CLUB DANCE HOLIDAYS FACTSHEET

BALLROOM IN HUELVA

9th – 16th May 2027

Join us in conjunction with Holiday&Dance for the ultimate Modern & Latin / Ballroom dance experience. Ideal for all dancers, including early stage (from approx. 1 year of experience)

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Return Airfares*
- Return transfers
- 7 nights accommodation
- Breakfast & Dinner
  - Drinks are included with dinner
- Minimum 5 x 1.5-hour morning dance sessions
- Nightly music & dancing
- Welcome drink on arrival

From

£1,249 per person

*Return flights from London Gatwick. Other airports possible with supplement

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Prime Beachfront Location
- Socialising with like-minded people
- Balanced Itinerary with Leisure Time
- Experience a different part of Spain
- Leave everything to us. Accommodation, travel, dancing...We'll sort it all for you!









A fantastic blend of dance, music, and destination...its pure addiction!

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UNIQUE FEATURES

"Holiday & Dance' are proud to offer over 40 years of experience in Modern Ballroom and Latin American dancing and have been delighted to work with Club Dance Holidays for more than 20 years. We would like to introduce Dermot & Sandra Bracken, former 'Eire Senior Ballroom Champions' and friendly hosts and teachers.
Ballroom dance has never been more popular, and we bring you a wonderful opportunity to learn or perfect a new skill, meet like-minded people and keep fit in the comfort of a fantastic 4* Hotel in Huelva / South of Spain. A fantastic Hotel with a beautiful pool area and right on the seafront. You will enjoy at least eight hours of dance tuition throughout the week, plus revision sessions and dancing each evening.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return flights from London Gatwick*
- Return airport transfers
- Seven nights' half-board accommodation at a 4-star Hotel
- Drinks (wine, beer, water and softdrinks) included during dinner
- Minimum 5 x 1.5-hour morning dance sessions, suitable for improver level upwards, plus revision sessions
- Music & dancing every evening
- Welcome drink

**Other UK-based airports are also possible to fly from with a supplement*

IS THIS HOLIDAY FOR ME?

Yes! This is the ideal holiday for anyone who loves to dance, from improver level dancers and higher. On this holiday, you will learn new routines and immerse yourself in the world of dance for an intensive week of classes, social events and fun in the sun. This is a holiday for all ages and abilities and is a fantastic opportunity to experience the dance fever currently sweeping the nation!
Not only will you perfect your ballroom repertoire, but you will also have the opportunity to chill by the pool, relax on the beach and explore the surrounding area.

WHAT PREVIOUS GUESTS SAY

- "Loved being able to relax while still having an activity to focus on"
- "Overall an enjoyable week, good balance of teaching time, dancing and free time. Lots of laughter"
- "Very enjoyable and felt we improved our dancing skills considerably. The mix of classes and free time was good"
- "Superb tuition, lovely people, good evening dancing"

THE DESTINATION

Islantilla Beach, Huelva: Tucked along Spain's unspoiled Costa de la Luz, Islantilla boasts a stunning 1,400-metre Blue Flag beach known for its fine white sand, crystal-clear waters, and excellent facilities, including accessible walkways, showers, lifeguard stations, and a charming promenade. Beyond the beach, the area is rich in natural and cultural treasures – from the lush pine forests and dunes of the nearby nature reserves to the picturesque fishing villages and historic towns that dot the Huelva coastline.
Whether you're unwinding by the sea, teeing off at the local golf course, or exploring the vibrant Andalusian heritage of nearby Lepe and Isla Cristina, Islantilla offers the perfect mix of relaxation, adventure, and authentic Spanish charm.

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CLIMATE AND WEATHER

In May, Islantilla enjoys wonderfully warm and sunny weather, making it an ideal time to visit. With average daytime temperatures hovering around 24°C (75°F) and plenty of sunshine, it's perfect for beach days, al fresco dining, and exploring the local sights. The evenings are pleasantly mild, and rainfall is minimal, giving you every excuse to stay outdoors and soak up the early summer vibe.

FOOD & MEALS

The holiday is half board inclusive, with breakfast and dinner served in the hotel daily. Drinks during dinner are included.

