DOC 7: BIDS TO HOST THE 39TH WORLD CONFERENCE

May 2023
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MO Information:
Our membership number is exceeding 2000+. When the First World Conference was held in Oxford in 1920, the girl guides movement started spreading around the world. Cambodian girls were so inspired, they decided to establish their own Girl Guides Association in 1953. We had been enthusiastically active in a number of WAGGGS programs and activities until the country was engaged in a bloody civil war.

In 1998, the first National Executive Committee was born and in the following year, Her Majesty Queen Mother Norodom Monineath Sihanouk became Honourable Patron of the GGAC.

Finally in 2011, Girl Guides Association of Cambodia was accepted to become the official member of World Association Of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS).

In 2021 a new structure and leadership was formed within the organization, since then our MO has thrived and developed into a noteworthy organization, involved in many national and international events where young women were given all the opportunities to unlock their potential in a safe space environment.

Our MO is a girls organization exceeding 2000 members ranging from: 7-11 years old (Dragonfly), 12-17 years old (Ranger), 18-25 years old (Guides).

Throughout the year, our MO organizes activities focused on five key topics: Education, Environment, Health and Safety, Culture, Arts and Craft, and Engagement Activities. These activities offer opportunities to the underprivileged young girls to experience and enjoy the same advantages as most girls their age. We are determined to make the vision of Compass 2032: “An equal world where all girls can thrive” a reality.

Allow us to briefly show you some of the activities that our MO have done over the past few years. From sport to art classes, from literature to outdoor activities, from mentoring to leadership development, these activities have enabled our young girls to reach their full potential and gain invaluable skills. They have also been able to use these opportunities to build relationships with their peers and find a sense of belonging in their communities.

(left) December 2022 GGAC has organized an annual camping activity with more than 200 members joining. Beside enjoying the beautiful scenery of a calm and quite forest, we also learned about team building, sharing life experiences, building trust and friendship where we aim to strengthen their interpersonal skills.

(Right) During our health and safety activity month, GGAC has equipped our young girls with a lifetime skill of swimming and first aid training, where it can not only save their own life but the life of others as well.

Even though we are a small organization, we are fortunate to have a talented and experienced team of professional working with us. Below are our upcoming and past events:
- November 2023: GGAC is proud to be the host of the Friends of Asia Pacific WAGGGS 7th General Assembly in Siem Reap Cambodia, where we are expecting approximately 100 participants. We look forward to welcoming our guests and making this an unforgettable event.
- February 2023: GGAC has host a Fundraising Gala Dinner welcoming 600 guests.
- December 2022: National Camping with more than 200 members from four difference cities and provinces.

We teach our young generation to give back to our planet by various activities, one of them is planting trees.
Our MO is made up of an accomplished and dedicated group of members, who come from diverse professional backgrounds and have extensive experiences in a wide range of sectors. Moreover, many of our GGAC members have become members of FAPW and OB-PS. We have attended numerous FAPW, OB-PS and WAGGGS events which has provided us with invaluable knowledge and insight from each of these organizations.

GGAC is privileged to have Her Majesty Queen Mother Norodom Monineath Sihanouk as our Honourable Patron. Her Majesty has been recognized with the prestigious OB-PS Global Award, which is a testament to her unwavering commitment to make a positive impact in the world. In addition to Her Majesty, two of our esteemed senior members, Dr Tan Phally and our chief commissioner Dr. Pich Chanmony, have also been recognized with the OB-PS Global Award for their exceptional dedication and contributions to the organizations.

Our team members have showcased their strengths across all areas and we are confident that our MO can meet all the requirements of the World Conference in order to make it a memorable, successful and meaningful event.

**Bid Proposal:**
WAGGGS World Conference is an invaluable, gathering for all members of the organization. This World Conference provides a unique opportunity for participants from all continents to share experiences, contribute ideas, and collaborate in order to reach a common goal toward Compass 2032. Hosting such a prestigious international event in Cambodia has been a long-time aspiration of GGAC. We are confident that this World Conference will elevate the profile of our MO on the world stage, showcasing our commitment to excellence and strengthen the credibility of our esteemed GGAC Member Organization.

