



West Coast Swing & Modern Jive in Crete

Join Club Dance Holidays and Boogaloo for a fantastic week of West Coast Swing and Modern Jive!

Dates: 10 - 17 May 2025

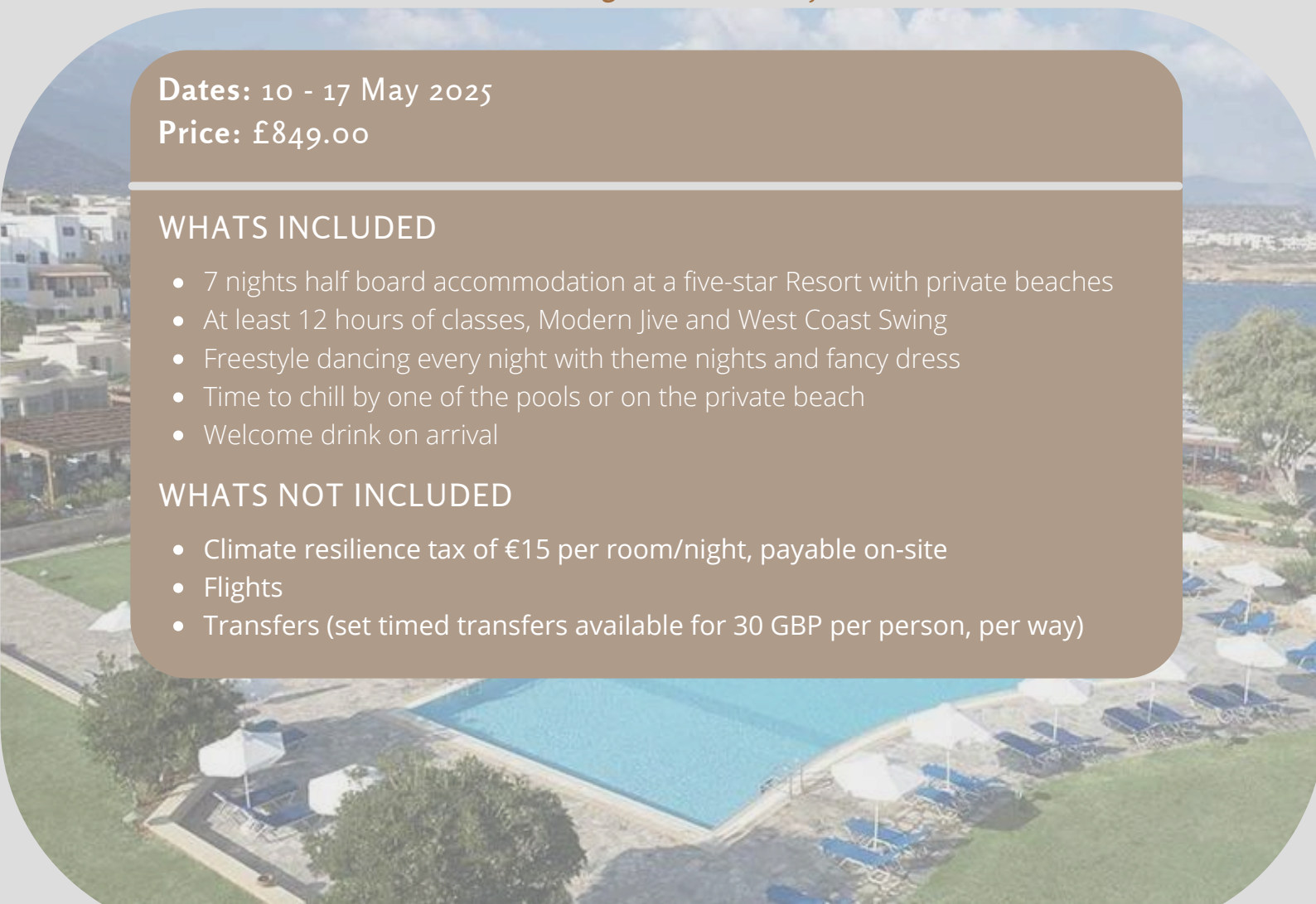
Price: £849.00

WHATS INCLUDED

- 7 nights half board accommodation at a five-star Resort with private beaches
- 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 one of the pools or on the private beach
- Welcome drink on arrival

WHATS NOT INCLUDED

- Climate resilience tax of €15 per room/night, payable on-site
- Flights
- Transfers (set timed transfers available for 30 GBP per person, per way)



UNIQUE FEATURES

This is a fantastic holiday in the sun ideal for beginners, improvers and experienced dancers. We bring you a wonderful opportunity to learn or perfect new dance skills, meet like-minded people and keep fit in the comfort of a stunning 5* Resort with a private beach.

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 also 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!

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.

YOUR DESTINATION, INCLUDES SIGHTSEEING

Crete is the largest island in Greece and the fifth largest 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!

What previous guests have said about the holiday

"I danced my socks off. And then danced some more!"

