

SOPWELL house

CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR Celebrations 2022

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The magic of Christmas at Sopwell House

Delicious festive treats, gastronomic delights in the restaurants, extravagant themed parties in our function suites or simply indulgent residential escapes packed with entertainment* for the family, there is always something for everyone to partake during this festive season.

So, let Sopwell House be your home from home, with warm service and genuine hospitality.



FESTIVE LUNCHES & DINNERS

FESTIVE DINING IN THE BRASSERIE

Start your Christmas celebrations early this year and enjoy a relaxed and contemporary festive meal in our Brasserie. An atmospheric and vibrant dining experience in our open-plan kitchen.

Available from: Thursday 1st to Friday 23rd December 2022

Three course lunch:

Adults Children (4 - 12 years old) Children (0 - 3 years old)

£34.95 per person £17.50 per child Dine free

Lunch - Monday - Friday 12.30pm - 2.30pm, Weekends and Bank Holidays 12.30pm - 3pm

Three course dinner:

Adults Children (4 - 12 years old) Children (0 - 3 years old) Dinner - 6.30pm - 10.00pm £39.95 per person £19.95 per child Dine free









FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

Available between 1st and 23rd December, our popular traditional Afternoon Tea is served with a magical festive twist.

£37.95 per person

£42.95 per person with mulled wine

£47.95 per person with a glass of Taittinger Champagne

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

JOINER PARTY -9TH DECEMBER

Join the party and book a table or two with friends or colleagues to celebrate the festive season.

Package includes:

- Welcome drink
- Three course sit down dinner
- 1/2 bottle of wine per person
- DJ and dance floor
- Christmas novelties and decorations

£89.00 per person



MAKE A NIGHT OF IT! Bed & Breakfast from £199.00 per room (single or double) Call 01727 864477 for more information.

PRIVATE PARTIES

- Welcome drink
- Delicious three course sit down dinner
- 1/2 bottle of wine per person
- Tea, coffee and mince pies
- DJ / Party host and room hire
- Christmas novelties and decorations
- £89.00 per person

(Minimum numbers apply)

PRIVATE FESTIVE LUNCHES

Join colleagues at Sopwell House for a lunchtime celebration

Package includes:

- Room hire
- Welcome drink
- Two course festive menu
- Christmas novelties and crackers

From £69.00 per person

Available Sunday to Thursday from 7th November to 22nd December. Minimum numbers apply.

DRINKS PACKAGES

To include wine, beer, spirits and all soft drinks* (*T&Cs apply, only valid on selected drinks)

One hour / two hours Additional half hour increments £30.00 / £50.00 per person £15.00 per person

CHRISTMAS EVE

CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATION

AVAILABLE TO NON-RESIDENTS

Start the festive season in style with our celebration in the St Alban suite. The evening begins with carol singers and a sparkling reception with canapés. After dinner, guests are invited to dance through to Christmas Day.

What to Expect

Lively festive ambiance, with 1/2 bottle of wine paired by our sommelier to complement the meal.

Schedule

Welcome Reception: 7.00pm Dinner: 7.30pm Dancing into the evening with our fun and lively DJ performance Carriages: Midnight Dress Code: Smart casual

Adults

Junior (13 - 17 years old) Children (4 - 12 years old) Children (0 - 3 years old) £125.00 per person £100.00 per junior £60.00 per child Dine free

Under 18s receive unlimited soft drinks during meal times

Christmas Eve Celebration

Chef's choice canapés

Starter

Tian of Arbroath smoked haddock, beetroot compote, horseradish cream, caviar dressing

Heritage carrot terrine, pickled carrot ribbons, hazelnut and rocket pesto (ve)

Ballotine of Gloucester ham hock and corn fed chicken, soft herbs, apple and sultana chutney

Main Course

Roast stone bass, mustard crust, potato terrine, creamed leeks, turnips, red wine sauce

Wild mushroom and cashew wellington, salt baked root vegetables, fennel velouté, (ve)

Cornish lamb rump, Roscoff onions, spring onion crushed new potatoes, Puy lentils, broad beans, baby carrots, rosemary jus

Dessert

Duo of chocolate Windsor, pistachio ice cream

Apple and pear spiced strudel, vegan cinnamon ice cream (ve)

Mango and passion fruit posset, lemon Breton

Coffee, tea and petits fours

Includes 1/2 bottle of wine per person



CHRISTMAS DAY

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH - ST ALBAN SUITE

AVAILABLE TO NON-RESIDENTS

Join us for a special Christmas Day lunch for all the family with live music and festive trimmings. The event begins with a sparkling reception and canapés.

