

## CLUB DANCE HOLIDAYS FACTSHEET

# TANGO IN GRANADA

09<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2026

Join us for our classic Tango break, featuring 10 hours of tuition with popular Argentinian teachers Carlos and Debora, evening milongas, and sociable nights out. You'll also have time to explore Granada's rich blend of Andalucian and Moorish culture.

Whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced tanguero, Carlos and Debora's clear, inclusive teaching style ensures everyone progresses, with beginners gaining confidence and advanced dancers learning exciting new routines.

You'll stay at an elegant 4-star location, a boutique hotel in central Granada, perfectly located for dance, dining, and discovery. With full local hosting, you'll get insider access to the city's best sights, food, and tango culture.

### PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Return flights
- Return transfers
- Bed & Breakfast
- Fantastic 4-Star Hotel
- Dance workshops
- At least 4 evening Milongas
- Full-time hosting with local experts

## £1,349 PER PERSON

Book before the 1<sup>st</sup> of February for a  
**£50 early bird booking discount**



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### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- A fun and exciting ten-hour tango course
- At least four evening milongas
- Full hosting by our team on the ground, who are experts in Granada
- Return flights from London Gatwick Airport (other UK-based airports available with a supplement)
- 1 hr 45 min Transfer to/from Malaga airport (only if we book the flight for you)
- 7 nights' accommodation with breakfast in the beautiful luxury and well-located hotel
- A programme of parties, soirees, restaurants, nights out dancing, sightseeing suggestions and more

*NB: Price is based on twin-share accommodation. The supplement for a single room is £357 per person; alternatively, we can arrange a room share for you.*

### WHAT PREVIOUS GUESTS SAY

"I had a great time. The holiday is very well conceived and executed, lots of attention from the tour host, very well balanced, thank you!!"

"The city, the people, and the tour host were all great. Can't quantify the fun we had."

"I will remember it fondly for a long time - thanks to the tour host. Great fun!"

"Dancing with Carlos and Debora was a real privilege, their tuition was just exquisite"

"I don't think I can single out any part of the holiday I would change."

"Granada is such a vibrant city, the teachers and the tour host were fantastic."

### IS THIS HOLIDAY FOR ME?

Yes! Tango in Granada is open to all levels of dancing ability. Whether you're a beginner or an accomplished dancer, you will be made to feel very welcome. We count on years of experience in managing classes, levels and groups so that everyone has a great time. But please do tell us what level you are when you book so we can make sure you get the most from your holiday.

### THE DESTINATION

Located in Andalusia in the south of Spain, Granada is a magical city with a combination of elegant, chic society and a Bohemian subculture. Its breathtaking vistas (views), Moorish ambience and the dreamlike beauty of the Alhambra Palace can arouse even the most jaded visitor. With the snow-capped peaks of the Sierra Nevada as a backdrop, trickling fountains in every square and rich Andalusian cuisine, you cannot fail to fall under Granada's spell.

#### The Sights

- **The Albaicin** - the old Arab-Jewish quarter, still with narrow cobbled streets and carmenas (walled gardens).
- **The Alhambra** – this ancient Moorish palace built during Spain's 800-year Islamic occupation, is one of the world's most wondrous buildings with its modest, elegant beauty, peaceful ambience, and myriad fountains and pools.
- **The Generalife** - the gardens and the summer palace of the Alhambra: some of the greatest decorative gardens in Europe with breathtaking views.
- **The Cathedral** – huge Renaissance building symbolising the city's return to Catholicism after the surrender of the Moors.

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### THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

As well as advanced dancers, Carlos and Debra teach beginners and those who have only a bit of tango experience and by the end of the week, providing you commit yourself to learning, utilise the practise sessions and also have a go at the Milongas in the evenings, you will be able to dance the basic tango steps with a partner with confidence!

For the more experienced dancers, Carlos and Debra can bring your tango on in a week to levels that you would not have dared to hope for. But once again, how much you learn is down to the commitment you want to make during the week.

They'll start the first session by asking you to dance a tango (if you can) while they observe. They then have an idea according to your ability of the most suitable dance level/group for you. Each group will be given a series of dance steps, aimed at improving everyone's dance technique. They are constantly walking round the class, approximately every 10 minutes to personally help you when you need it and once you have mastered those moves, they will give you a more challenging sequence. This system works very well and everyone feels taken care of and as if they have received very personalised tuition.

### CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

You will enjoy ten hours of tango tuition with our course directors Carlos and Debora (two hours a day over five days) in Granada. Our clients tell us that they get an enormous amount out of these classes, owing to the large amount of individual feedback and interpreter on hand.

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Themes can include:

#### **Tango**

Improvers - Quality walking, perfect balance, good rhythm & musicality

Intermediate - Better connection in giros, ganchos, boleos, sacadas, enrosques

Advanced - Dynamics in motion, difficult sequences, variations

#### **Vals**

The tango version of a waltz, differing from Argentine tango and Milonga in that there are no stopping figures.

#### **Colgadas**

A Tango move where the feet of the follower and leader are in the same space and their bodies lean apart from each other in a perfect counterweight. The colgada is relatively modern and part of nuevo Tango.

#### **Ganchos**

A tango embellishment executed by flexing and swinging the knee of the free leg, and swinging it around sharply to hook around the partner's leg, and then quickly releasing.

#### **Sacadas**

Any move in which one or other partner moves into the space vacated by their partner's leg in such a way that he or she appears to have displaced her or him.

The teachers will pass through the group on an ongoing basis, giving individual help to each couple. Once a couple have mastered the steps a new element is added, ensuring everyone is "stretched", and therefore always learning something.

By the end of the week, depending on your commitment, it will be possible for more experienced dancers to have mastered between 5 to 8 beautiful and complicated dance sequences.

**Note for Beginners / Improvers** - Our Argentine tango syllabus offers enhanced learning for all levels and abilities. We cater for beginners to advanced dancers, but we recommend that complete beginners take at least four or five classes before joining the holiday.

**Dance Studios:** All tuition will take place in a dance studio



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### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS CONT.

Argentine tango developed between around 1880 and 1910 and took its roots from several types of European folk dances. It was first danced in something like its present form mainly by lonely men, who danced together in the bars and bordellos of Buenos Aires, due to the shortage of women at the time, resulting from the mass immigration of men to this part of the world looking for work.

The dance was then refined and became massively popular in the dance halls of Argentina during the 1920s and moved across to Europe in the 1930s. The wonderful, sensual music became known throughout the world and is an integral part of Tango.

#### The Dance

The building blocks of the tango are the posture, embrace and most important of all, the walk. The best teachers will emphasise these from the time you take your first lesson and continually thereafter. When you start to get these right, whether you are a leader (usually a man and mostly travelling forwards) or a follower (usually a woman and mostly travelling backwards), that's when you begin to look good and – you'll know it! Then you'll know why the tango is the most sensual dance of all. You're hooked!

When you go to a tango dance, known as a "Milonga", the floor is usually so crowded with dancers that the only steps you will probably be able to make for most of the evening will be a walk or a variation of a walk with a few changes of direction to get round the corners. So if you want to strut your stuff, your "Walk" has to look good.

Our tango dance holidays can improve the standard of your musicality, floorcraft and overall enjoyment of this beautiful and sensual dance, whatever your current level of ability.

### YOUR TEACHERS

**Carlos and Debora** from Buenos Aires, have lived in Granada for over 20 years. They both trained at the Dinzel Tango Academy in Argentina, have recorded four Tango films and perform regularly. They are a charming, delightful couple with excellent teaching techniques.

They can take beginners or people who have only a bit of tango experience and by the end of the week, providing you commit yourself to learning, utilise the practise sessions and also have a go at the Milongas in the evenings, you will be able to dance the basic tango steps with a partner with confidence and also have a few really cool looking decorations in your repertoire to spice things up.

### NIGHTLIFE

We include at least four milongas in Granada. The Tango scene in Granada is intimate and friendly and entrance is free to most Tango bars.

On other nights you can dine out at fantastic restaurants, see flamenco shows, try out some Salsa-ing and enjoy the delights of the Spanish nightlife. Your tour host, Gayle Mackie, has lived in the city for more than 20 years and will be on hand to ensure you maximise your nights out in this lively, cosmopolitan place..

### WEATHER

Granada is nestled at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains, giving it a unique climate with cooler evenings due to its higher altitude. In November, daytime temperatures typically range between 13°C and 17°C, with noticeably cooler mornings and evenings. The skies are often clear and sunny, offering beautiful views of the surrounding mountains. We recommend bringing layers to stay comfortable throughout the day and into the evening.

