

## Viva Espana! 5 scorching nights of fun in Majorca!

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Following the success of our Ceroc Mediterranean Festival and due to popular demand for an additional Spring/Summer event we are thrilled to launch a fabulous new Ceroc holiday on the stunning island of Majorca. Staying in the cosmopolitan resort of Palma Nova, less than half an hour from fashionable capital Palma, we bring you five nights of dance workshops along with evening entertainment and the chance to explore the local region, relax on some of Europe's most stunning beaches, shop 'til you drop and sample the Balearic nightlife!

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**Dates and Prices**      5 June to 10 June - £299.00

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**Unique Features**      Viva Espana! offers the same fantastic dance workshops and evening entertainment as the Ceroc Med Fest and there is also time for exploration of this beautiful region of Spain, with optional excursions and nights out, all at an amazing value price of just £299.

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**Your Holiday**      Viva Espana! is a new, exciting event launched exclusively to the nationwide Ceroc community, offering an amazing value break in the sun on the stunning island of Majorca, staying in the cosmopolitan resort of Palma Nova. Workshops take place in the 3\* Hotel D'or Tobago, situated just a stone's throw from Palma Nova's stunning beach and with leisure facilities including a swimming pool, gardens, restaurant and bars.

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**What's Included**

- | At least 10 hours of dance tuition and workshops, evening entertainment and a choice of optional excursions
- | 5 nights Half Board accommodation at the 3\* Hotel D'or Tobago
- | Bilingual Dance Holidays Tour Host on hand
- | Time to relax and enjoy the beach, pool, local sights
- | Welcome Drink & Orientation Pack on arrival
- | Sight-seeing suggestions
- | Flight-inclusive option for just £425 per person, with regional departures available.

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**Your Destination, includes sightseeing** Together with its neighbour, Magaluf, the resort of Palma Nova on the south west coast of Majorca makes up the most popular holiday area on the island, situated a few miles west of the capital, Palma, and the Son Sant Joan International Airport. Most visitors to Palma Nova come on package tours from Britain, intent on enjoying an entertaining, fun-in-the-sun vacation in a 'home-from-home' setting. Few are disappointed because the purpose-built resort offers all they need and more, from beautiful beaches to wild nightlife. The three sandy beaches of the holiday strip, Es Carregador, Playa de Palma Nova and Son Maties, are backed by a long promenade and have Blue Flag status. Palma Nova is divided from Europe's famed party capital, Magaluf, by a rocky headland, but the resorts are basically merged into one conglomerate of hotels and apartments offering a range of accommodation from budget self-catering to luxury-serviced suites. Palma Nova is known as the quieter section of this hedonistic seaside development, and therefore more suited to families.

**Shopping:** Holidaymakers who prefer not to stray too far from their accommodation and the beach will be able to find all they need in the commercial centre of Palma Nova, which is liberally sprinkled with convenience stores, souvenir shops, gift shops, camera and electrical goods stores, a chemist and clothing outlets. For variety it is easy to take a stroll across to neighbouring Magaluf, which has even more tourist-oriented retail outlets. Serious shoppers can catch a bus or taxi into Palma, Majorca's capital, which is famed for its excellent shopping, or visit one of the lively markets in the nearby towns and villages. A weekly market is held in nearby Andratx every Wednesday.

**Restaurants:** The long promenade that stretches along the three beaches of Palma Nova is lined with dozens of good restaurants offering British, Chinese, French, Italian and Mexican cuisine. The resort also bristles with fast food outlets of all descriptions. Several Spanish bars serve up tapas snacks during the day.

**Nightlife:** Some of Palma Nova's bars have discos and live cabaret acts. Its neighbouring resort of Magaluf, just a short walk away, has some of the hottest nightspots in Europe.

**Activities:** Palma Nova offers numerous pursuits to suit young and old, making it an ideal family holiday resort. All

manner of watersports and boat trips are available on the clean, safe beaches and there are plenty of sports facilities, particularly golf courses, in the vicinity. The resort's most popular attraction is an intriguing mini-golf course, called 'Golf Fantasia', with 50 holes in a tropical setting. There is also a giant water-park at adjacent Magalluf, a wild west theme park, a go-kart track and a short distance away is a marine park featuring dolphins and sea lions. Many holidaymakers opt to hire a car or moped to make excursions around the island, and the resort is connected by a frequent, cheap bus service to the historic island capital of Palma.

#### Climate and weather

Weather: Majorca benefits from a mild and sunny year-round climate and June is one of the most temperate months.

Average temperatures:

January 10C

February 13C

March 13C

April 14C

June 21C

July 25C

August 25C

September 22C

October 18C

November 16C

December 12C

#### Your Accommodation

D'or Tobago - Hotel\*\*\* (Half Board) (Included)

The 3\* Hotel D'or Tobago is situated in the resort of Palma Nova, close to restaurants, bars and overlooking a stunning white sandy beach. Comfortably furnished and with friendly staff, the D'or Tobago is the perfect place to relax after a day's dancing.

Facilities include a large swimming pool, tranquil gardens, a restaurant and choice of two bars. All 274 air-conditioned rooms have satellite TV, safe and sea view.

#### Classes and Workshops

We offer nonstop dance workshops, which will not only give you time with the top Ceroc teachers in the UK who will entertain you with their humour, personality and excellent teaching technique but will also give you the opportunity to take different modules such as Styling, Lifts, Drops and Seducers, Dirty Dancing, Fancy Footwork, Close Moves, Stops, Breaks and Pauses. This is a unique opportunity to widen your Ceroc repertoire, gain confidence within your dancing and dance as much as you want.

Venue of classes: All the workshops will conveniently take place within the hotel. Ceroc Freestyle nights will take place at local venues.

