

BANG 16



RACE INFO

Welcome to BANG 16: The Amazing Bang, presented by Blood & Bones.

You have been given \$0 for this leg of the race.

Teams must make their way by foot (or unicycle) through the route laid out for you, solving puzzles and performing tasks along the way.

- Each puzzle or task is worth 10 points. Hint-free completion of the puzzle will earn your team full credit. Completion of the puzzle with the use of a hint will earn your team 5 points. Any puzzle may be skipped, earning your team zero points.
- Record your answers on your answer sheet. This will be used for scoring and recording hints taken. Hints and/or solutions are available from B&B staff at each clue site.
- You have been provided with 2 maps. Each puzzle will solve to the name of, or an unambiguous reference to, a city listed on the world map. To derive your next location, note the grid reference on the world map (i.e.: Cape Town -> M3). Find the corresponding marker on the Los Gatos map to determine your next location.
- There are two special types of tasks that you will be asked to perform during the race. A **Detour** is a choice between two tasks, each with its own pros and cons. You must pick one of the tasks to perform and are not required to do the other, though you can switch tasks if one proves to be too difficult. A **Roadblock** is a task which must be performed by only a subset of your team. In this race, one Roadblock will require 3 members of your team, and the other will require one.
- There will be one **Yield** in the race in which teams will be given the opportunity to slow down the teams behind them for a predetermined amount of time. The rules for the Yield will be presented at the location.
- There will be one pit stop during the race. You will be given instructions to travel to another city to continue the race. Teams will have exactly 1 hour to travel, rest, and eat before they will be restarted. Don't worry, no one is getting eliminated.
- Keep an eye out for the Travelocity Roaming Gnome! He has in his possession a password worth 5 bonus points. If you find him, write down the password on your answer sheet.
- The game will end at 11pm sharp. In your packet there is a sealed envelope with the location of the end of the race. At any time, you may open this envelope to travel directly to the end.
- *The best-finishing team that has never before hosted a BANG will be asked to host BANG 18.*

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ANSWER SHEET

TEAM NAME _____

CLUE#1	_____	HINT	_____
CLUE#2	_____	HINT	_____
CLUE#3	_____	HINT	_____
CLUE#4	_____	HINT	_____
CLUE#5	_____	HINT	_____
CLUE#6	_____	HINT	_____
CLUE#7	_____	HINT	_____
CLUE#8	_____	HINT	_____
CLUE#9	_____	HINT	_____
CLUE#10	_____	HINT	_____
CLUE#11	_____	HINT	_____
CLUE#12	_____	HINT	_____
CLUE#13	_____	HINT	_____
CLUE#14	_____	HINT	_____

GNOME BONUS _____

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USEFUL CODES

A	1		.-	00001
B	2		-...	00010
C	3		-. -.	00011
D	4		-..	00100
E	5		.	00101
F	6		..-.	00110
G	7		--.	00111
H	8		01000
I	9		..	01001
J	10		.---	01010
K	11		-.-	01011
L	12		.-..	01100
M	13		--	01101

N	14		-.	01110
O	15		---	01111
P	16		.--.	10000
Q	17		--.-	10001
R	18		.-.	10010
S	19		...	10011
T	20		-	10100
U	21		..-	10101
V	22		...-	10110
W	23		.--	10111
X	24		-..-	11000
Y	25		-.--	11001
Z	26		--..	11010

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PREGAME

- Tokyo
- Salvador
- Oakland
- Ontario
- Thousand Oaks
- Munich
- USA
- Oregon
- Mesopotamia
- Alaska
- Rome
- Amsterdam
- Bialystok
- Miami
- Copenhagen
- Mecca
- Charlotte
- Siam
- Vancouver
- Emeryville
- Yaunde
- Louisiana
- Kathmandu
- Lesotho
- Delmarva
- California
- Tegucigalpa
- Yokohama
- Thames
- Minsk
- Palermo
- Genoa
- Arabia
- Vermont
- Damascus
- Amarillo
- Andalusia
- Montreal
- Nagoya
- Jerusalem
- Niagara
- Skopje
- Morocco
- Duluth
- Rio de Janeiro

Order the locations, find the one nearest the start of the chain in the park!

- In the park are hidden super-balls with these words printed on them. Once you have deciphered the way to **chain** the words in the appropriate order, find the super-ball with the earliest position possible, and claim it for your team.

Important: your team can only be in possession of one ball at a time. If you choose to pick up a different ball, please return the ball you have to its original position BEFORE picking up the new ball! We will call you up in order to issue you your first clue.

