

Maggie in Tenerife

In partnership with Line Dance legend Maggie Gallagher and her team, we are delighted to launch this brand new Line Dance week in the 4* Hotel Torviscas Playa, Tenerife, situated just a stone's throw from the stunning Torviscas beach and close to the lively resort of Playa de las Americas on Tenerife's south coast. This jam-packed Line Dance week includes return flights, with no supplement from Gatwick, Manchester, Birmingham or East Midlands FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY (book before 31st October), half board accommodation, at least ten hours dance tuition and a full programme of evening entertainment and social events hosted by Maggie herself! A wonderful opportunity to spend a week immersed in Line Dance in the sun.

Dates and Prices 14 April to 21 April - £739.00

Unique Features New destination for 2012: We are delighted to be hosted by the fabulous 4* Torviscas Playa Hotel on the beautiful island of Tenerife. A modern, luxurious hotel with first class facilities, the Torviscas Playa is located just a stone's throw from Torviscas beach and close to the entertainment mecca of Playa de Las Americas.

Your Holiday A wonderful opportunity to practise your Line Dance moves with the legendary Maggie Gallagher and her team on the sun-drenched island of Tenerife. Jewel of the Canaries, Tenerife offers year-round sunshine, stunning beaches, dramatic landscapes and a fantastic choice of entertainment options. You will spend a week immersed in Line Dance, with daily classes and social events every evening, culminating in a fancy dress finale party. Dancing, sun, fun, good food and great company - what more could you ask for?

What's Included

- | Return flights (no supplement for Gatwick, Manchester, Birmingham or East Midlands when you book by 30th November)
- | Meet & Greet upon arrival at the airport
- | 7 nights half board accommodation in the four star Hotel Torviscas Playa
- | Nightly line dance entertainment and fun from Maggie and her team
- | 10 hours line dance tuition from Maggie Gallagher
- | Club Dance Holidays Host
- | Welcome Drink and Orientation Pack on arrival
- | Return airport transfer for all arrivals and departures coinciding with the standard Club Dance Holidays flights

What previous Customers Have Said about this Holiday

'Absolutely brilliant'

'Madness - so much fun, can't wait for the next one!'

'Excellent. It was great to dance by the pool on sunny days'

'Maggie is always a superb hostess. Everything she does is first class'.

'Very enjoyable - good value for money.Maggie and Anja were fantastic, we could not have been in best hands'.

'I'd just like to say that Maggie worked extremely hard trying to ensure that everyone enjoyed themselves. There were a good mix of dances taught and a good mix of dances during the evening socials.'

Is this holiday for me? Yes! With a brand new destination for 2012 this holiday is a wonderful opportunity for all dancers, from beginner to advanced, to practise their moves in the Canaries sunshine. Not only will you learn or perfect a new skill, you will spend a fun, sociable week with like-minded people, dancing by day and partying by night. A fantastic value activity-packed week.

Your Destination, includes sightseeing

Just a few hours flying time from the UK, Tenerife is one of the largest Canary Islands and is situated just a few hundred kilometres off the coast of northern Africa.

The wonderful climate, excellent resorts and great attractions make Tenerife one of Europe's most popular holiday destinations.From the wide-open skies above volcano Mount Teide right down to the splendid beaches and everything in between, this sub-tropical paradise contains unique plants, flowers and wildlife that will delight you. And with great bars, cafés, restaurants, and nightclubs, the nightlife is unrivalled.

Fortunately, the face of shameless hedonism once associated with the island the media liked to call "Tene-grief", has

recently undergone major surgery. Nowadays, this island of eternal sunshine is better known as a destination of world-class beaches, unbeatable nightlife, luxurious spas, fabulous trekking, jaw-dropping scenery, year-round golfing and yes, believe it or not – a thriving cultural scene, especially at the impressive Tenerife Auditorium!

The main resorts in the sunnier south are Playa de Las Americas, Los Cristianos and Costa Adeje. In the more verdant north, Puerto de la Cruz rules the roost, with the fishing village of Garachico drawing in day-trippers and holidaymakers keen to experience the world-renowned and chic Hotel San Roque. In the northwest Los Gigantes still lures those seeking seaside solitude.

Wherever you're based though, don't miss a trip into the interior where you'll discover tiny whitewashed hamlets hiding beneath a fringe of pines and the surreal landscape surrounding Mount Teide, the third largest volcano in the world.

Climate and weather

Tenerife enjoys year-round sunshine and in April temperatures average a pleasant 23 degrees.