What to Expect

Festive family atmosphere with fabulous live music from an acoustic guitar and singer. Includes 1/2 bottle of wine paired by our sommelier to complement the meal.

Schedule

Arrival from 12.30pm for sit down at 1.00pm or 1.15pm for sit down at 1.45pm Special visit from Father Christmas with treats for the children Dress Code: Smart casual

Adults	f
Junior (13 - 17 years old)	f
Children (4 - 12 years old)	f
Children (0 - 3 years old)	[

£195.00 per person £145.00 per junior £95.00 per child Dine free



Christmas Day Lunch - St Alban Suite and Brasserie

Chef's choice canapés

Starter

Dorset crab with chilli and lime mayonnaise, compressed watermelon and cucumber ketchup

Jerusalem artichoke soup, leeks, mustard dressing, shaved truffle (ve)

Pressing of black leg chicken and duck liver, red wine poached fig, toasted brioche

Sorbet

Mandarin & ginger

Main Course

Steamed lemon sole, saffron mousse, Ratte potatoes, light fennel and tomato broth, chervil

Roast bronze turkey, chestnut and orange stuffing, pigs in blankets, duck fat potatoes, honey and maple roast root vegetables, sautéed Brussels sprouts with chestnuts, tenderstem broccoli, braised red cabbage with cranberries

Fillet of 28 day aged beef, oxtail en croute, pumpkin puree, black cabbage, baby vegetables, Madeira sauce, winter truffle

Roast artichoke, goats' cheese, olive and courgette cannelloni, courgette fritters, tomato ragu (v)

Dessert

Christmas pudding, brandy crème anglaise, vanilla ice cream

Valrhona chocolate tart, orange sorbet

Tonka bean panna cotta, mulled wine poached fruits, honey cake

Cheese

British Platter - Tunworth soft cow's milk, Shorrocks bombs, Blanche goats cheese, Crozier blue, Fig chutney, Artisan biscuits and breads

Coffee, tea and all butter mince pies

Includes 1/2 bottle of wine per person



CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH - BRASSERIE

FOR CHRISTMAS RESIDENTS ONLY

Residential guests are invited to join us in the Brasserie for a traditional four course Christmas Day lunch for all the family.

What to Expect Relaxed, traditional intimate setting, with 1/2 bottle of wine paired by our sommelier to complement the meal.

Schedule Special visit from Father Christmas with treats for the children Dress Code: Smart casual





CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER -BRASSERIE

FOR HOTEL RESIDENTS ONLY

Indulge in a delicious Christmas-inspired buffet dinner of culinary delights from our Executive Head Chef. Includes 1/2 bottle of wine per person paired by our sommelier to complement the meal.

What to Expect

Enjoy a light buffet in the Brasserie or just take what you fancy to enjoy in the more laid back atmosphere of the Conservatory or Cocktail lounge.

Dress Code: Smart casual





BOXING DAY



AVAILABLE TO NON-RESIDENTS

Enjoy a leisurely Boxing Day in our grand St Alban Suite, the perfect occasion to catch up with friends and family. Our indulgent lunch offering provides an inspired selection of freshly prepared culinary delights accompanied by a live jazz duo.

What to Expect

Relaxed, fun and informal with live jazz music to add a sense of swing to the occasion.

Schedule

Seatings from: 12.30pm - 2.15pm

Food: Extravagant buffet lunch

Drink: 1/2 bottle of wine per person paired by our sommelier to complement the meal

Dress Code: Smart casual

£99.00 per person
£79.00 per junior
£49.00 per child
Dine free

Under 18s receive unlimited soft drinks during meal times





BOXING DAY DINNER - OMBOO

AVAILABLE TO NON-RESIDENTS

Join us for an Asian inspired treat this Boxing Day evening, with a set menu full of delights from our Omboo sharing menu.