HANJIE



5				
1				
3				
1				
5				

5	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1
	1	1		

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			5	8	7	5	4	11	7	5	7					

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CLUE #2



Your money for this leg of the race...was a little hard to come by. We had a problem with a sponsor and so the funding had to come from the surrounding fountains in order to get you to the pit stop. Below is how much was collected from each fountain.

\$4.40

\$5.57

\$0.65

\$2.43

\$1.10

\$4.94

Sorry for all the change, but we tried to lessen your load as much as possible. Good luck!!

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CLUE #3

Los Gatos High School

REPORT CARD - 2006

NAME:

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Final
World History	C-	D-	C+	B-	F
Geometry	B+	B+	A-	C-	B
English Literature	A-	A+	B+	B+	B
Chemistry	D+	B-	D+	B+	A
Home Economics	A+	C+	D+	A-	C
Spanish	A-	D+	B+	A+	A
Physical Education	B-	C+	A-	C+	A

Class Rank: 43210

APPROVAL: *Phil Keeghan*

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CLUE #4



A Roadblock is a task which must be performed by a subset of the team. This Roadblock requires exactly 3 team members.

Are you ready for some football?

In this task, 3 members of your team will kick an NFL extra point. The *snapper* must snap the ball between his/her legs from the 3 yard line to the *holder* at the 10 yard line. The *kicker* must then kick the ball through the uprights from there. Once you've decided who the *snapper*, *holder*, and *kicker* will be for your team, you may not change them.

Rules:

While other teams are waiting, teams must alternate.

Teams unable to perform the task can opt out, but will get no points for this clue.

Once the task has been finished, the site attendant will give you your next clue.

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CLUE #4

ROADBLOCK SOLUTION

Go to ABUJA.

(The rest of the information on this page is to prepare you for what you will find there...)

Caution, Yield ahead.



A Yield is your opportunity to slow down one of the teams chasing you.

Rules:

Only one team may be yielded at a time.

A yielded team must wait a predetermined amount of time, enforced by the hourglass.

The time starts when all team members are present and the hourglass is flipped by the site attendant.

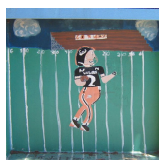
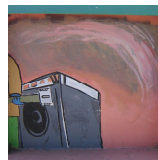
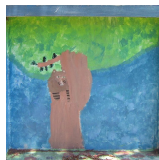
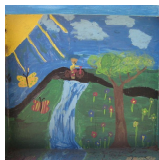
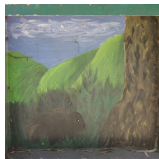
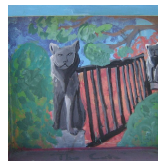
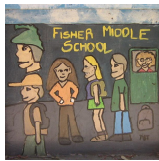
Once finished with the Yield, proceed to L6.

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CLUE #5

Bridge with Umpteen Million Pictures by Youths

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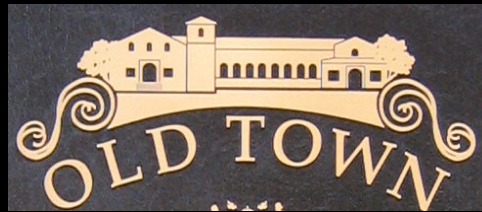
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CLUE #6

HISTORY

OLD TOWN LOS GATOS

THE HEART OF LOS GATOS



THIS PLAQUE COMMEMORATES THE FINAL BREATH OF THE LAST STUDENT TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO REHEAT HIS DINNER, LITTLE TIMMY HAD SOME RATHER UNFORTUNATE LUCK. HE WAS ABOUT TO LATHER HIS HANDS BEFORE SITTING DOWN TO EAT WHEN INTO THE KITCHEN CAME A GIANT THERIA. TIMMY GRABBED A PAN AND KILLED THE GREAT BEAST, BUT HE INJURED HIS THENAR DURING THE STRUGGLE. THIS INJURY TO HIS THUMB GOT INFECTED, AND HE DIED.

THE END



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CLUE #7



A Detour is a choice between two tasks, each with its own pros and cons.

In this Detour, you must choose one of the following:

CLUE #7A: LONG & EASY

For a scenic walk with a relatively easy clue, continue north on Santa Cruz Ave to Thai Spice at 337 N. Santa Cruz Ave. (Yes, this is actually off your map of Los Gatos.)

CLUE #7B: SHORT & HARD

For a shorter walk with a potentially harder and more time-consuming clue, go to C7.

