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**Start Date** 21st Oct 2013 11:03am

**End Date** 31st Oct 2013 11:03am

**Duration** 10 days and 1 hour

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