Cuisine: Islantilla's cuisine is a true taste of Andalusia, with a strong influence from the nearby fishing villages and local agricultural traditions. Fresh seafood is the star of the show – think grilled sardines, cuttlefish, and the region's famous white prawns. You'll also find delicious tapas, rich Iberian hams, and locally grown olives and wines to complement every meal. Whether you're dining in a beachfront chiringuito or a tucked-away taverna, the food here is all about simple, bold flavours and warm hospitality.

NIGHTLIFE

Put your new skills into practice alongside the teacher/s and fellow holiday goers across seven wonderful evenings of music and dance.
All the dancing happens right at the hotel, and every evening features fantastic recorded music, so you can really show off your moves.

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Four Star Hotel (Half Board Included)

This four-star hotel is located in front of the beach of Islantilla, in a privileged place of the Coast of the Light. Come and feel the sun, the breeze of the Atlantic Ocean, and enjoy the pleasure of your senses.
All rooms at your Hotel have been designed to provide a pleasant rest and great comfort, offering excellent facilities to all its customers. It has 5 swimming pools and 1000 m2 of spa & wellness area, and awe-inspiring gardens inside and out.

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENTS, UPGRADES, AND EXTRA NIGHT RATES

Half Board - (09/05/2027 to 16/05/2027 - 7 nights)

Twin/Double Room - Included

Suite Sea View for 2 pax (Based on 2 sharing) 105.00 GBP per person

Twin/Double Room for Single Occupancy (Per Room) - 175.00 GBP

Extra Nights - prices are per room

Twin Room (Per Room) - 144.00 GBP per night

Suite Sea View for 2 pax (Based on 2 sharing) - 172.00 GBP per night

Twin Room for Single Occupancy (Per Room) - 91.00 GBP per night

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YOUR TEACHERS

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CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Dance venue: All the dancing conveniently takes place in the hotel, on a wooden dance floor.

Singles: Whilst those booking without a partner will be amply catered to in the classes, it is worth noting that Modern & Latin as a dance does attract couples. This might be a consideration from a social perspective on the holiday. If you are booking on your own, we will confirm your booking once we got a Dance partner with the same Dance level as you.

The main dances in modern ballroom area:
• The Waltz - Slow waltz, (Think “Come Away with Me” by Norah Jones)
• The Quickstep - As the name suggests – fast! (Think Nat King Cole’s “Let’s Face the Music and Dance” or “I’m the King of the Swingers” a la Jungle Book!)
• Foxtrot - Smooth as silk – (Think Frank Sinatra’s “I’ve got you under my skin” or Michael Buble’s “Just Haven’t met You Yet”)
• Ballroom Tango – Usually quite dramatic – (Think “Phantom of the Opera” or Fernando’s Hideaway”)

The Waltz – Stems from one of the oldest folk dances, which was usually danced to a faster tempo - more like the Viennese Waltz. This was refined and slowed-down for ballroom waltz to emphasise the flowing and smooth nature of the music.
It is the most danced of all the ballroom dances and along with quickstep the first you would normally learn. The famous 1-2-3 music beat makes it fairly basic to follow and relatively easy for a beginner to pick up basic steps within a short period. To master the dance and make it look really good takes a lot of dedication and therefore a good ballroom holiday would help to enhance.

The Quickstep – Very fast and fun! Along with the waltz one of the first dances you would normally learn in ballroom. The slow-slow-quick-quick-slow rhythm is quite easy to follow and therefore relatively easy for beginners to get the hang of the basic steps and quickly be able to move round a dance floor.
To become really good needs a lot of practise and energy. So most people stick to the basics with one or two fancy steps to impress. A ballroom holiday would allow a beginner to learn enough to join in a dance and more experienced dancers to add to their repertoire or polish their style.

The Foxtrot (Also known as Slow-Foxtrot) – The most difficult of the modern ballroom dances, yet often the most beautiful music (Frank Sinatra, Michael Buble, Ella Fitzgerald etc) and that is why many people will go through the pain and frustration of learning it. You would usually learn basic waltz and quickstep before starting on foxtrot, as you need to have some idea of timing and how to move with the music.
You start by being mystified by the complexity of the steps, which make no sense at all at the beginning. Then, suddenly, you get it - and you link it in with the wonderful music - and it was all worthwhile!