Your Accommodation

Torviscas Playa - Hotel**** (Half Board) (Included)

Located on the Costa Adeje, a picturesque stretch of coastline between the Atlantic Ocean and Mount Teide, the Iberostar Torviscas Playa is a luxury 4* hotel with first class amenities and overlooking a stunning beach. The lively resort of Playa de las Americas, with its abundant souvenir shops and nightlife is just a few kilometres away. Facilities include a large freeform swimming pool, outdoor terrace for al fresco dining, 2 bars, snack bar and buffet restaurant with a varied choice of fresh local cuisine. All tastefully decorated rooms have en-suite bathrooms, hair dryer, telephone, satellite TV, air conditioning, mini-bar and safe.

Classes and Workshops

There will be ten hours of line dance workshops over the week, two hours a day over five days. The workshops will be directed at intermediate level but of course anyone of a higher line dance level can take part! All the line dancing conveniently takes place in a fabulous dance room within your hotel.

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 Tenerife South airport and transfer to the Torviscas Playa Afternoon - Activity suggestion: We suggest that you spend your first afternoon settling into the hotel or exploring the nearby beach

Evening - Overview of the week; Dinner included; Welcome Drink and Warm up night Line dance Social with Maggie G

DAY 2

Morning - Line Dance Workshops

Afternoon - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the Hotel facilities and surroundings.

Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G.

DAY 3

Morning - Line Dance Workshops

Afternoon - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the Hotel facilities and surroundings.

Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G.

DAY 4

Morning - Line Dance Workshops

Afternoon - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the Hotel facilities and surroundings.

Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G. DAY 5

Morning - Line Dance Workshops

Afternoon - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the Hotel facilities and surroundings.

Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G.

DAY 6

Morning and afternoon - Free day for shopping, beach etc. Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G

DAY 7

Morning - Line Dance Workshops

Afternoon - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the Hotel facilities and surroundings.

Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G - Fancy dress Party!

DAY 8
Transfer to Tenerife South Airport

Nightlife	The Line Dance Socials will be filled endless fun, laughter and line dancing with best country and modern line dance music, animation, fancy dress and Salsa animation!! Leading the fun in these Line Dance Socials will be our guest line dance teacher Maggie G. She loves to mix with the crowd and will cater their party games and music for everyone there. The evening linedancing taks place in a private room in your fabulous 4 star hotel.																
Your Teachers	<p>We are pleased to offer a truly first class teaching and entertainment team comprised of choreographers, djs and live music led by Maggie Gallagher.</p> <p>Spectacular entertainer Maggie Gallagher is one of the top line dancing instructors in England. She travels the world extensively hosting workshops and she was honoured to teach in Texas at the 1999 World Line Dancing Championships and at the Tarheel Festival in USA in September 2000. Subsequent trips across Europe, Japan, Singapore and Australia have confirmed Maggie's firm foothold in Linedance across the Globe. Maggie has appeared in the video 'Lionel Dancing' with Lionel Blair along with other dance instructors and can be seen instructing dances that she has written, including the very popular dance "Magatina Cha Cha" which was choreographed by Maggie and Tina Neale and danced to music by the Dean Brothers. Maggie has seen a large number of her own choreographed line dances hit the "Line Dance Charts", with dances "Just a Memory", "Hot Love" and Na Mara" all huge smash hits, still filling the floor at most socials in the UK and abroad. Her mammoth, award winning 2001 dance "Mony Mony" was the first ever line dance to enter the charts at No 1. Maggie was honoured with being voted by Linedancer Magazine readers "Female Linedance Personality of the Year" 1999, 2000 and 2001 and was totally thrilled to also collect "Crystal Boots" for "Beginner Dance Of The Year " (Just A Memory), "Choreographer Of The Year", "Overall Dance Of The Year" (Mony Mony), and also "Instructor Of The Year". Maggie has been involved in many forms of dance throughout her spectacular career including tap, ballet, modern and Irish dancing (where she toured alongside Colin Dunne and Jean Butler, who later went on to star in River Dance). She began her love affair with Line Dancing over seven years ago in Coventry and true to form Maggie has been very successful in this field.</p>																
Food and Meals	<p>Known for its freshness, its simplicity and its originality, you can attribute Tenerife's gastronomy to a three essential factors: the weather, the sea and the island's history. Tenerife's balmy climate allows for the year-round cultivation of vegetables (olives, tomatoes, chards, watercress, zucchini, green beans) and tropical fruits (oranges, bananas, mangos, papaya, avocado, guava), most of which stay right on the island and go into typical food dishes.</p> <p>The Atlantic Ocean surrounding Tenerife yields an endless supply of the freshest seafood - parrot fish, tuna, sardin, mackerel, eel, sea bream, Canarian lobster, crab, octopus... the list is endless! Finally, the diverse mishmash of cultures - indigenous Guanche, African, European, Latin American - of Tenerife's fascinating history has yielded the creative, innovative cuisine for which Tenerife is famous.</p>																
Optional Extras	What are optional extras? In addition to your holiday we also offer you a variety of optional extras to make your holiday experience even more memorable 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. Details and prices will be given on arrival.																
Single Room Supplements, Upgrades and Budget Options	<p>Option 1 - Included</p> <p>Torviscas playa - Hotel**** Half Board - (14/04/2012 to 21/04/2012 - 7 nights)</p> <table><tr><td>Single Room (Per Room)</td><td>147.00 GBP</td></tr><tr><td>Triple Room (Per Room)</td><td>Included</td></tr><tr><td>Twin Room (Per Room)</td><td>Included</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Extra Nights</td></tr><tr><td>Single Room (Per Room)</td><td>88 GBP per night</td></tr><tr><td>Triple Room (Per Room)</td><td>0 GBP per night</td></tr><tr><td>Twin Room (Per Room)</td><td>117 GBP per night</td></tr></table>			Single Room (Per Room)	147.00 GBP	Triple Room (Per Room)	Included	Twin Room (Per Room)	Included	Extra Nights		Single Room (Per Room)	88 GBP per night	Triple Room (Per Room)	0 GBP per night	Twin Room (Per Room)	117 GBP per night
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Flights and Transfers	<p>Flights: When you book by 30th November there will be no supplement from Gatwick, Manchester, Birmingham or East Midlands. After 31st October there may be supplements on airports other than our standard departure airport - please enquire at the time of booking. Our customer care team are happy to price you a flight from any airport and if you live outside of the UK you can travel directly to the resort.</p> <p>Transfers: There will be two outbound and two return transfer buses. If you arrive outside of the designated transfer</p>																