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CLUE #7A
LONG & EASY

Seeing Stars at the Summer Movies

R E T U R N S M P N B V C X C Z A S P D M F G H L Y K J X T R P I O F
A W E S X Y D P D C O D E U A I T P D S A I C V B N M X L Q J X M E N
Q S C U W D V E A F V B M G R T E H N Y J M A K U I O L P F A M Z N R
T R N P G F D S V A L K O B I D R T E W Q D G M R F Y Q W X C V B C O
Z L F E H D R O I U B K L D B B N Y W S O L P F I H R F S D K T M J M
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K D S A Z E O D I L W S A P A O C K O D G X E U C R T B Z V N T E C N
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BERRY
BLOOM
CARIBBEAN
CODE
DAVINCI
DEPP
FOXX
HANKS
JACKMAN
MIAMI
MOLINA
RETURNS
ROMIJN
SUPERMAN
VICE
XMEN

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CLUE #7B
SHORT & HARD

Seeing Stars at the Summer Movies

Word List

ANISTON
BERRY
BETTANY
BLOOM
BREAKUP
CARIBBEAN
CRUISE
DAVINCI
DEPP
HANKS
IMPOSSIBLE
JACKMAN
MOLINA
ROMIJN
VAUGHN
XMEN

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CLUE #7B

SHORT & HARD

S D B G R N S B G X Q S R F Y N O Z G I M H D W E R T I K
M N B V C X Z A S L A J G D B Y T R U M V W A P A G H B N
F G E R E N B S W G I P R L M L I H N J B V P G Y E R D S
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C A G M H N A L S K D J F H G Z M X N S V W U P D R M A R

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LOS GATOS PITSTOP

Welcome to Los Gatos! Now make your way by car to Wildwoods Park in Saratoga using the directions below. There will be food and drink provided at the park. This paper will then serve as your ticket to start the next leg of the race!



Start 37.222204, -121.983782
+37° 13' 19.93", -121° 59'
1.62"
End 37.257108, -122.035979
+37° 15' 25.59", -122° 2' 9.52"
Travel 4.4 mi (about 9 mins)

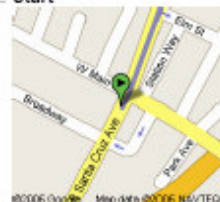
Directions

- | | |
|--|------------------|
| 1. Head northeast from S Santa Cruz Ave | 99 ft |
| 2. Continue on N Santa Cruz Ave | 0.5 mi
1 min |
| ← 3. Turn left at Los Gatos Saratoga Rd | 0.2 mi |
| 4. Continue on Saratoga Los Gatos Rd | 3.2 mi
5 mins |
| ← 5. Turn left at Big Basin Way | 0.3 mi |
| → 6. Turn right at 4th St | 365 ft |
| 7. Arrive at 37.257108, -122.035979
+37° 15' 25.59", -122° 2' 9.52" | |

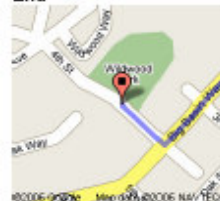
Overview



Start



End



When you turn right on 4th Street in Saratoga you'll be going downhill. You're going to Wildwoods park which is on the right side of the street, but the parking lot is on the left, across the street from the park.

Your start time for the next leg is:

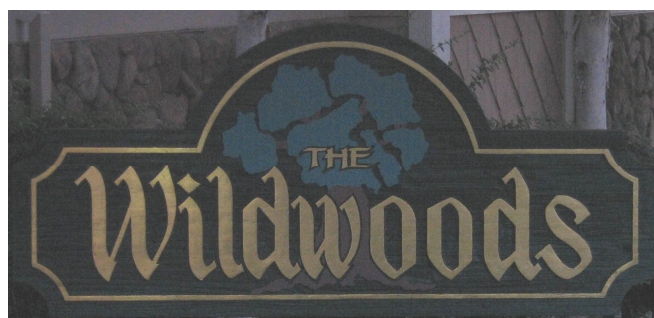
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CLUE #8

You have been given \$0 for this leg of the race.

The Many Nicknames of Wild Woods



I hope you're enjoying Wildwoods Park. Wildwoods was once the home of a very famous golfer named Wild Woods. He was pretty good with his putter and irons, but was often pretty crazy with his driver (hence the nickname Wild Woods). He once hit his driver so hard he got a hole-in-one on a par 5, but too often his crazy drives resulted in some unusually high scores (and some unusual nicknames). Some days he would shoot exactly par and people called him "Wild Woods" with pride. Another day he was 21 over par (due to a single hole) and people called him "Wily Woods" that day. Regardless of how far under or over par he shoots these days, he'll always be remembered for the round he played with the hole-in-one. Funny, I can't remember his nickname that day...

