

Club Dance Holidays Factsheet



Line Dance with Maggie G in Crete

A fabulous and intensive Line Dance week with the legend that is Maggie Gallagher and guests

DATES AND PRICE: 27 APRIL - 4 MAY 2024 - £859.00

WHATS INCLUDED

- Meet & Greet upon arrival at the airport and return airport transfers from and to **HERAKLION** airport
- 7 nights half board accommodation in the five-star Kalimera Kriti Resort
- Nightly line dance entertainment and fun from Maggie and her team
- Twelve hours' line dance tuition with Maggie Gallagher and her team
- Club Dance Holidays tour host
- Welcome Drink on arrival

NB: Price is based on twin share accommodation. The single-room supplement is £336. Alternatively, we can arrange a room share partner for you.

UNIQUE FEATURES

A fabulous and intensive Line Dance week with the legend that is Maggie Gallagher and team.

Our brand new destination - Maggie and her team travel to Crete - The fantastic Resort Kalimera Kritil right on the seafront with its own beaches and a beautiful pool area.

We include twelve hours of classes, nightly entertainment, and time to enjoy the beach, pool, shops, swim or just relax with a cocktail in your hand.

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What previous guests have said about the holiday

"Madness - so much fun, can't wait for the next one!"

"Excellent. It was great to dance by the pool on sunny days'

"Maggie is always a superb hostess. Everything she does is first class".

"Good value for money. Maggie and Anja were fantastic, we could not have been in better hands'.

"There were a good mix of dances taught and a good mix of dances during the evening socials.'

IS THIS HOLIDAY FOR ME?

Yes! Anyone who has some experience of Line Dance will enjoy this holiday; Maggie G's professionalism and fun method of teaching mean that everyone gets something out of the classes and benefits from the very sociable atmosphere.

Maggie's classes will stretch you; as one of the UK's best teachers she regularly updates her choreographies and always brings something fresh and new to our holidays. Outside of the classes, there is plenty of time to relax, soak up the sun and enjoy the area; what's not to love?

YOUR DESTINATION

Crete is the largest island in Greece, and the fifth largest one in the Mediterranean Sea. Here, you can admire the remnants of brilliant civilizations, explore glorious beaches, impressive mountainscapes, fertile valleys, and steep gorges, and become part of the island's rich gastronomic culture. Crete is, after all, a small universe teeming with beauties and treasures that you will probably need a lifetime to uncover!

"The mystery of Crete runs deep. Whoever sets foot on this island senses a mysterious force coursing warmly and beneficially through their veins, sensing their soul beginning to grow." - Nikos Kazantzakis (of Zorba the Greek fame)

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YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Kalimera Kriti - Hotel*** (Half Board) (Included)**

Kalimera Kriti is a unique resort on the north coast of Crete, harmoniously spread over 240.000m² of glorious Mediterranean gardens. The landscape incorporates incredible long sandy beaches with world-famous sunsets that evoke a feeling of romance and relaxation set in total harmony with the extraordinary environment. The garden landscape gently slopes onto two beautiful private sandy beaches. We offer a wide spectrum of sports facilities, wellness areas, with indoor and outdoor pools.

The rooms, bungalows, and suites are designed for elegance and comfort. Comprising a main building and three Cretan-style villages designed with traditional Cretan touches. The perfect vacation location.

OUTDOOR POOLS

Two outdoor freshwater swimming pools, one of which is Olympic-sized, and one Adult pool with pool service.

HEATED INDOOR SWIMMING POOL

One indoor freshwater swimming pool is heated during April and October.

SPORTS

We understand that you need so much more than sun, sea, and sand. So we offer an extensive range of sports and activities! You'll find so much to keep you happily entertained all day long.

We offer a wonderfully diverse program in amazing spots of the resort such as the open-air well-fit plateau by the beach, the soccer field, or the twenty-six tennis courts and the two padel courts!

SPA

- Spa with 5 treatment rooms
- Extensive spa menu including face treatments and body massages
- Manicures and pedicures
- Sauna and steam bath
- Indoor heated pool for your total relaxation.
- All services are given by our qualified and experienced therapists



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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

There will be twelve hours of line dance workshops over the week. The workshops will be directed at intermediate level but of course anyone of a higher line dance level can take part!

The teachers for the workshops are Maggie G., and team (guest teacher tba)

Maggie's expert choreography extends to all levels and she regularly introduces new dances to ensure her classes stay fresh and challenging.

All the line dance classes take place in the hotel.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

This is a provisional itinerary aiming to give you an idea of what your holiday will look like. There will be some elements that will change:

DAY 1

Arrival and transfer to the Puerto Antilla Grand Hotel

Afternoon - We suggest that you spend your first afternoon settling into the hotel

Evening - Overview of the week; Dinner included; welcome drink and Warm Up Line Dance Night with Maggie G

DAY 2

Morning - Line Dance workshops

Afternoon - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the hotel facilities and surroundings.

Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G

DAY 3

Morning - Line Dance workshops

Afternoon - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the Hotel facilities and surroundings

Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G

DAY 4

Morning - Line Dance workshops

Afternoon - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the hotel facilities and surroundings

Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G

DAY 5

Morning - Line Dance workshops

Afternoon - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the hotel facilities and surroundings with a cool cocktail

Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G

DAY 6

Morning - Line Dance workshops

Afternoon - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the Hotel facilities and surroundings and take a dip in the sea

Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G

DAY 7

Morning - Line Dance workshops

Afternoon - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and do some last-day souvenir shopping

Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G and fancy dress party - theme TBA

DAY 8

Transfer to the Airport

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YOUR TEACHERS

We are pleased to offer a truly first class teaching and entertainment team comprised of choreographers, Maggie G. and Team (tba).

