

# Salsa Slam Las Vegas

Salsa in the world's most exciting city! Viva Las Vegas and Viva Salsa as Rohan Brown and his team teach you hot salsa moves by day and join you in some of Vegas' hottest clubs by night. Not to mention time for excursions to the Grand Canyon and beyond as well as time to soak up all the sights and sounds of the famous Vegas Strip.

Dates and Prices      25 May to 31 May - £1,649.00

Unique Features

1. Learn from one of the UK's most respected salsa teachers, Rohan Brown. This holiday offers fun, glitz and glamour on a massive scale but it also offers serious salsa tuition; a total of ten hours with Rohan himself.
2. Optional excursions. We want you to truly experience Vegas with us and have organised a programme of optional excursions (payable locally) so you get the most out of your stay.
3. Nights out. We will be taking you to Vegas' hottest salsa nights, every night, so you can practice your moves in the heat of the Nevada desert.

## Your Holiday

What's Included

- | A thorough and entertaining syllabus in salsa (Two hours per day for five days - see classes and workshops)
- | An organised programme of nights out
- | Full hosting
- | Return direct flights from London with Virgin Atlantic
- | Meet and Greet upon arrival and return hotel transfers.
- | 6 nights' accommodation in suites at the luxurious 5\* Venetian Hotel
- | A well thought out programme including parties, soirees, restaurants, nights out dancing as well sight seeing suggestions
- | A full Orientation Pack containing information on where to eat, where to party, tourist spots and attractions for independent sight-seeing
- | A Welcome party and drink
- | A choice of optional extras

What previous Customers Have Said about this Holiday

Salsa in Vegas is BRAND NEW for 2013. We know you will be bowled over by sizzling hot salsa in sin city!

Is this holiday for me?

Yes! This holiday is for anyone who ever enjoyed a party. Ideal for all levels of Salsa dancer, from beginner through to Advanced, Salsa in Las Vegas is a unique opportunity to dance with Rohan and his team while enjoying the sights, sounds and smells of the world's most opulent party capital.

Your Destination, includes sightseeing

What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas....

Vegas is the ultimate destination for an unforgettable break, offering the opportunity to dance by day, party by night, enjoy the opulence of our luxury accommodation and experience once-in-a-lifetime sightseeing at the Grand Canyon and beyond.

Time is irrelevant in Vegas, the city that never sleeps. With no clocks inside casinos, just never-ending buffets, ever-flowing drinks, adrenaline-fueled gaming tables and hotels verging on theme parks the city is a treat for the senses.

Vegas has something for everyone.

We highly recommend catching a show if you can..Cirque du soleil. Le Reve, Jersey Boys, Penn and Teller, Peepshow- the list is endless. Visit [www.Vegas.com](http://www.Vegas.com) for full listings and times.

The Wynn Hotel's Parasol Down Lounge is a MUST! This is free entry and one of Vegas's most well hidden secrets- dont tell! Just grab your self a cocktail, sit back and be entertained by the most stunning water and light show (a different one shows every 15 mins or so). The Wynn Hotel also has two of the most famous (and frequented by celebrities) Night Clubs in all of Vegas. Tryst and XL. Both have waterfalls and lakes inside the clubs!

The Ghost bar at Palms Hotel has THE MOST amazing view over Las Vegas..

The Bellagio, world famous hotel and Casino (on the strip) is also a MUST - you cannot go to Vegas and not see this! Their water fountain show (in front of the hotel) is iconic and one of the largest in the world. You will be blown away by this spectacular, unique display.. watching the water 'dance' in time to music is truly amazing. Then carry on walking down the strip to soak up the fabulous atmosphere of a night in Vegas- with street entertainers and musicians everywhere you look!

If you enjoy shopping and want to 'bag yourself a bargain', head out to one of the many Designer shopping outlet villages just a short taxi ride away. Be warned- you may want to take an extra suitcase as there are MANY bargains to be had here!