What to Expect

Lively atmosphere in Omboo Restaurant, with a beautifully curated set menu designed to showcase the very best of Omboo cuisine. Includes sake and 1/2 bottle of wine to complement the meal.

Schedule

Bar opens from: 7.30pm Seating from: 8.00pm Dress Code: Smart casual

Adults	£115.00 per person	
Juniors (13 - 17 years old)	£95.00 per junior	
Children (4 - 12 years old)	£60.00 per child	
Inder 18s receive unlimited soft drinks during meal times		



Boxing Day Dinner (Sample menu)

Starter Platter Green papaya salad, carrots, peanuts, cherry tomato (ve) Fried Turkey, kimchee mayo **or** Shiitake, shimeji, truffle spring roll (V)

> Sushi Platter Tuna nigiri Dragon roll Vegetable roll

Mains Spicy prawns, lily bulb, almond **or** Sweet basil chicken, shaoxing wine Tenderstem broccoli, edamame, ginger Omboo egg fried rice

Dessert

Mango, lime leaf parfait, green tea jelly, pistachio and cardamom tuile **or** Strawberry and jasmine bavarois, popping candy, mint ice cream

Coffee or tea, petits fours

Includes sake and wine per person

RESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES -KEY INFORMATION

For the ultimate in comfort and joy this Christmas, please accept our invitation to be a guest in our Georgian country home.

Our special residential packages include accommodation in a Deluxe bedroom, delicious food accompanied by wine, spirits, fizz and family entertainment* for the duration of your stay. Christmas Eve Arrival From 2.30pm.

Christmas Day Arrival Arrive from 12.00pm in time for Christmas Day lunch.

Leisure & Spa Facilities Cottonmill facilities - 6.30am - 8.00pm, Christmas Eve.

8.30am - 6.00pm Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

The Club at Cottonmill facilities are available for guest staying in a Hotel Suite or in the Mews.

Pre-booked only spa treatments are available on 24th and 26th December from 10.00am - 5.00pm. Treatments must be booked a minimum of 48 hours in advance.

Children's swim times 9.30am - 6.00pm, in the indoor pool, 24th - 26th December.

Family games and relaxation area available from 10.30am - 6.00pm from 24th until 26th December.

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CHRISTMAS RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES



TWO NIGHT PACKAGE

Arriving on either the 24th or 25th December with full programme as described including food, beverages and entertainment.

Adult £819.00 per person (arrival 24th December) £859.00 per person (arrival 25th December)

Price based on sharing a double or twin room.

Single Supplement	£75.00 per night	
Children (4 - 12 years old)	£418.00 per child	
Juniors (13 - 17 years old)	£598.00 per child	
Price based on sharing a room with the adult/s.		

Children in	£538.00 per person (arrival 24th December)
own room	£569.00 per person (arrival 25th December)
Juniors in	£659.00 per person (arrival 24th December)
own room	£719.00 per person (arrival 25th December)

Dine & stay for free

Children (0 - 3 years old)

Based on sharing a room with an adult/s. Upgrades are available, please see page 18.

THREE NIGHT PACKAGE

Arriving on 24th December with full programme as described including food, bevereages and entertainment.

Adult	£1179.00 per person	
Price based on sharing a double or twin room.		
Single Supplement	£75.00 per night	
Children (4 - 12 years old)	£627.00 per child	
Juniors (13 - 17 years old)	£897.00 per child	
Price based on sharing a room with the adult/s.		
Children in own room	£789.00	
Juniors in own room	£969.00	
Children (0 - 3 years old)	Dine & stay for free	
Based on sharing a room with an adult/s.		

Upgrades are available, please see page 18.



RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES - CHRISTMAS EVE

Once you have checked in on Christmas Eve, relax and make yourself at home with Afternoon Tea in the stunning setting of Omboo. Enjoy an indulgent spa treatment, or journey into St Albans for some last minute Christmas shopping.