times we can pre-book a taxi for you. Please enquire when booking.

Making your own way to the hotel for ground only package

The Hotel is around 10km from Tenerife South airport and a taxi costs around 20 euros.

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.

Club Dance Holidays Host: Your holiday tour host is there to make your holiday as enjoyable as possible. Club Dance Holidays Tour Hosts are a cut above your typical Holiday Rep with a lightness of touch that enables you to get the best out of your holiday without being in the least bit interfering. We make sure you get the best out of the destination even though you are there for a relatively short time and we do this through our local knowledge and our knowledge of dance. 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 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.

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.

Before Your Go

Books on The Canaries: It may be worth your while reading up on your destination before you go. There are numerous walking guides to the Canaries and Eyewitness and Lonely Planet are amongst our favourite all round guides.

Budgeting for your holiday: Your holiday is half board. For budgeting you will need to consider your third daily meal in the hotel, what optional extras you fancy, drinking socially and souvenirs. 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 a restaurant: 25-40 euros

Rum and coke: 6 euros

Beer: 3 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 when you have paid for your holiday in full and we have received your airline tickets. In some cases the airlines do not release the tickets until five days before the departure date. We also confirm the address and phone number of the hotel and the emergency contact numbers.

Essential equipment and clothing to bring

Useful Things to Bring

Camera

Shoes suitable for walking around the streets

Spring/Summer clothing for day

Jacket for evenings

Swimming costume and suntan lotion

This fact sheet and Joining Instructions

Passport, money, plane ticket.

What to wear for dancing: We recommend that you bring comfortable leather sole shoes, dance trainers or cowboy boots for the classes and Socials. Your shoes should be comfortable and supportive. Wear lightweight cotton socks to avoid sweaty and blistered feet! It is probable that you may get through quite a few clothes in the workshops and dancing at night (you can get quite hot!) so bring a variety of outfits. Wear comfortable loose clothing for the classes and the evenings. The dress code at night is pretty informal. Some of you may wish to dress country and western style.

At Your Destination

Banks and Money: The easiest way to buy obtain euros is by using a credit card at the cashpoints which are 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. Cash points are very easy to use. 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 to Britain are open. You will always need to show your passport at a bank.

Tipping is generally less common in Spain than in Britain. 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 British 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.