We highly recommend a visit to Simon Restaurant and lounge at the Palms Palace Hotel for a breakfast/Brunch. ( a short taxi ride from the Venetian hotel) For a fixed price you can enjoy the most delicious, luxurious buffet (as well as ordering freshly cooked from the menu) they have everything you could possibly imagine- from a sushi bar, pancakes etc.. right through to a Bloody Mary bar! Although it's a very high end hotel- it is very relaxed with even the staff wearing 'pajamas' as their uniform...Only in Vegas! There is also a pool here for you to enjoy whilst you eat and relax in the sunshine..

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Climate and weather Weather: Located in the middle of the Mojave Desert, Las Vegas is hot and dry during summer with mild winters, and plenty of sunshine all year round. In the height of summer, during July and August, the mercury often soars above 100°F (38°C). Winters are cooler and bring winds and cold nights, with daytime highs of around 60°F (16°C) and chilly nights averaging 40°F (4°C).

In May, the maximum daytime temperature is around 31 C.

Average Temperatures:

Jan 01/14

Feb 04/17

March 07/21

April 11/26

May 16/31

June 21/38

July 23/41

Aug 23/39

Sept 19/35

Oct 12/28

Nov 06/19

Dec 01/14

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Your  
Accommodation

Venetian Hotel and Suites - Hotel\*\*\*\*\* (Room only) (Included)

From the moment you enter The Venetian®, you'll be overwhelmed by the exquisite detail of this magnificent resort. The Venetian recreates the wonder of Venice with a replica of St. Mark's Square, Doge's Palace, and the Bridge of Sighs. What's more, it offers charming gondola rides that travel along a quarter-mile Grand Canal that winds through the famous Grand Canal Shoppes®.

Inside The Grand Canal Shoppes are more than 80 one-of-a-kind boutiques, award-winning restaurants, and strolling performers eager to entertain. The Venetian also boasts 19 award-winning restaurants, more than 80 one-of-a-kind boutiques and the renowned Canyon Ranch SpaClub®, voted the number one spa in Las Vegas, and the number one poker room in the city with 39 tables of Texas Hold 'Em, Omaha, and Stud.

### Facilities

19 restaurants in the resort and shopping complex with Madame Tussauds and gondola rides. V Bar with DJs, TAO Asian Bistro and nightclub, La Scena Lounge with live bands nightly. 3 swimming pools (Select pools open year round), 1 Hot tub. Canyon Ranch SpaClub® with enormous fitness centre, gym and 40ft rock-climbing wall. 'Critically acclaimed' Blue Man Group show. Phantom - The Las Vegas Spectacular. Laundry service. 24-hour room service. Internet access. Hair and beauty salon.

### Rooms

3,014 suites on 36 floors in The Venetian Tower with 18 lifts. 1,013 suites on 12 floors in The Venezia Tower with 12 lifts. Venetian Luxury Suites - approx 650sq ft, king-size bed, sunken living room, most rooms have full-size sleeper sofa, two 32" flatscreen LCD TVs, 17" LCD TV in bathroom, full Roman bath and separate shower, bath robes, work area with separate modem line and personal fax/printer/copier, in-suite safe, mini bar. Suites sleep maximum 3 persons and are located in The Venetian Tower.

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#### Classes and Workshops

Classes: Ten hours' Salsa dance tuition is included in your holiday; two hours per day for five days. Classes will take place in a private room in the Venetian Hotel.

Dance Levels: There will be at least two levels of Salsa tuition so that the classes will cater for all abilities, from beginner through to advanced. The dance teachers will be able to advise you on the first day of classes and suggest the level that is most appropriate to your ability and experience.

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#### 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:

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

##### DAY 1

Arrival and transfer to hotel  
Evening - Welcome meeting with cocktail  
Dinner at a local restaurant (OP)  
Salsa night out at one of Vegas' hot and happening clubs.