Schedule

2.30pm

Arrival of Christmas Eve two night & three night package guests..

2.30pm - 4.30pm

Enjoy an Afternoon Tea with a selection of cakes and snacks freshly prepared by our culinary team, with special sweet treat selection for children.

From check in - 6.00pm

The family relaxation area is available with films, games and refreshments for all to enjoy.

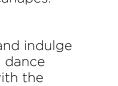
7.00pm

Mingle and meet fellow guests and enjoy Christmas carols from a local choir while savouring a sparkling reception with canapés.

7.30pm

Make your way to the St Alban Suite and indulge in our Christmas Eve celebration, then dance your way through to Christmas Day with the sounds of our resident DJ.

Menu on page 6.



RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES - CHRISTMAS DAY

Schedule

8.00am - 10.00am

Enjoy a relaxed and hearty buffet breakfast in the Brasserie.

10:30am - 6.00pm

The family relaxation area is available with films, games and refreshments for all to enjoy.

11.00am

Take a leisurely walk through our beautiful landscaped gardens by award winning garden designer Ann-Marie Powell; let the kids burn off some steam playing on the lawn or take a dip in the pool before lunch.

Exploring the grounds - please bring wellies or sensible walking shoes. Walking maps available from reception.

12.00pm

Arrival of two night package guests.

12.30pm - 4.00pm

Christmas Day lunch in our relaxed Brasserie. Father Christmas will bring treats for the children. Menu on page 8.

From 7.30pm

Enjoy a scrumptious Christmas-inspired buffet dinner in our Brasserie.





RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES - BOXING DAY

Schedule

8.00am - 10.00am

Enjoy a relaxed and hearty buffet breakfast in the Brasserie.

10:30am - 6.00pm

The family relaxation area is available with films, games and refreshments for all to enjoy.

11.00am

Relax in the spa or walk in the grounds please bring wellies or sensible walking shoes. Walking maps available from reception.

12.30pm - 4.00pm

Continue your Christmas celebrations with a jazz lunch. Not included for guests departing on the 26th December. However we would be delighted to accommodate guests wishing to extend their stay - supplements will apply.

5.00pm

Family Quiz with fabulous prizes.

7.30pm arrival for 8.00pm dinner

Boxing Day dinner in Omboo - an Asian inspired tasting and sharing experience, with lively atmosphere, plum wine and sake to enjoy with family and friends.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

CHRISTMAS EVE 2.30pm - 4.30pm Special Afternoon Tea treats for children.

CHRISTMAS DAY Father Christmas will bring treats for the children at lunch time.

DAILY ACTIVITIES (from 24th - 26th inclusive)

9.30am - 6.00pm Children's swim times.

10.30am - 6.00pm Family relaxation area.

We have games, movies, board games and kids colouring activities, along with popcorn and fruit juices for both children and parents to enjoy.

All Day

12 acres of grounds, gardens and woodlands to explore, so please bring your wellies!

Parental supervision is required at all times during the Christmas period. Children's meals are available throughout 24th – 26th December.





ROOM UPGRADE SUPPLEMENT CHARGES

*Includes access to The Club at Cottonmill spa facilities

PRICES PER ROOM PER NIGHT

Executive	£50.00
Chic	£80.00
Junior Suite*	£110.00
Corner Suite*	£160.00
MEWS UPGRADES (*)	
Studio	£310.00
One Bedroom Mews Suite	£360.00
Duplex	£360.00
Studio with outdoor hot tub	£400.00
One Bedroom Mews Suite with outdoor hot tub	£480.00
Duplex with outdoor hot tub	£480.00

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION -ST ALBAN SUITE

AVAILABLE TO NON-RESIDENTS

We are hosting a fitting evening of indulgence where you will be treated to a gourmet banquet, party atmosphere and live band to get everyone into a celebratory mood to welcome in 2023.

What to Expect

Resplendent and elegant with dazzling live showcase band and lively party atmosphere followed by our fireworks extravaganza. Includes 1/2 bottle of wine paired by our sommelier to complement the meal.

