

## Club Dance Holidays Factsheet

# *West Coast Swing & Modern Jive in Huelva*

*30th September to 7th October*

Join Club Dance Holidays and Boogaloo for a fantastic week of West Coast Swing Modern Jive! This is a fantastic holiday in the sun ideal for beginners, improvers and experienced dancers.

**DATES AND PRICE:** 30/09/2024 - 07/10/2024. £659.00

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 7 nights half board accommodation in the four star Puerto Antilla Grand Hotel
- At least 12 hours of classes, Modern Jive and West Coast Swing
- Freestyle dancing every night with theme nights and fancy dress
- Time to chill by the pool or on the beach
- Welcome drink on arrival

*Single supplement for the week - 140.00 GBP*

### UNIQUE FEATURES

We guarantee you a fantastic week of dancing in a stunning location. Not only will this holiday bring you top notch dance tuition and superb evening freestyles, we'll be offering additional activities during the week including dance competitions, private lessons, quizzes, optional performance routines and a social outing to a local venue!

Don't leave it too late - book now and come join the fun!

\*Female bookings waiting list now in place for gender balancing purposes. Please contact us to be placed on the waiting list.

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*What previous guests have said about the holiday*

"Superb tuition, lovely people, good evening dancing"

"Loved being able to relax while still having an activity to focus on"

"Very enjoyable and felt we improved our dancing skills considerably"

"Overall an enjoyable week, good balance of teaching time, dancing and free time. Lots of laughter"

## IS THIS HOLIDAY FOR ME?

This is the ideal holiday for anyone who has danced Modern Jive and would like to dip into West Coast Swing or / and improve the Modern Jive, as well as experienced WCS dancers who wish to improve. You can enjoy immersing yourself in the amazing 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 add new skills to your repertoire.

In addition, you will have the opportunity to explore the local area as well as soak up some sunshine by the pool or beach.

## YOUR DESTINATION, INCLUDES SIGHTSEEING

Huelva: Sun, beach and Nature. Embark on the caravels that discovered the New World. Meander down the Guadiana river towards the sea of the explorers. Explore the Rio Tinto landscapes that will transport you to Mars. Experience the magic of Sierra de Aracena and Picos de Aroche, where the best ham in the world is produced. Find out why Doñana is Europe's greatest nature reserve. Come see for yourself that the virgin beaches of your dreams do exist.

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## YOUR ACCOMMODATION

### **Puerto Antilla Grand Hotel - Hotel\*\*\*\* (Half Board) (Included)**

Puerto Antilla Grand Hotel is located in front of the beach of Islantilla, in a privileged place on the Coast of the Light. Come and feel the sun, and the breeze of the Atlantic Ocean, and enjoy the pleasure of your senses.

All rooms at Puerto Antilla Grand Hotel have been designed to enjoy 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

## WEATHER

The average high in Huelva during October is 25°C, which is fantastic for relaxing by the pool or on the beach. You should bring some warmer clothes for the evenings though as temperatures can cool to 15°C at night.

You can still expect seven hours of sunshine from the eleven hours of daylight each day. UV levels will be moderate. Sunset is around 8pm.

## YOUR TEACHERS

Linz B - is a dance teacher and choreographer from Edinburgh, who has an extensive background in Modern Jive and West Coast Swing. Passionate about choreography, musicality and performance she has won over 20 national dance titles and is known for team cabaret achievements. She has taught, DJ'd, competed and judged throughout the UK and abroad. Website - [www.boogaloo.dance](http://www.boogaloo.dance)

Matt & Sarah are modern jive teachers with over 60 years of dance experience between them. They are based in Bristol but teach all over the UK and beyond. They've won Open titles on the UK modern jive competition circuit and Matt is twice MJ World Champion. They danced in the 2 Hot Rhythm and Bristol University Student Dance Team winning numerous titles. They now judge at competitions and enjoy seeing the next generation of dancers come through.

The DJs on the holiday will be Linz (WCS & smooth modern jive) and Robbie (funk/soul/motown/smooth till you drop!), plus more TBC. They are experienced dance DJs who promise a mix of upbeat & funky to smooth & silky to suit all tastes.

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## THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

You will enjoy a progressive journey through West Coast Swing over the week, with particular emphasis on the foundations and good solid basics. In addition to mastering all of the basic moves, you will learn variations, patterns, and most importantly, the vital techniques in order to master the unique connection and smooth elasticity of WCS. We will incorporate fun solo routines, designed to enhance footwork, styling, body isolation and timing. The evening freestyles will have fantastic music for west coast swing, Blues and modern jive, with many 'crossover' tracks (i.e. suitable for both genres of dance).

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**Dance venue:** All the dancing conveniently takes place in the hotel in a room with a wooden floor.

Both the West Coast Swing and Jive will be taught with a particular emphasis on good basics, styling and musicality. In addition to the core styles of modern jive and west coast swing, there will be some classes teaching solo routines, ballroom tasters and performance opportunities. Nearer to the event a detailed programme of classes will be available.

The evening freestyles will have fantastic music with a focus on smooth jive and WCS. There will be a theme party on the final night (tbc)

Tuition for beginners will be incorporated into the syllabus at the start of the week, aiming to make the holiday accessible for all. Classes will be progressive throughout the week. There will also be more challenging options for more experienced dancers.

## ORGANISATION - WHAT TO EXPECT

**On Arrival:** You will receive a detailed itinerary.

**Club Dance Holidays Host:** Anja will be your host. She will be happy to help you with any questions that you may have.

**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.

**Getting Around:** You are responsible for making your own way to the dance classes and meeting points on the itinerary.

**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.

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## SAMPLE ITINERARY

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

### DAY 1

Arrival and transfer to the hotel

Afternoon - Activity suggestion

2100 - Overview of the week; Welcome drink and Music and Dance session.

### DAY 2

1000 - Learn & Improve workshop (1.5 hours)

Afternoon - Relax on the beach, chill by the pool or explore the local sights

2045 - Dance update

2115 - Music and Dance session

### DAY 3

1000 - Learn & Improve workshop (1.5 hours)

Afternoon - Relax on the beach, chill by the pool or explore the local sights

2045 - Dance update

2115 - 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 (1.5 hours)

Afternoon - Relax on the beach, chill by the pool or explore the local sights

2045 - Dance update

2100 - 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 - Dance update

2100 - Farewell dance evening

### DAY 8

Transfer to Airport

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## SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENTS, UPGRADES AND BUDGET OPTIONS

### *Puerto Antilla Grand Hotel - Hotel\*\*\*\* Half Board included*

Suite Sea View for 2 pax (Based on 2 sharing)

**98.00 GBP**

Suite Sea View for 3 pax (Based on 3 sharing)

**98.00 GBP**

Twin Room (Per Room)

**Included**

Twin Room for Single Occupancy (Per Room)

**140.00 GBP**

## FLIGHTS & TRANSFERS

Flights and transfers are not included in the holiday. We can arrange return shuttle transfers from Faro airport on the holiday dates for 40.00 GBP per person, per way.

## PACKING TIPS

**What to wear for dancing:** We recommend that you bring shoes with a leather sole for the dance classes and the evenings. Your shoes should be comfortable and supportive. Wear lightweight cotton socks to avoid sweaty and blistered feet! Wear comfortable loose clothing for the classes. We expect the dance evening's to be quite dressy so bring some glam gear with you for the evenings!

## 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:** Insurance is a condition of booking and will need to be organised independently. Visas may be required for non EU citizens. British nationals need a full passport to travel to Cyprus.

**Travel Documents:** You will receive these 10 days prior to departure.

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