A ballroom holiday gives you the concentrated tuition and practice needed to pick up the basics in a relatively short time and, for the experienced dancer, allow you to build on the grace and flow of this beautiful dance.

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

Here's a provisional itinerary aiming to give you an idea of what your holiday will look like; there may be some elements which will change.

DAY 1
Arrival and transfer to hotel
Afternoon - Activity suggestion
2100 - Overview of the week; Welcome drink and Music and Dance session.

DAY 2
1000 - Learn & Improve workshop
Afternoon - Relax on the beach, chill by the pool or explore the local sights
2045 - Music and Dance session

DAY 3
1000 - Learn & Improve workshop
Afternoon - Relax on the beach, chill by the pool or explore the local sights
2045 - Music and Dance session

DAY 4
Free day to enjoy the hotel and surroundings
2030 - Music and Dance session.

DAY 5
1000 - Learn & Improve workshop
Afternoon - Relax on the beach, chill by the pool or explore the local sights
2045 - Music and Dance session

DAY 6
Morning - Learn & Improve workshop
Afternoon - Relax on the beach, chill by the pool or explore the local sights
Evening - Music and Dance session

DAY 7
Relax on the beach, chill by the pool or explore the local sights
2030 - Farewell dance evening

DAY 8
Transfer to Airport

ORGANISATION – WHAT TO EXPECT

Before Arrival: You will receive a detailed itinerary, holiday joining instructions, and flight tickets 10 days before the departure date.
Overview of the Week and Welcome Drink: At the beginning of your holiday there is an overview of the week where your tour host will tell you about all the details of your holiday.
Getting Around: You are responsible for making your own way to the dance classes and meeting points on the itinerary.

WHAT TO BRING / 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, Visa and Passport Requirements: Having travel insurance is a condition of booking. Visas may be required for non-EU citizens. British nationals need a full passport to travel to Spain.
Travel Documents: You receive the holiday joining instructions, flight tickets, and programme 10 days before departure.

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FLIGHTS & TRANSFERS

Flights: Your holiday includes flights from London Gatwick*. Regional departures are available at a supplement - just give us a call on 0207 099 4816 - we're more than happy to help!
Or you can buy your own flight sand we can offer you a discount by doing so - please enquire when booking.

Transfers: We provide shuttle transfers from the airport (on the standard holiday dates).

**Supplement increases may apply for ALL airports, not limited to Gatwick, in line with raising flight costs. It pays to book early and avoid any extra fees. Please get in touch for an accurate quote at the time of booking.*

AT YOUR DESTINATION

Banks & Accessing Cash in Spain

The easiest way to obtain euros is by using a credit or debit card at ATMs, which are conveniently located within a five-minute walk from the hotel. Some ATMs may charge a fee for foreign currency withdrawals, so it's best to check with your bank for the most cost-effective options.

Banks in Spain are typically open from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. They can exchange cash, process travellers' cheques, and allow currency purchases via credit card, provided banking systems are operational. A passport is required for transactions at a bank.

Tipping is generally not that common in Spain. There is no need to tip taxis but it is usual to leave a 5 - 10% tip at a restaurant if you are particularly pleased with your dinner/lunch.

We feel our tour hosts work hard to give you an exceptional holiday and sometimes you may find that they add some special touches which are beyond the call of duty. If you agree with us, you might wish to show your appreciation by way of a tip. You can do this by putting money in an envelope on your own or by getting together with other guests. This is entirely at your discretion.

Making friends with the Locals and people not on the holiday: The dance classes and dance evening events in the hotel at night are exclusive to Club Dance Holidays clients. Wristband checks are conducted and anyone that is not a paying guest on the holiday will be asked to leave.

HOW TO BOOK

You can book online via our webpage www.clubdanceholidays.com, or for a more personal touch, give us a call or email and we can complete a booking for you.

A non-refundable deposit of £350.00 per person is required to confirm a booking. We then require the remaining balance by 10 weeks before departure, which we will remind you of closer to the time.

We are at your disposal Monday to Friday to answer any questions pre or post-booking, so do not hesitate to get in touch.

Terms & Conditions

You can find our terms and conditions of booking here