

Salsa Fever on the Isle of Wight

A weekend by the sea with a difference! Flirt with the Latin spirit and make new friends on our amazing-value Isle of Wight Salsa weekend with Rohan Brown and Salsa Fever. Staying half board in the elegant 3* Ocean View Hotel you will enjoy at least six hours of high energy Salsa classes, nightly Salsa social events and the opportunity to explore the beautiful seaside town of Shanklin on the Isle of Wight.

****NOW INCLUDES FREE CAR FERRY ****

Based on a minimum 2 people per car. Choose from the following routes:

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09/03/2012

Fishbourne – Portsmouth
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Southampton – East Cowes
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Please enquire for available times when booking.

Dates and Prices	9 March to 11 March - £149.00
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Unique Features	<p>A weekend by the sea with a difference! The perfect opportunity to get away from it all, learn a new skill and make friends in a fun, sociable environment. **NOW INCLUDES FREE CAR FERRY **</p> <p>Based on a minimum 2 people per car. Choose from the following routes:</p> <p>Wightlink Portsmouth – Fishbourne 09/03/2012</p> <p>Fishbourne – Portsmouth 11/03/2012</p> <p>Red Funnel Southampton – East Cowes 09/03/2012</p> <p>East Cowes – Southampton 11/03/2012</p>
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Your Holiday	<p>Join Club Dance Holidays and Salsa Fever on a UK Salsa break - the perfect opportunity to sample one of our Salsa holidays without breaking the bank. A fun, sociable weekend, ideal for beginner Salsa dancers, we include four hours of professional Salsa tuition, Salsa dancing every evening, two nights' accommodation in the elegant Ocean View Hotel and dinner each night all as part of a fun, like-minded group.</p>
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What's Included

- A thorough and entertaining syllabus in Salsa (see classes and workshops)
- 2 nights' accommodation with breakfast in the 3* Ocean View Hotel

Car ferry from Portsmouth or Southampton to the Isle of Wight (based on at least 2 people sharing a car)

- Dinner each night
- Nightly entertainment with freestyle dancing

What previous Customers Have Said about this Holiday	<p>'Brilliant way to meet like-minded people and Salsa the night away!'</p> <p>'V. relaxing and the organized events v. enjoyable. Liked having the choice to be independent as and when we pleased.'</p> <p>'It's an absolute joy for me to write a letter of appreciation to you and your whole team for the totally fantastic weekend that I have just had dancing Salsa. 'Salsa tuition - professional, sensitive, empowering.'</p> <p>'Great fun made special by terrific hosts'.</p>
Is this holiday for me?	Our UK breaks are ideal for newcomers to Salsa - a fantastic, great value way to sample a dance weekend without having to travel abroad. Rather than offer non-stop classes and workshops we include a thorough syllabus split over three days along with social evenings and time to relax and explore the local area. Rohan Brown and Salsa Fever bring their unique brand of fun and entertainment to this sociable Salsa weekend, with top class teaching and hosting.
Your Destination, includes sightseeing	
Climate and weather	The Isle of Wight enjoys a mild British climate and early Spring can offer some pleasant sunshine.
Your Accommodation	<p>Ocean View IOW - Hotel*** (Half Board) (Included)</p> <p>The Ocean View is an elegant hotel commanding magnificent views across Sandown Bay, offering a number of spacious bedrooms with sea views and balconies upon which one can sit and relax, enjoying the tranquil views of Shanklin beach. The hotel provides a good standard of comfort throughout including a large in-house leisure centre and a snooker room. The hotel is conveniently located for the facilities and amenities within the town centre and Old Shanklin Village. Guests can unwind in the piano lounge before enjoying an evening meal in the spacious restaurant. A night porter ensures 24 hour reception service.</p>
Classes and Workshops	<p>Your Salsa Fever Salsa course will be no less than 6 hours long: a minimum of 2 hours a day over 3 days. All tuition and nightly social events will take place in the hotel.</p> <p>Dance Levels: Our UK Salsa weekends cater for complete beginners to Salsa as well as those with a few lessons under their belt, known as "Improvers".</p> <p>There will be a level decider on the first day to ensure that you are in the group most appropriate to your ability and experience.</p>
Daily Itinerary	<p>This is a provisional itinerary, aiming to give you an idea of what the weekend might look like. Some details may change.</p> <p>Day 1 Arrival and welcome meeting Dinner in the hotel</p> <p>Introductory Salsa class and level decider (1 hour) Salsa social event, with dancing and music until late</p> <p>Day 2 Breakfast in the hotel 10.00 - Salsa classes (2 hours) Afternoon - Free time Dinner in the hotel</p> <p>Salsa class (1 hour) Salsa social event, with dancing and music until late</p> <p>Day 3 Breakfast in the hotel 10.00 - Salsa classes (2 hours) Afternoon - Free time before making your way home</p>
Nightlife	Shanklin has a variety of entertainments to suit all ages and there is a choice of pubs, bars and restaurants in the