This is a great opportunity to inspire and motivate our Cambodian young girls and women to join the world stage in the future. More importantly we want to host the next World Conference to offer our young and talented members a chance to learn and gain international experience. This will help them build a strong foundation, a sense of inclusivity, resilience and confidence to unlock their potential in terms of leadership and communications skills.

We are confident that this World Conference will bring opportunity for GGAC to continue its development and equip its members with the knowledge and skills to thrive in the future.

The breath-taking natural beauty and rich Khmer culture that filled our nation is a true wonder to behold. The ancient temples and monuments of Angkor Wat, decorated with intricate carvings on every wall, offer delegates a glimpse into a world of ancient time. We are certain that this awe-inspiring backdrop will provide a perfect setting for hosting this event.

In terms of safety, Cambodia has recently played host to hundreds of high-level international and national delegates during the 2022 ASEAN Summit, which was organized in part by our very own MO. Cambodia will host the 32nd SEA Games and the 12th ASEAN Para Games in May-June 2023. The event is expected to attract over 11,000 athletes competing for medals.

These events will undoubtedly be a testament to Cambodia’s proficiency in organizing large-scale while ensuring the safety and security of all involved. With this recent experiences, we believe that Cambodia is the ideal host country for the 39th World Conference.

Cambodia has made a significant transformation in term of socio-economic development in the past decades and we are proud to showcase our transformation to the world.

We are excited and proud to nominate our country - Cambodia as the host country for the 39th World Conference in 2026. We promise to put our best effort into organizing this invaluable event. Our experienced committee and excellent team are ready to welcome every Member Organization of the world to our warm and beautiful country, making it not only one of the most memorable for GGAC members but also a memorable event for every MOs the world.

We are ready to make our mark at the international stage, and hosting the 39th World Conference would be a reward to the efforts of our young talented girls and women. With our dedicated team, we believe that Cambodia has what it takes to host a successful and memorable event.
In recent years, the city has regularly ranked in the top ten for “Best Destination” lists produced by entities such as TripAdvisor, Wanderlust Magazine, and Travel Leisure. The proximity of the Angkorian ruins turned Siem Reap into a boomtown in less than half a decade. Huge five stars hotels have sprung up everywhere and budget hotels have mushroomed. Property values have soared to European levels and tourism has become a vast, lucrative industry.

The temple of Angkor Wat is the central feature of the Angkor UNESCO World Heritage Site containing the magnificent remains of the Khmer civilization. Angkor Thom is an inner royal city built by the Empire's famed 'Warrior King' at the end of the 12th century and is renowned for its temples.

Therefore, we suggest Siem Reap City, the second-largest city of Cambodia as place to host the World Conference 2026. This city has a long and proud history, culture and traditions that are still alive today.

From its magnificent temples to its lively markets, this remarkable city has something for everyone. Siem Reap is accessible, not to mention the newly build International airport that will be officially open to public in October 2023.

The ideal venue for the conference will be at the Sokha Resort & Convention Centre. Settle in serene tropical gardens, this venue offers the perfect blend of tranquillity and convenience. Located just 20 minutes (11 km) from Siem Reap International Airport and 10 minutes to Siem Reap city centre, delegates can easily access the venue from all directions. Well known as a seasoned host of national and international events, the Sokha Convention Centre boasts an impressive array of spacious conference halls, catering options, and top-notch AV/IT facilities.

Why it will be June:
June is known as the green season in Cambodia where all the rice field, trees and crops come back to life. The temperatures are also a bit cooler and humid with the average temperature of 29°C.

We picked the month of June is also due to the fact that it is off season for traveling, thus we can save a lot on both airfare and accommodations where there is an off-peak specials offer at some of the upscale hotels.

More over off-season means fewer tourists at the most popular sites- especially the Angkor temple, which mean we can get an unforgettable experience of serene and tranquil atmosphere of the spectacular ancient city.

Where will it be?
CAMBODIA– Siem Reap (see-um ree-ep) City

Descendant from the Khmer Empire, Cambodia – the Kingdom of Wonder - is situated in mainland Southeast Asia, neighboured by Thailand, Laos, Vietnam and the Gulf of Thailand. Our Capital City is Phnom Penh, which was founded in 1434 and earned the nickname of “Pearl of Asia” due to its beautiful culture, vibrant city life and historical architecture.