<i>Hole</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Total</i>
Par	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	36
Wild Woods	1	4	5	7	8	5	3	19	16	68

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CLUE #9

The Employees of Rockwood Construction



Welcome to Rockwood Construction, Inc. Here at Rockwood we have many employees and we've discovered that each employee is most effective at certain times in the week. Not everyone can be like Granite who works best first thing Monday morning, but at least everyone gets going earlier in the week than Oak who waits for Friday afternoon for his best work. Quartz and Poplar always work well the same day of the week, and Pine works best on days when Obsidian is in the building. Too bad Obsidian is part time and works only on Tuesday and Thursday (not only that, he's completely worthless on one of those days – I don't even know why we pay him). Silicon and Walnut certainly work best in the morning, while Poplar works best in the afternoon. Pine gets motivated and works well right after he sees Silicon doing good work, but he never gets anything done until sometime later in the week than Redwood. Sandstone is in charge of the weekly meeting and he works well all morning the day of the meeting preparing. He plans the meeting so that Obsidian can be there, just before Obsidian starts his weekend. Oh well, sometimes you can't make everyone happy. Everyone works well sometime in the week whether it be morning or afternoon, and it seems like no one's best work overlaps with anyone else's. It's smart for me to know when they each work best so that I can at least keep some order around here.

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CLUE #10



A Roadblock is a task which must be performed by a subset of the team. This Roadblock requires 1 team member.

Who is best at nonverbal communication?

Choose one member of your team to perform this task. The chosen individual should bring a flashlight, and report to the site attendant for further instructions.

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CLUE #10

ROADBLOCK SOLUTION

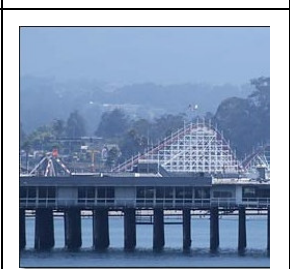
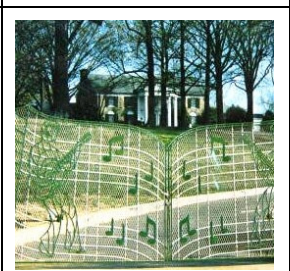
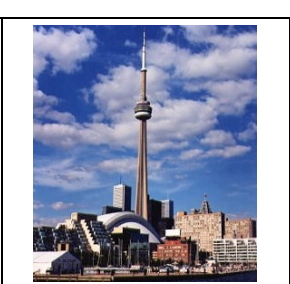
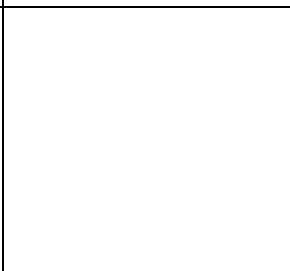
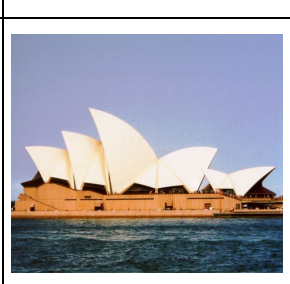
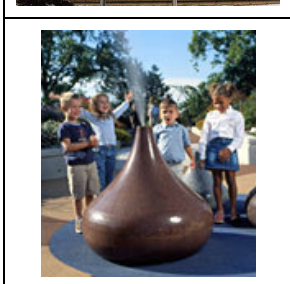
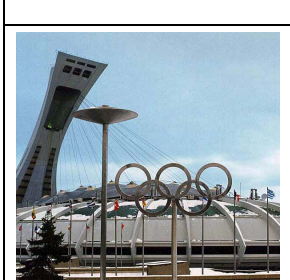
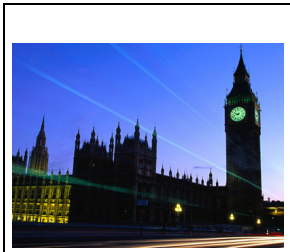
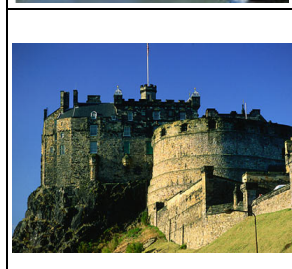
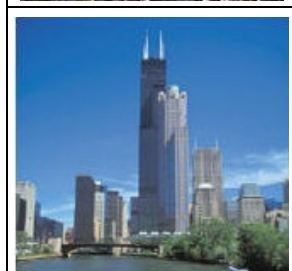
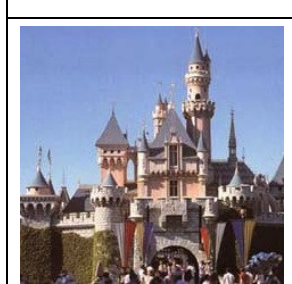
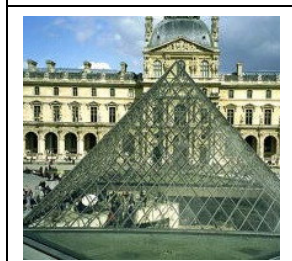
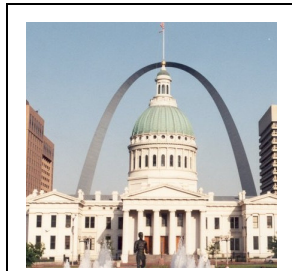
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CLUE #11