old village. For those wishing to dance late into the night, there are some great local nightclubs.

Your Teachers

Salsa Fever's Rohan Brown and his team will be your hosts on this Isle of Wight Salsa weekend. Accompanying Rohan will be Tony Ridges of Candente Salsa and Carol Hoey of Salsa Siempre.

Rohan's diverse pre-salsa career has taken him around the world, in areas including Pro basketball, Semi Pro athletics, Politics, and International Development work with NGO's including the United Nations, VSO and Choice Programmes. His salsa career began whilst stationed in Puerto Rico nearly six years ago and continued when he returned to his then home town of Washington DC, at Havana Village. He soon he returned to England where he followed this interest in salsa.

Rohan learned from the best, including Nelson Baptista, Robert Charlamagne, Leon Rose and Maverick Logan. His style of dance and teaching focuses on Jazz, Natural Body Motion, Cuban, LA and Classic Mambo On 2. His performance and choreography debut was with the SalsaKing dancers at the UK's first Salsa Congress in London. His profile continued to rise and he taught in countries including South Africa, Malta, Germany, Norway and the United States.

After sustaining an injury to his neck a few years ago Rohan changed direction from performing to promoting, teaching, DJing and more recently, compering. A true all-rounder, Rohan brings an extra special Salsa Fever to our UK weekend break.

Food and Meals

Shanklin offers a variety of restaurant choices, from traditional fish and chips to fast food and top-end dining experiences.

Optional Extras

What are optional extras? In addition to your holiday we offer you a variety of optional extras to enrich your experience and add some local colour. There are no optional extras currently available for this trip.

Single Room Supplements, Upgrades and Budget Options

Option 1 - Included

Ocean View IOW - Hotel*** Half Board - (09/03/2012 to 11/03/2012 - 2 nights)

Single Room (Per Room)	16.00 GBP
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Twin Room (Per Room)	Included
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Extra Nights

Quadruple room (Per Room)	130 GBP per night
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Single Room (Per Room)	40 GBP per night
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Twin Room (Per Room)	65 GBP per night
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Twin Room Ocean View (Per Room)	75 GBP per night
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Flights and Transfers

This holiday includes travel via car ferry, for a minimum of 2 people per car (prices available for single travellers).

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Making your own way to the hotel for ground only package

We now include FREE travel to the Isle of Wight in the form of car ferry from Portsmouth. Included in your holiday price is one return car crossing (based on at least two people sharing a car).

The Isle of Wight is served by three Ferry companies - Red Funnel, Wightlink and Hovertravel - that between them offer 3 high-speed and 3 car ferries from Portsmouth (& Southsea), Lymington and Southampton. Journey times vary from around 10 to 60 minutes depending upon your choice of ferry route.

The ferry trip is a great way to start your holiday, as you are travelling across The Solent one of the busiest shipping routes in the world. There is always something to see, yachts, luxury liners, huge oil tankers, container vessels and Navy warships.

All passenger ferry routes connect with bus routes and in Ryde the Island Line train station.

What to Expect in terms of Organisation

On Arrival: You will receive a course itinerary with information on the location of classes and your teachers. We also include information on the local sights, recommended restaurants and other helpful tips.

Before Your Go

Health and Fitness: There are no particular health requirements for a dance holiday. However you should be able to dance for at least 2 hours a day in order to be able to enjoy the classes.

Essential equipment and clothing to bring

What to wear for dancing: You can dance barefoot or we recommend that you bring comfortable gym shoes or trainers/jazz shoes for the dance classes and something more formal for 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 and feel free to glam it up in the evenings!

At Your Destination