##### DAY 2

Morning - Overview of the week and Salsa classes (2 hours)  
Afternoon - Excursion to the Grand Canyon with lunch(OP)  
Dinner at leisure  
Salsa night out at one of Vegas' hot and happening clubs

##### DAY 3

Morning - Salsa classes (2 hours)  
Afternoon - Red Rock Canyon tour (OP)  
Dinner at Las Vegas lake (OP)  
Salsa night out at one of Vegas' hot and happening clubs.

##### DAY 4

Morning - Salsa classes (2 hours)  
Afternoon - Hoover Dam excursion (OP)  
Dinner at a local restaurant followed by visit to Vegas' Madame Tussauds in the Venetian Hotel  
Salsa night out at one of Vegas' hot and happening clubs.

##### DAY 5

Morning - Salsa classes (2 hours)  
Afternoon - Adventure tour Dune buggy ride in the desert (OP)  
Dinner and show: Cirque du Soleil at the MGM Grand (OP)

DAY 6  
Morning - Salsa classes (2 hours)  
Afternoon - Free time for shopping and sight-seeing  
Farewell dinner at a local restaurant (OP)  
Salsa night out at one of Vegas' hot and happening clubs

DAY 7  
Time for last minute shopping before transferring to the airport for your return flight

**Nightlife**  
Everybody knows about the Las Vegas casinos, but there are also unrivalled nightspots in the city which attract people from all over the world, including some of the best known celebrities. And when the stars come out, so does everybody else. Popular spots include PURE at Caesars Palace, Marquee Nightclub at The Cosmopolitan and Gallery at Planet Hollywood Resort, just to name a few. There is a lively Salsa scene in Las Vegas and our nights out will incorporate salsa clubs and events. There is a choice of salsa nights for every day of the week, including a dedicated night inside our hotel, the Venetian.

**Your Teachers**  
Salsa Fever's Rohan Brown and his team will be your hosts on Salsa Slam Las Vegas.

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, Natual 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 Salsa in Las Vegas.

**Food and Meals**  
Where to start? Vegas does everything with added opulence and food is no exception.....

The most popular way to dine in Vegas is via the buffet. All hotels and many restaurants offer this option and buffets range from a simple (although simple in Vegas is sumptuous anywhere else) breakfast \$10 munch to a Champagne and seafood brunch, prime rib dinner and Texan BBQ evening. There are even gourmet "Superbuffets" which feature enough food to feed a small country....

There is obviously a great deal of choice in Vegas and we will recommend a number of our favourite restaurants for group dinners.

Breakfast is rarely included in hotel stays in Vegas and our holiday is based on Room Only. This allows you to enjoy the popular system of dining out at various different hotel buffets, all of which are excellent value and often negate the need for lunch!

**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.

Dinner at Las Vegas Lake   Grand Canyon tour with lunch   Red Rock Canyon tour   Hoover Dam excursion   Madame Tussauds evening visit   Dune buggy ride   Cirque du Soleil evening show

**Single Room Supplements, Upgrades and Budget Options**  
Option 1 (Venetian) - Included  
Venetian Hotel and Suites - Hotel\*\*\*\*\* Room only - (25/05/2013 to 31/05/2013 - 6 nights)

Twin (Based on 2 sharing)	Included
Twin for Sole Use (1 Person)	366.00 GBP
Extra Nights	
Twin (Based on 2 sharing)	70 GBP per night

## Flights and Transfers

**Flights:** Almost all our published prices include return flights from selected UK airports. If you are travelling from outside the UK we can offer you a holiday price without a flight included. Please ring us to find out which UK departure flights are offered on each holiday. Our client care team are happy to price you a flight from any UK airport. Supplements may apply for certain regional UK airports or if you are buying close to the time of departure. If you buy well in advance you will be able to take advantage of our Early Bird Discounts and promotions which apply on many holidays.