Spectacular entertainer Maggie Gallagher is one of the top line dancing instructors in England. She travels the world extensively hosting workshops and she was honoured to teach in Texas at the 1999 World Line Dancing Championships and at the Tarheel Festival in USA in September 2000. Subsequent trips across Europe, Japan, Singapore and Australia have confirmed Maggie's firm foothold in Linedance across the Globe. Maggie has appeared in the video 'Lionel Dancing' with Lionel Blair along with other dance instructors and can be seen instructing dances that she has written, including the very popular dance "Magatina Cha Cha" which was choreographed by Maggie and Tina Neale and danced to music by the Dean Brothers. Maggie has seen a large number of her own choreographed line dances hit the "Line Dance Charts", with dances "Just a Memory", "Hot Love" and Na Mara" all huge smash hits, still filling the floor at most socials in the UK and abroad. Her mammoth, award winning 2001 dance "Mony Mony" was the first ever line dance to enter the charts at No 1. Maggie was honoured with being voted by Linedancer Magazine readers "Female Linedance Personality of the Year" 1999, 2000 and 2001 and was totally thrilled to also collect "Crystal Boots" for "Beginner Dance Of The Year" " (Just A Memory), "Choreographer Of The Year", "Overall Dance Of The Year" (Mony Mony), and also "Instructor Of The Year". Maggie has been involved in many forms of dance throughout her spectacular career including tap, ballet, modern and Irish dancing (where she toured alongside Colin Dunne and Jean Butler, who later went on to star in River Dance). She began her love affair with Line Dancing over seven years ago in Coventry and true to form Maggie has been very successful in this field.



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SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENTS, UPGRADES AND BUDGET OPTIONS

Kalimera Kriti - Hotel*** Half Board - (27/04/2024 to 04/05/2024 - 7 nights)**

Twin Room / Bungalow (Per Room) Included

Twin Room /Bungalow for Single Occupancy (Per Room) 336.00 GBP

Upgraded room options tbc

Extra nights tbc

NIGHTLIFE

The Line Dance Socials will be filled endless fun, laughter and line dancing with the best line dance music, Animation and fancy dress! Leading the fun in these Line Dance Socials will be our guest line dance teacher Maggie G. She loves to mix with the crowd and will cater the party games and music to your individual tastes. All the evening line dancing takes place in a private room with a wooden floor in your fabulous resort.

FLIGHTS & TRANSFERS

Flights are not included.

Transfers: Return airport transfers from and to **HERAKLION** airport are included. Please let us know your flight details once booked so we can arrange accordingly.

BEFORE YOU GO

Health and Fitness: There are no particular health requirements for a dance holiday. However, you should be able to dance for at least two hours a day in order to be able to enjoy the workshop/socials.

Insurance: In brief, Insurance is a condition of booking.

Travel Documents: You receive joining instructions, itinerary, location information pack, and flight tickets (if applicable) about 10 days before your holiday.

CLIMATE & WEATHER

For April, the average daily maximum is 21 C and the average daily minimum is 12 C.

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ORGANISATION - WHAT TO EXPECT

Club Dance Holidays Host: Your holiday tour host is there to make your holiday as enjoyable as possible. Club Dance Holidays Tour Hosts are a cut above your typical Holiday Rep with a lightness of touch that enables you to get the best out of your holiday without being in the least bit interfering. We make sure you get the best out of the destination even though you are there for a relatively short time and we do this through our local knowledge and our knowledge of dance. Club Dance Holidays Tour Hosts normally offer much more of themselves than you would expect including making sure your nights are sociable and fun often well into the small hours if that is your whim. During the daytime, the level of participation and presence of Club Dance Holidays tour hosts varies according to the nature of each holiday and its destination.

Overview of the Week and Welcome Drink: At the beginning of the week there is an overview of the week where your tour host will tell you about all details of your holiday. Also at the start of the week, Club Dance Holidays will invite you to be our guest to a drink.

Free time: We encourage you to explore the local area and make use of the excellent hotel facilities. This can be done when you please around the activities and dance classes that we have organized for you. Your tour host will be on hand for any queries you may have about the local area.

PACKING TIPS

Useful Things to Bring

- Camera
- Shoes suitable for walking around the streets
- Spring/Summer clothing for day
- Jacket for evenings
- Swimming costume and suntan lotion
- This fact sheet and Joining Instructions
- Passport, money, plane ticket.

What to wear for dancing: We recommend that you bring comfortable leather sole shoes, and dance trainers for the classes and socials. Your shoes should be comfortable and supportive. Wear lightweight cotton socks to avoid sweaty and blistered feet! It is probable that you may get through quite a few clothes in the workshops and dancing at night (you can get quite hot!) so bring a variety of outfits. Wear comfortable loose clothing for the classes and the evenings. The dress code at night is pretty informal.

See the most interesting places with us! Book your next dance holiday by visiting

www.clubdanceholidays.com or call **0207 099 4816**