Siem Reap province is located in northwest Cambodia. It is the major tourist hub in Cambodia, as it is the closest city to the world famous temples of Angkor. The provincial capital is located on the shores of the Tonle Sap Lake, the greatest sweet water reserve in whole Southeast Asia. Siem Reap now serves as a small gateway town to the world heritage site of Angkor Wat.

How much will it cost?
According to the event budget plan, we anticipate that the fee would fall within the range of $750 - $800 USD

The estimated total cost for the trip, which include accommodations, visa fee, air-ticket and registration fee is expected to range from 2500 USD$-3500 USD$.
Cambodia

Accommodation options:
Discover the ultimate location in the heart of Siem Reap City that caters to every budget level. With a wide range of options to choose from, you can find the perfect accommodation to meet your needs.

BOREI ANGKOR RESORT (Distance from Venue: 3.8KM/9’ drive)
Room rates: Double/Twin bed 70$US nett (Breakfast Inc)

LOTUS BLANC HOTEL AND RESORT (Distance from Venue: 5.4KM/12’ drive)
Room rates: Double/Twin bed 60$US nett (Breakfast Inc)

SOKHA SIEM REAP RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER (Distance from Venue: 1KM/3’ drive)
Room rates: Double/Twin bed 110$US nett (Breakfast Inc)

SOKHA ANGKOR SIEM REAP (Distance from Venue: 3.4KM/8’ drive)
Room rates: Double/Twin bed 130$US nett (Breakfast Inc)

SOFITEL ANGKOR PHOKEETHRA GOLF (Distance from Venue: 2.2KM/5’ drive)
Room rates: Double/Twin bed 180$US nett (Breakfast Inc)

THE TWIZT LIFESTYLE AND HOSTEL (Distance from Venue: 3.9KM/9’ drive)
Room rates: Mixed dorm 10$US nett (Excluding Breakfast)
Private 35$US nett (Excluding Breakfast)

Travel and visa requirements:
Siem Reap is a popular destination for tourists from all over the world. Convenient direct flights are available from major cities of Asia such as Bangkok, Singapore, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh, Vientiane, Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong, etc.

By October 2023 our new Siem Reap international airport will be open for public. The US$880 million airport project is set to be the largest airport in Cambodia.

Once completed, it will be able to accommodate long-haul flights such as A340, A350-900, B777, B747, with its terminal capable of serving between seven and 10 million passengers per year and could become a regional air travel hub as it is much larger in size than the existing airport, and it would prove a boom to all sectors in the province, especially tourism.

Many new international cities will be connected through this new Airport once it is fully operated from 2024. From the capital of Phnom Penh, the Cambodia National Airline operates direct flights daily to and from Siem Reap.

ASEAN countries passport holders are permit to enter Cambodia without visa requirement. This visa exemption has a limit of 30 days.

Obtaining Visa to Cambodia is easy and straightforward process. You can choose through one of the following methods:
- Cambodia eVisa. For more details please visit our website: https://www.evisa.gov.kh/
- Visa on Arrival. Visa can be obtained at the Visa counter upon arrival at Siem Reap International airports or Phnom Penh International airport.
- At an Embassy/Consulate of Cambodia in your country.

For more information please visit our Ministry of Foreign Affair website at: https://www.mfaic.gov.kh/
For more information about Cambodia please visit our ministry of Tourism Website at: https://www.mfaic.gov.kh/
Main risks:
Host MOs has a good track record in hosting international events with over ten years of experiences, along with full-time dedicated operation team and is trusted by international and local partners. We have a strategic plan to avoid any risks that could happened before, during and after the conference which include several key steps to identify, assess, and mitigate those risks. This strategic plan will help ensure a safe, successful and enjoyable experience for all attendees.

Possible Natural disaster such as flood, earthquakes or hurricane – such mentioned possible natural disaster (earthquake, hurricane, wildfire) have never occurred in Cambodia.

The selected event venue, the proposed accommodations has never experienced flooding. In the unlikely event of a natural disaster, rest assured that our team will taking all necessary precautions.

New wave of covid-19 – Host MO will take proactive measures in response to any new wave of covid-19. We will inform WAGGGS committee promptly and organize a virtual conference to ensure the safety of all participants.