Schedule

Welcome Champagne Reception at 7.30pm Lavish Dinner: 8.00pm Carriages: 1.00am Dress Code: Your very best party attire

Adults:£215.00 per personJuniors (13-17 years of age):£155.00 per juniorUnder 18s receive unlimited soft drinks during meal times

Exclusive Special Accommodation Rates for Diners

Relax in the knowledge of being able to party all night and book a luxurious overnight stay. See page 23 for more details.



SOPWELL HOUSE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS 2022



New Year's Eve Grand Gala Dinner

Chef's choice amuse bouche

Starters

Ballotine of Scottish salmon, fromage blanc, caviar

Heritage carrot terrine, pickled carrot ribbons, hazelnut and rocket pesto (ve)

Pressing of black leg chicken and duck liver, red wine poached fig, toasted brioche

Sorbet Blood orange and Champagne

Mains

Pan-fried wild bass, Ratte potatoes, light fennel and tomato broth, chervil

Fillet of 28 day aged beef, oxtail en croute, pumpkin puree, black cabbage, baby vegetables, Madeira sauce, winter truffle

Roast artichoke, goats' cheese, olive and courgette cannelloni, courgette fritters, tomato ragu (v)

Desserts

Valrhona chocolate tart, orange sorbet

Apple and pear spiced strudel, vegan cinnamon ice cream (ve)

Cheese

British platter - Tunworth soft cow's milk, Shorrocks bombs, Blanche goats cheese, Crozier blue, Fig chutney, Artisan biscuits and breads

Coffee and petits fours

Includes 1/2 bottle of wine per person



NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER - OMBOO

Herald in the New Year with our special menu which covers the spice route of Asia in a sharing plates experience for your individual party. After dinner, continue the party atmosphere with live DJ, pausing only to enjoy spectacular fireworks at midnight.

What to Expect

Curated dining experience in our beautiful Omboo restaurant with lively atmosphere followed by live DJ, culminating in a fireworks extravaganza. Includes sake and 1/2 bottle of wine paired by our sommelier to complement the meal.

Schedule

Seatings from: 7.00pm - 9.00pm (last sitting) DJ: 10.00pm - 1.00am

Dress Code: Smart Casual / Party Adults £215.00 per person Juniors (13-17 years of age) £155.00 per junior *Under 18s receive unlimited soft drinks during meal times*

Exclusive Special Accommodation Rates for Diners

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New Year's Eve Dinner - Omboo (Sample menu)

Champagne drinks reception

Starter Platter Lobster and melon salad Prawn toast Shiitake, shimeji, truffle spring roll (V)

Chef's Premium Sushi Platter Assorted sashimi & nigiri

Mains Miso glazed cod Ginger-soy fillet of beef, teriyaki glaze Grilled asparagus, ginger & garlic source Special egg fried rice

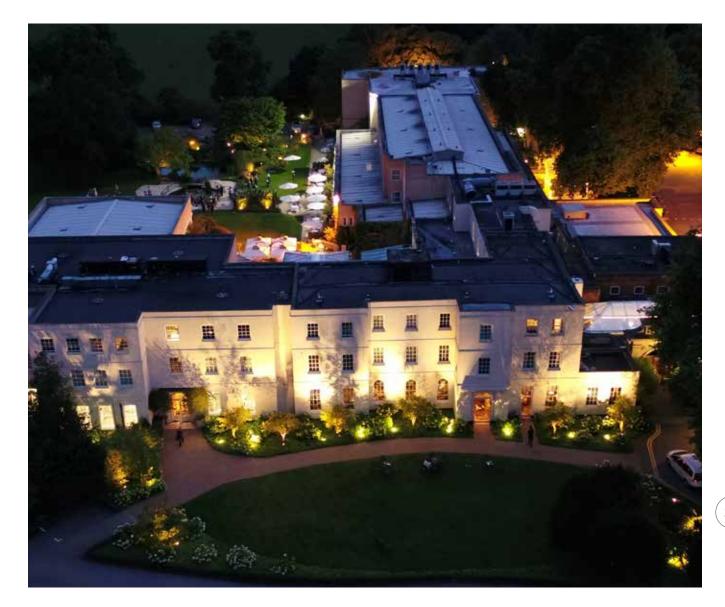
Dessert Mango, lime leaf parfait, green tea jelly, pistachio and cardamom tuile

> **or** Chocolate fondant, orange blossom air, yuzu ice cream

Coffee or tea, petits fours Includes sake and 1/2 bottle of wine per person







RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES - NEW YEAR'S EVE

Enjoy an amazing one night break in the Hertfordshire countryside with our New Year's residential package, including a one night stay in a Deluxe bedroom with breakfast, dinner and plenty of merriment.