CITIES OF THE WORLD



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CLUE #12

Please do not disturb the restaurant patrons, you don't need any additional information from your surroundings.

CHEESE FONDUE

Bleu Cheese	\$4	Cheddar	\$20
Pesto	\$9	Kirschwasser	\$8
Cajun	\$22	Mediterranean	\$18
Garlic	\$2	Blue Tomato	\$5
Swiss	\$25	Cognac	\$5

FONDUE BOURGUIGNONNE

Lobster Tail	\$39	Lamb Filet Mignon	\$42
Beef Filet Mignon	\$45	Alligator	\$60
Black Angus Filet Mignon	\$12	Ostrich Filet Mignon	\$24
Buffalo	\$60	Savage Duck	\$36
Chicken Japonaise	\$69	Fondue Chinoise	\$15
Filet Mignon	\$15	Fish Fillet	\$60
Swiss Chicken	\$36	Teriyaki Sirloin	\$60
Shrimp	\$66	Venison Filet Mignon	\$15
Garden Vegetable	\$15	Wild Boar Filet Mignon	\$54

CHOCOLATE FONDUE

Godiva Chocolate	\$13	L'orange	\$14
Milk Chocolate	\$19	Bols Amaretto	\$13
Bittersweet Chocolate	\$16	Plain	\$27
White Chocolate	\$20	Frangelico	\$14
Irish Cream	\$17	Amaretto	\$18

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CLUE #13



A Detour is a choice between two tasks, each with its own pros and cons.

In this Detour, you must choose one of the following:

CLUE #13A: SPORTS

For a sports-themed clue, go to M6.

CLUE #13B: MOVIES

For a movie-themed clue, go to V3.

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CLUE #13A
SPORTS



A J



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CLUE #13B

MOVIES

Family Values	G	S	L
Reloaded	O	A	U
Thunderdome	A	S	N
Desperado	D	T	F
Harder	R	O	A
Tokyo Drift	A	L	D
Menace	O	N	A
Ark	M	C	J
Jedi	I	A	I
Fellowship	N	S	R
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CLUE #14

Proposed Amazing Race 2007 Route

• Gibraltar, UK	->	Tanger Morocco	31	miles
• Tanger, Morocco	->	Paris, France	1000	miles
• Paris, France	->	Le Havre, France	132	miles
• Le Havre, France	->	Uppsala, Sweden	1000	miles
• Uppsala, Sweden	->	Stockholm, Sweden	31	miles
• Stockholm, Sweden	->	Belgrade, Serbia	992	miles
• Belgrade, Serbia	->	Geneva, Switzerland	703	miles
• Geneva, Switzerland	->	Cardiff, Wales	676	miles
• Cardiff, Wales	->	Bristol, England	31	miles
• Bristol, England	->	Krakow, Poland	992	miles
• Krakow, Poland	->	Budapest, Hungary	188	miles
• Budapest, Hungary	->	Skopje, Macedonia	426	miles
• Skopje, Macedonia	->	Tarhunah, Libya	745	miles
• Tarhunah, Libya	->	Tripoli, Libya	10	miles
• Tripoli, Libya	->	Munich, Germany	1020	miles
• Munich, Germany	->	Barcelona, Spain	673	miles
• Barcelona, Spain	->	Civitavecchia, Italy	575	miles
• Vatican City	->	Rome, Italy	1	mile
• Rome, Italy	->	Civitavecchia, Italy	32	miles
• Civitavecchia, Italy	->	Sarajevo, Bosnia	323	miles
• Sarajevo, Bosnia	->	Tunis, Tunisia	384	miles
• Tunis, Tunisia	->	Monaco, Monaco	471	miles
• Monaco, Monaco	->	Nice, France	21	miles
• Nice, France	->	Cannes, France	29	miles

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END PARTY

Proceed to the end party at The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, located at G5 on the Saratoga map. You must arrive by 11 pm for your score to count.