"Fabulous choice of classes and workshops with a good balance of time to relax and enjoy the hotel and nearby beach"



"Wow what an amazing time!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

"Hotel and organisation were first class"

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

5★ HOTEL/RESORT (Half Board Included)

This unique resort on the north coast of Crete is harmoniously spread over 240,000 m² of glorious Mediterranean gardens. The landscape features stunning long sandy beaches with world-famous sunsets, evoking a sense of romance and relaxation in perfect harmony with the extraordinary surroundings. The garden landscape gently slopes onto two beautiful private sandy beaches.

The resort offers a wide spectrum of sports facilities, wellness areas, indoor and outdoor pools, and fantastic children's facilities, all designed to provide an exceptional experience for guests.

WEATHER

In May, Crete enjoys an average high temperature of 24°C, so be sure to pack plenty of beachwear. However, evenings can be cooler with temperatures averaging around 14°C, so you'll need some warmer clothing for nighttime. The sea temperature averages 19°C, and the humidity is low, ranging from the mid-40s to just over 80%.

YOUR TEACHERS

Linz B is a dance teacher and choreographer from Edinburgh, who has an extensive background in Modern Jive and West Coast Swing she teaches and DJs at many dance events. Passionate about choreography, musicality and performance she has won over 20 national dance titles and is known for team cabaret achievements. Linz has taught, DJ'd, competed and judged throughout the UK and abroad.

Since 1996, **Andrew & Kim** have had many years of success in competition both as a couple, as founder members of the Dancing On Air team, and performing in local theatre. With a core philosophy that dancing should be fun for everybody, they aim to share their wealth of knowledge to bring a different dimension to your modern jive, focusing on technique, style, new exciting moves, dynamic movement and you will have great fun in the process!

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 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

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.

Dance venue: All the dancing conveniently takes place in the resort, in a fantastic room with a wooden floor.



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 which will change:

DAY 1

During the day - Arrive at Faro Airport and transfer to the Hotel

Evening - Overview of the week; Dinner included; Welcome drink and freestyle night

DAY 2

During the day - dance workshops and/or sunbathing around the hotel pool or on the beach

Late afternoon - Afternoon party

Evening - Dinner included; freestyle night

DAY 3

During the day - dance workshops and/or sunbathing around the hotel pool or on the beach

Lunchtime - free time to relax

Evening - Dinner included; freestyle night

DAY 4

Free day to relax by the pool or on the beach, or do an excursion (optional extra)

Evening - Dinner included; freestyle night

DAY 5

During the day - dance workshops and/or sunbathing around the hotel pool or on the beach

Late afternoon - Afternoon party with games

Evening - Dinner included; freestyle night

DAY 6

During the day - dance workshops and/or sunbathing around the hotel pool or on the beach

Evening - Dinner included; freestyle night

DAY 7

During the day - dance workshops and/or sunbathing around the hotel pool or on the beach

Later afternoon - Afternoon party

Evening - Dinner included; freestyle night. Farewell dance party. DRESS TO IMPRESS.

DAY 8

Check out and transfer to the Airport or, if you have a later return flight leave your bags with reception and continue to enjoy the hotel facilities.

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENTS, UPGRADES AND BUDGET OPTIONS

5★ Beach-front Hotel/Resort Half Board inclusive (10/05/2025 to 17/05/2025 - 7 nights)

Twin Room / Bungalow (Per Room) - Included

Suite two bedrooms for 2 pax (Based on 2 sharing) - 189.00 GBP

Twin Room / Bungalow Single Occupancy (Per Room) - 297.50 GBP

Bungalow Sea View (Based on 2 sharing) - 91.00 GBP

Bungalow Sea View Single Occupancy (Per Room) - 490.00 GBP

Deluxe Room Sea View (Based on 2 sharing) - 210.00 GBP

Extra Nights

Twin Room / Bungalow (Per Room) - 156.00 GBP per night

Twin Room / Bungalow Single Occupancy (Per Room) - 135.00 GBP per night

Bungalow Sea View (Based on 2 sharing) - 196.00 GBP per night

Bungalow Sea View Single Occupancy (Per Room) - 176.00 GBP per night

Deluxe Room Sea View (Based on 2 sharing) - 212.00 GBP per night

Deluxe Room Sea View single occ. (Per Room) - 191.00 GBP per night

Suite two bedrooms for 2 pax (Based on 2 sharing) - 216.00 GBP per night

FLIGHTS & TRANSFERS

Flights and transfers are not included in the holiday.

We offer to book your transfer service from/to Heraklion Airport at a rate of 30 GBP per person, each way.

The transfer times are set and there will be 2 outbound and 2 inbound transfer times, as listed below.

Outbound Saturday 10/05

1st coach departs 16:00

2nd coach departs 23:30

Please allow an hour from the arrival time of your flight to the coach departure time to collect your bags.

Inbound Saturday 17/05

1st Coach departs the hotel 10:45 (arrive to Heraklion 11:45)

2nd coach departs the hotel 18:30 (arrive to Heraklion 19:30)

We recommend allowing 2 hours between your flight departure and the coach's arrival to allow plenty of time to check your bags and make your way through security.

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.

Welcome Drink: At the start of the week, Club Dance Holidays will invite you to an informal welcome meeting and 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.

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: Insurance is a condition of booking and will need to be organised independently.

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

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!