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### YOUR ACCOMMODATION

#### Hotel\*\*\*\* (Bed & Breakfast Included)

A cosy hotel located in the heart of Granada. Exclusivity, warmth and tranquillity are just some of the adjectives with which to highlight its rooms. It offers a restaurant, a cafe, a garden and a spa.

### FOOD & MEALS

**Andalusian cuisine:** Granada is home to many cosy, family-run restaurants offering traditional Andalusian dishes. You'll also find restaurants offering other types of cuisine, including Italian, Chinese, Lebanese, Moroccan, Argentinian, Japanese and more, so you'll definitely be spoilt for choice!

**Tapas/Raciones culture:** Tapas bars are an intrinsic part of Andalusian culture. 'Tapa' translates as 'lid'. The idea is that you keep you hunger in check by eating small plates of food. With each drink that you order, you order a 'tapa' that comes free with your drink. In most tapas bars, you don't sit down. Rather, you stand or sit on stools at the bar. In tapas bars and in many restaurants, you can also order 'raciones'. A ración is a plate of one type of dish (either meat or fish, or salad etc.). The idea is for a group of people to order a 'ración' each and for the group to then share the dishes between themselves. It's a great way to be able to try different dishes! If you would prefer to eat a sit-down three-course meal, we suggest that you eat at a restaurant with a set menu.

### SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENTS, UPGRADES, AND EXTRA NIGHT RATES

#### Hotel\*\*\*\* with Bed & Breakfast - (09/11/2026 to 16/11/2026 - 7 nights)

Twin / Double Room - Included

Twin / Double Superior Room - £35.00 per person

#### Sole Occupancy

Twin / Double Room (Single Occupancy) - £357.00

Twin / Double Superior Room (Single Occupancy) - £427.00

#### Extra Nights - prices are per room, per night, and include breakfast (on request only)

Twin / Double Room - £129.00

Twin / Double Superior Room - £139.00

#### Sole Occupancy

Twin / Double Room (Single Occupancy) - £91.00

Twin / Double Superior Room (Single Occupancy) - £126.00

### OPTIONAL EXTRAS

In addition to your holiday we also offer you a variety of optional extras to make your holiday even richer and add some local colour. You can buy your optional extras at the welcome meeting at the beginning of your holiday. We will ask you to pay in cash and fill out a form. The extras will be communicated before the holiday week to all those booked on, and may include things such as...

- 2hr guided walk through the historic Albaicín area
- Local wine tasting in a 17th-century art space in the centre of town
- Flamenco Night. Watch local artists perform in this centrally located venue.

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### SAMPLE ITINERARY

This is a provisional itinerary, and any of the listed activities are only a suggestion. There will be some elements which will change.

(OP) indicates an optional extra for which a charge will be made in advance.

#### DAY 1

Arrival and transfer to hotel

Evening Overview of the week with welcome drink; level decider; meal and drinks

No Milonga (people have often got up very early to get a flight so need an early night!)

#### DAY 2

Morning: Tango lessons

Afternoon: Lunch and free time to wander around the Albaycin, Granada's old jewish quarter with stunning views over the town

(OP) Flamenco show in the heart of the gypsy quarter

Evening: Milonga with the locals

#### DAY 3

Morning: Tango lessons

Afternoon: (OP) Relax in the Spa - a perfect cure for tired feet!

Evening: Meet up for tapas and drinks

Milonga with the locals

#### DAY 4

Morning: Tango lessons

Afternoon: Free time to walk around the city and see the local sites

Evening: (OP) Delicious lunch served in raciones (plates to share) at a classy Andalusian taberna

Later: Try out some Salsa-ing at one of Granada's top nightspots

#### DAY 5

Morning: Sightseeing suggestion: visit the legendary Alhambra Palace

Afternoon: Free day for lunch and time to relax

Evening: Tapas and drinks

Milonga with the locals

#### DAY 6

Morning: Tango lessons

Afternoon: Lunch and free time in Granada

Evening: Tapas and drinks

Outdoor Milonga with the locals (\*weather permitting\*)

#### DAY 7

Morning: Tango lessons

Evening: (OP) Delicious fondue dinner in a restaurant high up in the Albaycin with views over the Alhambra

Farewell milonga with the locals

#### DAY 8

Transfer to the Airport

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### WHAT TO EXPECT IN TERMS OF ORGANISATION

**On Arrival:** You will receive a detailed itinerary, map and details of any optional extras. We also include information on the local sights and recommended restaurants and other helpful tips to ensure you get the most out of your trip.