Schedule

WITH DINNER IN OMBOO OR ST ALBAN SUITE

Adults£399.00 per personPrice based on sharing a double or twin room.Single Supplement£125.00 per night

Juniors (13 - 17 years old) £230.00 per person Price based on sharing a room with the adult/s.

Juniors (13 - 17 years old) £334.00 per person In own room

Upgrades are available, please see page 18.

STAY AN EXTRA NIGHT

For £99.00 per person per night Supplements apply for single & other room categories.

Extra night offer on 30th Dec and 1st Jan only.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Full payment is to be made at time of booking. All provisional bookings for the Christmas Residential Package (hereinafter referred to as "the Event" 2022) are considered enquiries and only confirmed when full payment is received.
- Cancellations are fully refundable free of charge up until 5pm 1st December 2022 and must be made in writing. Bookings cancelled after 5pm on the 1st December 2022 cannot be refunded or have the funds transferred for the use of other products or services at the hotel.
- 3. Any alterations to bookings must be made in writing and subject to confirmation by the hotel
- 4. All details are correct at time of going to press and may be subject to alteration without prior notice.
- 5. All prices quoted are inclusive of VAT at the prevailing rate.
- No service charge is applied to pre-booked packages. A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added for any food and beverage items outside of the Event. Any additional services must be paid for at the time.
- 7. Children 3 years and under stay and dine for free. 4-12 year olds are classed as children for the purpose of the event, and are charged accordingly. 13 to 17 year olds are classed as Juniors and will be charged accordingly. Soft drinks will be substituted in place of alcoholic drinks for all children.
- 8. The hotel requires a full residential address for all persons who will be attending the Event at the time of booking. In the event that a person is unable to attend the Event due to national, or local restrictions imposed by the government or local authority, that clearly and obviously effect their ability to legally attend the Event, then a full refund will be made.

- All pre-orders of menus must be provided to the hotel no later than the 10th December 2022, otherwise Chef's choice will apply. Any bookings taken after the 20th December will be Chef's choice only and may be limited.
- 10. Children must be supervised at all times over the Christmas period and especially in the pool area.
- 11. All dietary and allergen requirements must be communicated at time of booking and confirmed again when making menu choices. Any special dietary and allergen requirements are not available to request on the day. All requests are treated with extra care, nevertheless due to the nature of our offering and kitchens we cannot guarantee that any item served is 100% allergen or intolerance free.
- 12. The hotel reserves the right to change the way food is delivered or presented in accordance with government guidelines enforced, or any crises that may arise of which the hotel is not responsible for, without prior notice.
- 13. Should the hotel, for reasons beyond its control (due to government guidelines restrictions or any other national or local crises), need to change, modify or otherwise amend the format, dining style, music, entertainment, offering, or timings of the Event, then it will use all reasonable endeavours to make comparable alternatives and/or facilities at no additional cost. These alternatives and/or facilities shall form the limit of the hotel's liability in respect of the Event.
- 14. In the event that the hotel is unable for reasons beyond its control to offer any reasonable alternatives and/or facilities, or cancel the Event, then any monies paid in advance in respect of the Event shall be refunded. Such refund shall represent the full and entire liability of the hotel to the Client and the Client shall have no further claims whatsoever against the hotel whether under this contract or otherwise.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS



Choose from a range of gift vouchers for leisure breaks, spa treatments, dining experiences and more. Shop online right up until Christmas Eve to receive your voucher(s) for Christmas Day if you select delivery via email.

Discover a huge range of beauty and pampering gifts available in our spa reception. To purchase gift vouchers, please visit our website.









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