The change of weather and unfamiliar foods issue – Eco-friendly refilled water bottles/fountain will be available for attendees to make sure that you stay hydrated and cool to beat the hot weather of tropical country.

When traveling to new places, it is easy to get sick from unfamiliar foods. We, the host will prioritize good hygiene practices. Different catering options are available such as vegetarian and take in account of the participants’ allergies or intolerance etc.

Additionally our basic first aid stations are staffed by trained professionals who can quickly and effectively provide care for anything, from minor cuts and scrapes to more serious injuries. Should any of the attendees require a higher level of medical attention, there is an international hospital located just 10 to 15 minutes away from our venue.

Other information:
Delegates who decided to visit Siem Reap a day or two prior to the World Conference can discover the charm of our city by indulging in a variety of fun and relaxing activities. You can explore the city’s unique culture, stunning architecture and natural beauty of the city. From exploring ancient temples and pagodas to enjoying traditional Cambodian cuisine, there are endless opportunities to create lasting memories in our vibrant destination. Alternatively, unwind after a long day of the meeting with a sunset river cruise. Siem Reap offers a perfect balance of work and fun to suit you preference.

Proposed Activities:
- Hot Air Balloon Ride: Enjoy a breath-taking view of Siem Reap and its surrounding areas.
- Full-day tour to Kulen Mountain with waterfall and historical area
- Half-day tour: Rent a bike to explore the countryside, the ancient temples and to experience local way of life.
- 3 hours day cruise to see the sunset view at Floating Village.
Bid Proposal:

To commemorate 400 years since the first enslaved Africans were transported from the shores of Africa to Jamestown, Virginia, in the English colony of Virginia, the President of Ghana proclaimed 2019 as the Year of Return in September 2018. This has made Ghana one of the most visited countries in Africa. Our hospitality is unparalleled, and our nation’s cultural diversity has rather brought us together than divided us.

The country is inherently hospitable to guides, which is why we have not only survived for 103 years but thrived. The current First and Second Ladies of Ghana are Girl Guides, and they are one of the most prominent examples of those who are on their way to accomplishing great things as a result of the training imparted to them by the MO.

As a MO, conducting this conference in Ghana gives other MOs in the Africa region the opportunity to enjoy and experience the stable democracy that we, as Ghanaians, have come to know and appreciate.

As a MO, we have the privilege of hosting a variety of international events, and we have been gracious hosts who have executed our role as hosts so well that we have left an enduring impression on those who have had the privilege of participating.

We have had the privilege of hosting a number of international events, which we have accomplished with dignity and diligence. In 2005, the Africa Regional Conference was convened in Accra.

In 2010, we also held a meeting of the Africa Regional Committee for the executive committee. Fit for Work, Fit for Life (2015), Juliette Low Seminar 2016, launch of the 5th World Centre (2016), STV Training of Trainers (2018), Helen Storrow Pop-Up Seminar (2021), Social Entrepreneurship Training in Partnership with WGF (2021), and Turner Tide Plastic Challenge Badge Training are among the international trainings we have hosted.

In addition, the MO has hosted international camps, including South-South activities (beginning in 2006 and ending in 2019), the International Centenary Camp (2022), NIGATOB (2022), and YESS (2020, 2021, 2023).

Internally, we have organized and carried out fundraising events, trainings, projects, and membership-related initiatives successfully.

MO Information:

Most of the guiding in Ghana is an extracurricular school-based activity, which is more prudent because it correlates with our 8-point programme. In the numerous schools where guiding is practised, teachers and adult leaders serve as primary trainers and supervise guides.

The MO has implemented several innovative programmes, including free digital marketing training for girls and young women, training in social entrepreneurship, advocacy programmes, and the construction of a reproductive hygiene management office at our headquarters, among others.

We currently have over 190,000 guides as members. We are constantly searching for new opportunities for the MO and its members, given its size. One of these possibilities involves hosting a sizable conference. Given that the majority of attendees are kind, sponsoring this event allows our Rangers, Cadets, and Young Leaders to experience a WAGGGS World Conference firsthand.

As a MO, we have the opportunity to host a variety of international events, and we have been gracious hosts who have executed our role as hosts so well that we have left an enduring impression on those who have had the privilege of participating.
Lastly, to continue the Chief Commissioner's tradition of mentoring and providing opportunities to young people, the youth will lead the planning and execution of this conference, thereby ensuring that it is tailored to the changing times in the development spheres. It is also an opportunity to develop future leaders.