**Independence within the social activities:** Although your holiday is fully hosted, we believe our guests do not like to be over-organised. So we give you quality information and an itinerary including a map and all the addresses of where we have organised social and dancing activities. You can decide for yourself if and when you want to turn up. You are fully independent on these holidays. If you are travelling on your own the tour host will be at all the meeting points on the itinerary and there is always company and normally the chance to share a taxi back the hotel.

**Club Dance Holidays Host:** We pride ourselves on a lightness of touch which allows you to be independent within the social and cultural activities we organise. Club Dance Holidays Tour Hosts are personable and efficient and have an intimate knowledge of the destination and local language. They are on hand at all times from the 'Meet and Greet' all the way through the parties and nights out. 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:** At the beginning of your holiday there is an Overview of the Week session where your tour host will tell you about all the details of your holiday and answer any questions you might have. In the Overview of the Week, you can buy your optional extras.

**Getting Around:** You are responsible for making your own way to the dance classes and meeting points on the itinerary. You can cover the town centre easily on foot. It's a joy to walk everywhere as the town is bursting with atmosphere. In fact getting lost would be an enjoyable part of the holiday! The Alhambra is located on one hill and the Sacromonte area and the Albaicin on another – these have fantastic views. Where hills are concerned, you may at times prefer to get a taxi.

### FLIGHTS AND TRANSFERS

#### Flights:

This holiday includes flights from GATWICK. Flights from other UK-based airports are available with a supplement. Enquire when booking for the latest supplement from your preferred airport. If you buy your own flights, we can offer you a discount of £150 per person.

#### Transfers:

are included in the flights' inclusive package from/to Malaga airport. Please be aware that transfers can only be included with the flight-inclusive package. The transfer time from Malaga Airport to Granada is approximately 1 hour, 45 minutes.

#### Making Your Own Way to Granada

If your flight doesn't align with our Malaga Airport transfer, here are recommended travel options:

- **From Granada Airport:** Taxi to your hotel – approx. 30 mins, €25–30.
- **From Malaga Airport by Bus:**
  - Taxi to Málaga Bus Station – 15 mins, approx. €15
  - Bus to Granada Bus Station – 1h 45m, approx. €12 (buses hourly from 7am–9pm, 10pm on Sundays; see [www.ALSA.com](http://www.ALSA.com))
  - Taxi from Granada Bus Station to your hotel.
- **From Malaga Airport by Taxi:** Direct taxi to Granada hotel – approx. 1h 45m, around €180.

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### ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT / CLOTHING

**What to wear for Tango dancing:** We recommend that you bring shoes with a leather sole for the dance classes. You may also be wise to bring shoes with a rubber sole as the floors in the evenings might be somewhat "fast" and they will give you an alternative. Your shoes should be comfortable and supportive. Lightweight cotton socks are advisable if you want to avoid suffering from sweaty and blistered feet! It is probable that you may get through quite a few clothes in the classes and dancing at night (it can get quite hot!) so bring a variety of outfits. Wear comfortable loose clothing for the classes. The local tango dancers tend to dress smart/casual - dresses/skirts/smart trousers and top for women and chinos and shirts for men.

### WHAT TO BRING / BEFORE YOU GO

**Books on Granada and Spain:** It may be worth your while reading up on your destination before you go. Penelope Casas writes beautifully about Spain, in 'The Blue Guide or The Foods and Wines of Spain'. Ian Gibson's 'The Fire in the Blood' provides one of the most fascinating insights into Spanish Culture. Gerald Brenan's 'South from Granada' and Ian Gibson's 'Lorca's Granada' give an insight into local history and culture. 'The Rough Guide to Andalucia' is the best guide book. 'Tales from the Alhambra' by Washington Irving is worth buying and makes a nice gift; it can easily be bought locally.

**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 dance classes. If you do have any concerns or queries please do feel free to call us and we'll be more than happy to advise.

**Insurance, Visa and Passport Requirements:** Insurance is a condition of booking. Visas may be required for non-EU citizens. British nationals need a full passport to travel to Spain.

**Joining Instructions:** You receive these about 10 days before the start of your holiday. They will include the address and phone number of the hotel, transfer details, and emergency contact numbers.

### HOW TO BOOK

You can book online via our webpage [www.clubdanceholidays.com](http://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 £300.00 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](#)