

Salsa in Torquay

A weekend by the sea with a difference! Flirt with the Latin spirit and make new friends on our amazing-value Torquay Salsa weekend including Kizomba in association with Universo Latino. Staying half board in the comfort of the Cavendish hotel you will enjoy daily high energy Salsa classes with former European champion Damo T and his partner Ania, Mel and Beverly Stiling from Salsa Cascara, Sami Salsa & Roxy Stanton, Mario Linge & Julia Sulimenko, Alison Norman & Jason (Bachata Caliente), Abes Cisse and more, additional Kizomba classes, nightly social events and time to relax and explore the lively seaside town of Torquay.

Dates and Prices	26 October to 28 October - £109.00
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Unique Features	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. Jam-packed salsa schedule and star teacher line-up including World Salsa Champions Fred e Joana!
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Your Holiday	Join Club Dance Holidays and Salsa Rebels 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 at least six hours of professional Salsa tuition, Kizomba classes, Salsa dancing every evening, two nights' accommodation in the Cavendish Hotel, Torquay and dinner each night all as part of a fun, like-minded group.
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What's Included	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A thorough and entertaining syllabus in Salsa with additional Kizomba classes (see classes and workshops) Exciting and dynamic teaching team 2 nights accommodation in the 2* Hotel Cavendish Dinner each night Nightly entertainment with freestyle dancing
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What previous Customers Have Said about this Holiday	<p>'Brilliant way to meet like-minded people and dance the night away!'. 'V.relaxing and organized events v. enjoyable. Liked having choice to be independent as and when you please.' 'Its 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. It has become one of our all-time top three holidays to date. 'Salsa tuition - professional, sensitive, empowering.' 'Great fun made special by terrific host'.</p>
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Is this holiday for me?	Our UK breaks are ideal for newcomers to dance - a fantastic, great value way to sample a dance weekend without having to travel abroad. We can guarantee that once you experience a dance weekend with Club Dance Holidays and Salsa Rebels, with a group of like-minded people in a fun, lively environment you will be hooked! The perfect opportunity to learn a new skill, enjoy time in one of the UK's top cities or resorts, make friends and have the most fun you can squeeze into a weekend!
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Your Destination, includes sightseeing	<p>Torquay has been one of the UK 's top holiday destinations since Victorian Times. When the gentry promenaded, bathing huts were wheeled down to the beaches and anyone who was anyone had an attractive villa overlooking the sea.</p> <p>It was the Victorians who first used the Riviera name to describe their favourite resort and their legacy remains to this day with sparkling white villas perched on the verdant hilltops, beautiful gardens around the seafront and elegant Victorian facades along the main streets. Don't be fooled by the Victorian ancestry however, Torquay is also a vibrant and forward thinking resort attracting visitors of all interests, from Art and Culture aficionados to marine enthusiasts.</p> <p>Torquay's famous seven hills provide the backdrop to a waterfront scene that matches anything you'll find on the French Riviera. There are 22 miles of coastline, cliffs, coves and beaches and walks to rival any in the South West of England, with a climate that belongs somewhere much further south. There are opportunities for surfing, safe swimming, diving, sailing, angling and wonderful opportunities to study the natural wildlife at your leisure.</p>
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Torquay's waterfront is the focus of life in the town. Here you'll find the palm-lined promenade, seafront gardens, a lively harbour and an international marina. The new Living Coasts attraction adds to the variety of the new waterfront and the illuminated bridge is a great backdrop to a relaxing evening drink. Yet within minutes of the town centre there are beautiful beaches easily accessible by foot, road or sea.

Climate and weather Torquay enjoys a typical British climate but our hot Salsa weekend should warm the coldest of cockles!

Your Accommodation Cavendish - Hotel** (Half Board) (Included)

An historic two-star hotel in the heart of Torquay, with indoor and outdoor swimming pools, licensed bar and entertainment, gardens, good food and a great service. The beach is only 500m away and the town centre is a ten-minute walk. Rooms are basic but comfortable, with private bathroom, tea and coffee making facilities and hairdryer.

Classes and Workshops Your Salsa course will be no less than 6 hours long: a minimum of 3 hours a day over 2 days with additional Kizomba and Bachata options also included. All tuition and nightly social events will take place in the hotel.

Dance Levels: Our UK dance weekends cater for all dance levels, from complete beginners to intermediate dancers.

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.

Daily Itinerary This is a provisional itinerary, aiming to give you an idea of what the weekend might look like. Some details may change.

Day 1

Arrival and welcome meeting
Dinner in the hotel

Salsa taster session
Salsa and Kizomba social event (two rooms), with dancing, entertainment and music until late

Day 2

Breakfast in the hotel
9.00 Kizomba class
10.15 Bachata class

Afternoon - Free time
Dinner in the hotel
Salsa and Kizomba social event (two rooms), with dancing and music until late

Day 3

Breakfast in the hotel
9.00 Kizomba class
10.15 - Salsa classes
Afternoon - Free time before making your way home

Nightlife Torquay has a wide variety of entertainments to suit all ages and there is a choice of pubs, bars and restaurants in the town centre. We include nightly Salsa and Kizomba social events in the hotel.

Your Teachers Damo-T from Salsa Rebels will be your host and teacher on this Salsa weekend alongside special guest teachers Fred and Joana and more.

Damo T, real name Damian Travers Welch-Bobko, is a salsa teacher and performer from Somerset. Damo studied musicology before competing across Europe at a regional level. He won the Amateur regional heats in the Savoie region of France 2006-2007 and the Amateur Portuguese Championships in 2005. His unique style is upbeat but technical and he specialises in Cuban and Cross body (LA). His ability to make people laugh and smile during a lesson really enhances the learning experience.

Star line up also includes Mel and Beverly Stiling from Salsa Cascara, Sami Salsa & Roxy Stanton, Mario Linge & Julia Sulimenko, Alison Norman & Jason (Bachata Caliente), Abes Cisse and more.

Food and Meals	Torquay offers wide variety of restaurant choices, from traditional fish and chips on the promenade to popular pasta and pizza chains and top-end dining experiences.
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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.
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Single Room Supplements, Upgrades and Budget Options	Option 1 - Included	
	Cavendish - Hotel** Half Board - (26/10/2012 to 28/10/2012 - 2 nights)	
	Single Room (Per Room)	Included
	Twin for Single Occupancy (1 Person)	16.00 GBP
	Twin Room (Per Room)	Included
	Extra Nights	
	Single Room (Per Room)	30 GBP per night
	Twin for Single Occupancy (Based on 1 sharing)	40 GBP per night
	Twin Room (Per Room)	60 GBP per night

Flights and Transfers

Making your own way to the hotel for ground only package	Follow all signs for the sea front as you come in to Torquay. This will bring you past Torre station and down Avenue Road, continuing down the King's Drive on to the sea front itself. Turn left at the traffic lights and at the junction by the big balloon turn left onto Belgrave Road. The hotel is 400m up the road on the right-hand side – turn right onto Scarborough Road and you'll see the car park and main entrance on the right.
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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.
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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 Salsa & Kizomba: 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.
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At Your Destination