**Where will it be?**
Anagkazo Bible and Ministry Training College

**When will it be?**
Option 1: July 2026
Option 2: August 2026

**How much will it cost?**
$900 - $1,000 USD

**Accommodation options**
The conference centre has sufficient accommodations for the participants.

- There is single occupancy- $80
- Double occupancy - $50
- Triple/Quadruple $10/ $6

**Travel and Visa information:**

1. **Passport**
You must present both your actual, signed passport and a copy of the page that contains your personal information. Your passport must: have at least six months of validity remaining; contain at least one blank visa page (amendment and endorsement pages cannot be used to satisfy this requirement), and have no visa markings. Not be torn, pulverized, separated, or altered in any other way.

2. **Photographs:**
You must submit two color photographs in passport format that satisfy the following requirements:
- be taken within the last three months and printed on photo paper of the highest quality.
- Be photographed against a pristine background. two inches by two inches in size.
- Display a full-frontal view of your head with a neutral (non-smiling) expression and your visage centered in the middle. having dimensions of two inches by two inches
- Except for religious reasons, neither eyeglasses nor headgear are permitted.
- Your photos and any visible adhesive tape or fasteners should not be attached to your application.

3. **Letter of Introduction for a Conference**
You must submit a cover letter from the Ghana-based organization for the conference. All correspondence must be on company letterhead with an address in Ghana.

4. **Visa Application Form**
You must submit one filled out and signed application form.

5. **An Invitation Letter**
You must procure an invitation letter. It is the responsibility of the visiting organization to provide the invitation. A duplicate is allowed. This letter must:
- be written on company letterhead, include the dates and duration of your stay; include your name exactly as it appears in your passport, include the complete local address and telephone number of the organization or individual to be visited, and bear your signature.
- Request the same visa validity as specified in the letter introducing the conference.
- Indicate the number of visa entries requested.
- Be signed

6. **Visa applicants with a single entry**
Ghanaian consulates issue single-entry visas that are valid for 90 days from the date of issuance. It is advised that travelers apply for a single-entry visa no more than 30 days prior to departure. This will ensure that your visa remains valid for as long as possible.
Main risks:

Event and Production Equipment
The event venue does not have all the necessary apparatus, so rentals will be required. Due to the size of the conference and the quantity of equipment required, we will need to make reservations and confirm them at least two months in advance to prevent a last-minute scramble.

Children participating or attending:
We do not expect any minors to be present at this conference. We do not completely rule out the possibility, as we could have lactating mothers and their infants. In anticipation of the presence of some lactating mothers, we will provide an additional room for them to have the privacy and comfort required to completely participate in the conference.

Transportation and traffic control:
To limit participant movement and make efficient use of time, we are situating conference attendees in the same location as the conference venue. In the event that we need to acquire additional lodging facilities. We hope to find lodging within a five-minute walking distance of the conference venue.

Staff and volunteer safety:
Ghana is very secure. With this in mind, we leave nothing to chance. We will hire the Ghana Police Service or a private security firm to serve as a plainclothes escort for the volunteers whenever they must leave the conference grounds or move about the city.

Medical assistance requirements:
We are supplying a room specifically for use as a rest or sick bay. In the event of medical emergencies, we will also have a dedicated ambulance with a full medical staff on standby to aid.

Unpredictable weather conditions:
The proposed months for travel to Ghana are auspicious travel months. Regardless, the conference facility is suitable for the conference as well as all ancillary events.

Possibility of fire hazards:
The conference facility and all accommodation facilities have passed the fire hazard inspection and have been designed to facilitate evacuation. There are also fire extinguishers with explicit instructions on how to use them.

Other information:
The MO will be providing tours to the Adom Waterfalls, the Craft Village, and the Aburi Botanical Garden. The venue is within a 20-minute drive of all these locations. The MO would like to take advantage of this occasion to promote Ghana’s rich cultural heritage, including the country’s stunning natural landscapes.

7. Hotel Reservation Confirmation
A formal confirmation letter from the lodging establishment is necessary. The letter must: be on official hotel letterhead, display the complete hotel address, include the dates of your stay; and include your name exactly as it appears on your passport. If traveling with companions, their names must also appear on the confirmation of the hotel reservation and be signed by a member of the hotel’s staff.