**Transfers:** We offer airport transfers at our chosen arrival destination airports to meet flights from a variety of selected UK airports. In addition, if you are on a different flight which coincides with our arrival times at our chosen airport, we can also offer you a place on the transfer. Our client care team can advise you on selected flights for your chosen holiday. Sometimes you may have to wait a short while at the airport to connect with our transfer. If you are not coming from our selected UK airports or are flying to a different arrival airport, we can happily arrange a transfer for you at an extra cost - please ask us for details. You may wish to make your own way to your hotel. To do this we will give you easy to follow instructions.

## Making your own way to the hotel for ground only package

**Making your own way there:** For those whose flights don't coincide with our Airport coach transfer, you can make your own way to the Hotel. A taxi should cost around \$20.

## What to Expect in terms of Organisation

**On Arrival:** You will receive a detailed itinerary and any other important information, including an overview of the local sights, recommended restaurants and other helpful tips.

**Your 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 your holiday there is an Overview of the Week where your tour host will tell you about all details of your holiday and answer any questions you might have. At the Overview of the Week you can buy your optional extras and enjoy a cocktail with the rest of the group.

**Getting Around:** You are responsible for making your own way to the dance classes and meeting points on the itinerary. We give you a detailed, annotated map and itinerary which make this easy.

## Before Your Go

**Books on Las Vegas:** Thanks to its legendary status, there is a large collection of books on Vegas from historical memoirs to celebrity gossip tomes. We recommend The Lonely Planet City Guide for a comprehensive overview of the city.

**Tipping:** Tipping is commonplace in the USA and no more so than in Vegas. Everyone from the bellboy to the parking attendant is used to receiving a few dollars for their service so it's a good idea to budget for this; amounts vary by service but expect to tip between \$1 and \$2 for bellboys, 15% for taxi drivers and 15% in restaurants. 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. All tipping is evidently entirely at your discretion.

**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.

Drinks are often free in the casinos, to encourage you to stay for as long as possible and food is often excellent value.

Three course meal with drinks: Varies enormously but a decent buffet can cost as little as \$15 per person  
Tipping per day: \$15  
Nightclub entrance: \$10 - \$15  
Cocktail in a nightclub: \$10

Beer in a bar/cafe: \$6

Coffee in a bar/cafe: \$4

Passports: These must be valid for at least six months beyond the length of stay. Please check your passport now.

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. Please inform us if you have any medical conditions that we need to be aware of.

Luggage Labels and Lost Luggage: We strongly recommend that you secure your luggage before flying by all means possible – tape and locks. You should attach large and clear labels to your luggage with your name, flight number and destination. Do not put travellers cheques, jewellery or money in your suitcase. In the unlikely event that your luggage is lost during the journey you need to independently take the matter up directly with the airline at the airport in Havana.

Vaccinations: We are informed by the US Embassy that no special vaccinations are required for travel to the USA.

Insurance: This is a condition of booking. Please refer to the information supplement for details.

Travel Documents: You receive these (which include a detailed Information Pack and your flight tickets) when you have paid for your holiday in full and as soon as 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.

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Essential equipment  
and clothing to  
bring

Useful Things to Bring:

Shoes suitable for walking around the streets  
Broad brimmed sun hat/sunglasses  
High factor sun cream  
Insect repellent/anti-mosquito spray  
Antiseptic cream in case of bites  
Elastoplasts for sore feet  
Aspirin/Nurofen for hangovers!  
Immodium for stomach upsets  
Swimming costume

Money belt  
Money, plane ticket, full valid passport, visa  
This fact sheet

What to wear for dancing: It is probable that you may get through quite a few clothes in the classes and dancing at night (you can get quite hot!) so bring a variety of outfits. In the salsa clubs, the local dress code is quite casual and 'streety' as opposed to elegant and smart.

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At Your Destination

There is a raft of information available on visiting Las Vegas but we recommend the official Visit Las Vegas website at:

<http://www.visitlasvegas.com/>.

Some of our reservations staff have also visited Las Vegas and will be happy to have a chat with you.

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