3 nts*	4 nts* ski week	ski week
Single	363	1723	2297 3658	4347
Double	242	1152	1535 2439	2902
extra Adult*	111	585	781 1242	1468
extra Child*	89	469	626 994	1174

Includes: breakfast, ski pass, dinner at Tres Puntas only, ski/board edging/waxing. Rates are per person. Up to 4 extra people in 6 share rooms *Reg season 3 nts = Tuesday - Friday, 4 nts = Friday - Tuesday; *7 nights REG/HOL season = Friday - Friday only

Hotel Portillo

Deluxe

The hotel Portillo beside Laguna Del Inca is like a cruise ship anchored amid awesome slopes. It's fully self contained with the skiing on your doorstep. With 450 guests at full capacity, crowds are never a problem here, but bookings can be, so please book early for popular dates.



Ask for 2009 rates.

Hotel Puerta Del Sol - Valle Nevado

Deluxe

Towering high over the resort the largest hotel here is less than 30m from the slopes and directly connected to the heated pool. Wi fi in public areas. Bar, outdoor pool, sauna, exercise room, ski lockers.



	VALUE	REGULAR		HOLIDAY
	12 - 25 Jun, 4 - 25 Sep	26 Jun - 9 Jul, 31 Jul - 3 Sep		10 - 30 Jul
	daily	3 nts*	4 nts* ski week	ski week
Single South	438	2235	2981 4742	5843
Double North	315	1626	2168 3444	4189
Double South	292	1490	1987 3161	3895
Loft Triple Sth	284	1461	1948 3094	3782
Loft Quad Sth	250	1219	1626 2585	3048
Ex Pers Double	158	832	1110 1761	2089

Includes: breakfast, ski pass, dinner at choice of all resort restaurants, ski/board edging/waxing. Rates are per person.
*Reg season 3 nts = Tuesday - Friday, 4 nts = Friday - Tuesday; *7 nights REG/HOL season = Friday - Friday only

Gran Hotel Termas - Chillan

Premier

Five star ski in/ski out luxury with full service hot springs Spa (indoor & outdoor pools). Also 2 restaurants, pub, gym, ski shop, squash courts, day care centre.



Ask for 2009 rates.

Hotel Piramahuida - Chillan

Value

Great value option only 7km below main ski village with daily shuttles included. Restaurant and pub on site.

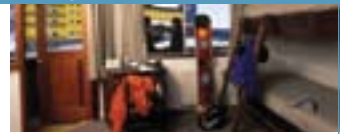


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Octagon Lodge Value

Inca Lodge - Portillo Budget

Octagon Lodge: Annex offering small 4 bunk ensuite rooms adjacent to hotel with same 4 meals a day in the main hotel restaurant as for hotel guests so it's excellent value.



Inca Lodge: Basic backpacker 4 bunk rooms with share bathroom. Meals in self service cafeteria, not main hotel. Ask for 2009 rates.

See South America

But wait there's more: from a shopover in Buenos Aires or Santiago to Macchu Picchu, Iguazu Falls or the Patagonian Glaciers, add unforgettable moments to a great ski trip



BEST OF SOUTH AMERICA - MACCHU PICCHU, IGUAZU FALLS, PATAGONIA GLACIERS

Iguazu Falls is easy to add as a side trip from Buenos Aires with our 3 day/2 night packages that include tours to both the Brazilian (visa required) & Argentinian sides of the Falls, airport transfers and breakfasts.

Patagonia's glaciers outside El Calafate are another must see, easily added to any Bariloche ski week. Our 3 day/2 night packages include a full day glaciers tour with lake cruise, airport transfers & breakfasts.

Macchu Picchu & Cuzco visit the sacred lost city of the Incas for the perfect finale to your trip - we have specially designed inclusive 5 day/4 night packages starting with 2 nights at Macchu Picchu (Aguas Calientes) followed by 2 nights in Cuzco including transfers, guided sightseeing, vista dome trains and much more to show you the best of it at a leisurely pace. Ask for more details.

LOCATION/PACKAGE	HOTEL / GRADE / SHARE >	1	2
Iguazu 3 day/2 night	Sheraton / 5 star / Falls View room	1652	947
Iguazu 3 day/2 night	Sheraton / 5 star / Jungle View	1384	813
Iguazu 3 day/2 night	Cataratas Hotel / 4 star	823	532
El Calafate glaciers 3 day/2 night	Posada Los Alamos / 5 star	747	481
El Calafate glaciers 3 day/2 night	Hotel Michelangelo / 4 star	479	345
Macchu Picchu & Cuzco 5 day/4 night package	Hatuchay Towers in Aguas Calientes (Macchu Picchu) & Sonesta Posada Del Inca (Cuzco), 3/4 star package including all breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, all transfers, Vista Dome train services, 3 hour tour at Macchu Picchu, tour of Ollantaytambo & Pisac in the Sacred Valley, Cuzco & surrounds full day tour.		1666

Note: prices indicative, seasonal/holiday surcharges may apply. Airfares additional, ask your consultant for options to suit your itinerary.



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TRAVEL INSURANCE: We strongly recommend travel insurance for both Domestic and International travel to cover cancellations, loss of deposits, emergency medical, overseas medical and hospital expenses, theft, luggage delay, travel delay, personal liability and car rental excess. Please read the Policy Statement carefully prior to accepting Travel Insurance.

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contact the relevant service providers directly if you need to amend confirmed arrangements, and you must pay any applicable charges.

CANCELLATIONS: Any cancellation request must be in writing and is only valid when We acknowledge receipt. Regardless of whether travel has commenced, cancellations will incur charges. These can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking (including any taxes or incidental expenses). See also REFUNDS below.

REFUNDS: Refunds can not normally be made on any unused portions or components of a booking nor can components be substituted for alternative arrangements. Any refund requests must be in writing and made through your booking agent (where applicable). Neither agents nor suppliers are entitled to offer refunds on Our behalf. Refunds (including refunds for cancellations) are only available if and when We receive funds from the relevant suppliers. The amount refunded is subject to deduction of booking commissions, cancellation charges and any costs incurred.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Under no circumstances can We be held responsible for adverse snow or weather conditions. Cancellations and alterations on the basis of snow or weather conditions are subject to the cancellation and amendment terms of these T&Cs.

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AIRFARES: We cannot sell airfares without a land component with a minimum tour price. Airlines have the right to change or remove fares from the market without notice. You will be required to bear any additional direct or indirect cost or loss resulting from such a change or removal. New Zealand fares must be paid at time of booking confirmation. Departure taxes are calculated on a daily rate of exchange, therefore are not quoted in the airfare price but as a separate component to the airfare depending on the origin, destination and stopovers.

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ACCOMMODATION/PREMISES: Apartments/houses: These are let to you for holiday purposes only for the period stated in the booking. The booking is made in good faith by Us but may be subject to change by the owner or agents of the owner in which case We will make every reasonable endeavor to offer alternative accommodation. Room bookings - All Suppliers of accommodation reserve the right to re-room properties prior to check-in. Bed types - Prices shown are based on existing bedding in the room. Requests for specific bed types (twin/double) must be made at time of booking but supply cannot be guaranteed. Security bonds - Credit card details are required upon check in as a security on apartments and some lodges. If credit card details are not available a cash bond is required.

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Travcour or a similar travel courier document service. Lost or destroyed documents - You must pay all fees applicable to replacement of lost or destroyed documents, including vouchers and airline tickets together with an administration charge deemed appropriate by Us.

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