8. Vaccination Certificate
You must provide documentation of your Yellow Fever and COVID-19 vaccinations.
Bid Proposal:
The organization of the WAGGGS 39th World Conference comes within the framework of Les Scouts Tunisiens goals to promote cooperation and exchange among Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world, and to encourage equality and the comprehensive development of girls.

The conference is an opportunity to strengthen the status of Les Scouts Tunisiens in the international community, highlight the achievements and activities of Tunisian and Arab girl guides and leaders and empower them. It also expands the horizons of cooperation and partnerships with other organizations and entities in the world, especially as we want it as an opportunity for converging the various regions of WAGGGS.

We also want it to be an occasion to get to know the Tunisian Republic. Its geographical location is very distinctive, located in the heart of the Mediterranean, and occupies an important strategic location in North Africa. It is characterized by a moderate and attractive climate, and spectacular coasts. Tunisia is also distinguished by its rich cultural and historical heritage, with many archaeological and historical sites. Cultural diversity is one of its advantages as it includes a diverse society. This helps to enrich the experience of the World Conference participants and foster mutual understanding and cooperation between nations.

MO Information:
Les Scouts Tunisiens is a long-standing national association founded in 1933. It has more than 30,000 members, both boys and girls, and more than 11,000 girls.

Les Scouts Tunisiens has a great and successful experience in organizing international and regional events, one of which was the most prominent is the WOSM World Conference in 2005.

Regionally, Tunisia had a permanent presence in organizing major Arab meetings and camps, the last of which was the Arab Rangers gathering in Safa in the summer of 2022, with the participation of some 900 participants from Tunisia and various Arab countries. It also organized many WAGGGS Arab Regional Conferences, the last of which was in 2019.

Les Scouts Tunisiens is distinguished by its structure, geographical division, and spread throughout the Tunisian Republic, enabling them to make good use of their presence in various regions. The richness of its specialized human resources is considered one of its most important strengths in the conduct of its activities and events. In addition to the staff working in its various structures, Les Scouts Tunisiens provides more than 2,000 volunteer leaders in various structures, nationally, regionally and locally.
**TUNISIA**

**When will it be?**
- 28 August to 04 September 2026 or
- 01 September to 07 September 2026

**Where will it be?**
Hammamet (Nabeul)

**How much will it cost?**
- $900 - $1,040

**Accommodation options**
- **Royal Azur Thalassa 5* Hammamet**
  - Cost per night USD single room: $157
  - Cost per night USD double room: $821
- **HOTEL DIAR LEMDINA 4* Hammamet**
  - Cost per night USD single room: $134
  - Cost per night USD double room: $382
- **TUI MAGIC LIFE Africana 5* Hammamet**
  - Cost per night USD single room: $240
  - Cost per night USD double room: $295

**Travel and visa information:**
- By plane: Tunis Carthage International Airport /Enfidha Airport
- By land: (Algeria/Libya)
- By ship: (Europe)

Nationalities from 97 countries can enter Tunisia without a visa. The Gulf Cooperation Council countries can obtain a visa upon arrival. As for other countries, please apply for this purpose through the Tunisian embassy.

**Main risks:**
- **Climate impact: prolonged drought period and a decrease in the rainfall rates**

The Tunisian government obligated hotels and motels to drill underground wells and to have large water containers so as not to face water shortage problems.

- ** Strikes / demonstrations:**

Choosing a place far from demonstration venues. Demonstrations are mainly centred in the middle of a single main street in the capital

- **Non-issuance of visas to participants:**

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Other information:
During your stay in Tunisia, we are planning touristic tours to explore the beauty of our country.

Immerse yourself in the captivating world of Hammamet, Tunisia, where a tapestry of enchanting touristic tours awaits your adventurous spirit. Nestled along the glistening shores of the Mediterranean Sea, this coastal oasis beckons with its unparalleled beauty and rich cultural heritage.

Embark on a historic voyage to the ancient ruins at Carthage. Lose yourself in the labyrinthine medina of Tunis, where vibrant markets brim with exotic spices, handcrafted treasures, and the joyful melodies of street performers.

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