#### Daily Itinerary

##### 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

Arrive at Palma Airport and transfer to hotel

Evening - Overview of the week; Dinner included; Welcome Drink and Ceroc Freestyle Night.

##### DAY 2

During the day – Two hour dance workshop and/or sunbathing around the hotel pool or on the beach or shopping / sightseeing. (OP) Half day city tour of Palma.

Evening - Dinner included; Ceroc Freestyle Night.

##### DAY 3

During the day – Two hour dance workshop and/or sunbathing around the hotel pool or on the beach or

shopping /sightseeing.

Evening - Dinner included; Ceroc Freestyle Night.

#### DAY 4

During the day – Two hour dance workshop and/or sunbathing around the hotel pool or on the beach or shopping /sightseeing.

Evening - Dinner included; Ceroc Freestyle Night.

#### DAY 5

During the day – Two hour dance workshop and/or sunbathing around the hotel pool or on the beach. (OP) excursions available.

Evening - Dinner included; Ceroc Freestyle Night and Farewell Party.

#### DAY 6

Time for sight-seeing before your return flight to the UK.

#### Nightlife

Viva Espana! offers you fantastic nights of Ceroc Freestyle. In addition to dancing to the music played by Ceroc UK's top DJs, these Freestyle Nights will include competitions and a showcase by the teachers on the last night. The majority of the Ceroc Freestyle nights will take place in local venues which we will vary each night. The hotel and venues will be conveniently placed to further explore Majorca's nightlife if the mood should take you!

#### Your Teachers

Teaching the Viva Espana! workshops and dancing with you in the Viva Espana! Freestyle Nights will be the top names in Ceroc teaching from the UK. The teaching team are chosen not just for their great teaching technique but also for their charisma, sense of humour and fun. Some of the most popular Ceroc UK DJs have also been chosen to take part.

#### Food and Meals

International cuisine: Palma Nova and Magaluf offer a wide choice of restaurants offering many different types of cuisine from all over the world - modern Portuguese, traditional Spanish, Italian, Chinese and more. Local specialities include delicious freshly-caught seafood and Paella.

#### Optional Extras

What are 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. These are the optional extras that we anticipate running – actual details and prices will be confirmed on arrival. Some may require minimum numbers.

#### Single Room Supplements, Upgrades and Budget Options

##### Option 1 - Included

D'or Tobago - Hotel\*\*\* Half Board - (05/06/2010 to 10/06/2010 - 5 nights)

Twin Room (Per Room)	Included
Twin Room (Single occupancy) (Per Room)	50.00 GBP
Extra Nights	
Twin Room (Per Room)	80 GBP per night
Twin Room (Single occupancy) (Per Room)	50 GBP per night

#### Flights and Transfers

Flights : This holiday is flight exclusive. However, we can book a flight for you for a small administration fee. The flight inclusive price for this holiday is £425 per person and is based on London airports with some regional departures available - please ask for details.

Alternatively you can source your own flights.

NB Its important that your holiday is confirmed to you by us before you buy your flights.

Which airport? The nearest airport to Palma Nova is Palma.

Airport Coach Transfer: We will be offering shuttle transfers from Palma Airport.

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Making you own way to the hotel for ground only package

Making Your Own Way to Your Hotel in Palma Nova: For those that do not wish to take our shuttle transfer, your can easily reach your hotel by taking a taxi from Palma airport for approximately 35€.

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What to Expect in terms of Organisation

On Arrival: You will receive a detailed itinerary and details of any optional extras. We also include information on the local sights, recommended restaurants and other helpful tips.

Tour Host: Over the week you will have a tour host who will be available to help you with any questions that you may have. They are present from the pickup at the airport until you go home, and also actively participate in the social events. Whilst it should be noted that tour hosts cannot be present at every moment (as they sometimes must prepare other activities for your holiday), their role is to facilitate as much as possible that you have an unforgettable holiday. They normally go to bed at around 1'o clock in the morning and you should continue to enjoy your evening.

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. At the Overview of the Week you can buy your optional extras (see below). Also at the start of the week, 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. We will point out those times when it is sensible to take a taxi.

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.

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Before Your Go

Books on Spain: It may be worth your while reading up on your destination before you go. Penelope Casas writes beautifully on Spain, such as "The Blue Guide" or "The Foods and Wines of Spain." Ian Gibson's "The Fire in the Blood" is one of the most fascinating insights into Spanish Culture.

Budgeting for your holiday: Here are some guidelines on prices, to help you do your own calculations. Please refer to the optional extra section of the fact sheet for the prices of the optional extras.

Three course meal including drinks in the centre of town: 20-25 euros

An evening of tapas and drinks: 12 euros

Rum and coke: 5 euros

Beer: 2 euros

Coffee: 1.50 euros

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: Refer to the brochure for full details. In brief, 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 these 10 days prior to daparture. We also confirm the address and phone number of the hotel and the emergency contact numbers.

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Essential equipment and clothing to bring

What to wear for Ceroc workshops and freestyle nights: 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 Freestyle Nights to be quite dressy so bring some glam gear with you for the evenings!

Useful Things to Bring:

Swimming costume

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Beach gear

Camera

Summer clothing for day and light jacket for evenings

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At Your Destination Banks and Money: The easiest way to buy obtain euros is by using a credit card at the cashpoints which are located

at five minutes walking distance from the hotel. You can buy small amounts, as often as you like, at any time, without queuing. You will need to know your P.I.N. Bank opening hours are normally 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Banks will change cash, travellers cheques and will sell you currency on your credit card providing the lines are open. You will always need to show your passport 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 evidently 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 Dance Holidays clients. Generally, we discourage people who are not on the holiday from joining our activities and we ask for your discretion in this respect. By all means, outside of the itinerary, do mix with other holidaymakers staying in the hotel.

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