

Salsa Slam Isle of Wight

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Dates and Prices 26 July to 28 July - £199.00

Unique Features

A weekend by the sea with a difference! Rohan Brown brings his ever-popular Salsa Slam brand to the Isle of Wight for a weekend of Salsa, parties and sight-seeing. Staying half board in the elegant 3* Trouville Hotel you will enjoy at least eight hours of high energy Salsa classes, nightly Salsa social events and the opportunity to explore the beautiful seaside town of Sandown and nearby Shanklin on the Isle of Wight.

Rohan will be accompanied by Mal and Bev of Salsa Cascara, Anthony and Ally and DJ Hughie who will provide a jam-packed schedule of salsa classes (catering for all levels), parties, competitions, fun and relaxation. Salsa Slam on the Isle of Wight is all about the holiday vibe; island living at the height of summer with a fabulous injection of salsa! Call Club Dance Holidays to book on 0207 099 4816.

Your Holiday

What's Included

- | A thorough and entertaining syllabus in Salsa (see classes and workshops)
- | 2 nights' accommodation with breakfast in the 3* Trouville Hotel
- | Dinner each night
- | Nightly entertainment with freestyle dancing
- | Time to explore the local sights and beach

What previous Customers Have Said about this Holiday

'Brilliant way to meet like-minded people and Salsa the night away!'

'V. relaxing and the organized events v. enjoyable. Liked having the choice to be independent as and when we pleased.'

'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.'

'Great fun made special by terrific hosts'.

Is this holiday for me?

Our UK breaks are ideal for newcomers to Salsa as well as more experienced dancers - 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 summer offers some pleasant sunshine and temperatures.

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

Situated centrally on Sandown's seafront, the Trouville Hotel is the ideal location for an Isle of Wight Break.

The hotel's 88 well appointed rooms, most with sea view, offer TV with radio, as well as hairdryer, complimentary hospitality tray, toiletries and direct dial phone. Most have stunning sea views out across the English Channel and many have recently been refurbished.

Relax and unwind, days can be spent lazing in the bars and lounge, watching the ocean liners pass and the world go by. The hotel comes alive in the evening, with live entertainment in the stylish and Island's largest hotel ballroom.

The hotel also boasts the 'Green Room', again with uninterrupted sea views, with 4 dedicated lanes of Short Mat Bowls and indoor leisure pursuits.

Classes and Workshops

Your Salsa Fever Salsa course will be no less than eight hours long, with classes each morning and fun evening classes. All tuition and nightly social events will take place in the hotel.

Classes will cover:

Cuban
Rueda
Bachata
Cha cha
Kizomba

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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 at the hotel

Dinner in the hotel

2000 Welcome meeting followed by introductory Salsa class

2130 Salsa social event, fun class, dancing and music until late

Day 2

Breakfast in the hotel

1030 - 1330 Salsa and related classes

1330 - 1430 Beach party / salsa social

Afternoon - Free time to explore Shanklin and Sandown, go shopping or take a dip in the sea

Dinner in the hotel

2030 Salsa class

2130 Party games and competitions

2230 Salsa social event, with dancing and music until late

Day 3

Breakfast in the hotel

1000 Salsa class

1100 Check out

Afternoon Free time before making your way home

Nightlife

We include two party nights, for which Salsa Fever's reputation is pretty legendary! Each night will kick off with a fun class followed by freestyle dancing, competitions, giveaways and fun, all hosted by Rohan and his team.

Sandown has a variety of entertainments to suit all ages and there is a choice of pubs, bars and restaurants. 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.

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.

Rohan will be accompanied by Mal and Bev of Salsa Cascara, Anthony and Ally and DJ Hughie.

Mal and Bev The Salsa Cascara crew consists of Mal Cox and Bev Stiling, who are both United Kingdom Alliance (UKA) Qualified Salsa Dance Teachers.

They run weekly Salsa Classes in Sturminster Newton, Dorchester and Honiton. Their popular six week Beginner Courses are held throughout the year and can be booked in advance. They also provide Improver Level classes at each of our venues.

They teach Cross Body Salsa 'on 1' and aim to teach all our Salsa classes in a fun manner, but with enough information to give all our students the confidence to take what they have learnt on to the dancefloor.

Anthony and Ally Having taught for 10 years Anthony is surely one of the most experienced and prolific teachers in the South, regularly teaching salsa and bachata across the region with classes ranging from Absolute Beginners to Advanced Level. As a teacher Anthony's approach is laid back and friendly and this, coupled with his ability to explain and impart good technique, acts as a springboard to freeing a dancer's personal style whilst increasing their repertoire and giving them the tools to take their dancing to the next level.

As well as enjoying teaching his own slick style of Crossbody Salsa, Anthony is also recognised as one of the foremost Bachata teachers in the South and is able to dip into Dominican and European bachata styles, fusing them together effortlessly before adding an exciting flavour that is all his own. As a dancer he has been described as 'smooth and effortless'.

Ally Ally is the 'other half' of That Salsa Thing! She is an experienced teacher and trainer and puts her skills to use teaching both salsa and bachata at all levels with Anthony. Ally and Anthony have taught together at all kinds of events from local classes to weekend events.

Having learnt various different dance styles as a child, including ballet, tap and modern, Ally came back to dancing as an adult and was hooked from her first salsa class. Ally has learnt and developed her dance style and technique with some of the best teachers the UK has to offer including Iris de Brito, Irene Miguel, Shelley & Gil and, of course, Anthony Lee. Ally has also trained and performed with Shelley and Gil's Show Group.

As a dancer Ally is known for her confidence and styling flair and she brings these qualities to her teaching encouraging each dancer to find their own style and love it!

DJ Hughie has been DJing since 1981 when a friend had an emergency at a party, and had to leave to borrow a back-up amplifier after the one he was using had blown. There he was left to hold the fort using the underpowered household amplifier, a roll of insulation tape, a box of scratched vinyl 7" singles and 12" albums (thankfully his copy of '1000 Volts Of Holt' was in good condition), two very disturbed turntables, a temperamental mixer, an unsteady trestle table, and the wobbly floorboards in the rear room of a Victorian house in East London which caused the records to jump every time someone walked into the room, let alone when people were dancing.

It was a fantastic party and this gave Hughie a flavour for even more. His music policy was, and still is to play the highest quality salsa & Latin music, but when he is called upon to do so, to play top quality classic soul, rhythm & blues, gospel, funk, jazz, rare groove, jazz-funk, two-step chillers, ska, rocksteady, fusion, world music, reggae, zouk & lovers rock.

Food and Meals	Sandown 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	<div>Option 1 (Trouville) - Included</div> <div>Trouville Hotel - Hotel*** Half Board - (26/07/2013 to 28/07/2013 - 2 nights)</div> <table><tr><td>Single (1 Person)</td><td>40.00 GBP</td></tr><tr><td>Twin (Based on 2 sharing)</td><td>Included</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Extra Nights</td></tr><tr><td>Double (Based on 2 sharing)</td><td>50 GBP per night</td></tr><tr><td>Single (Based on 1 sharing)</td><td>70 GBP per night</td></tr><tr><td>Triple (Based on 2 sharing)</td><td>50 GBP per night</td></tr><tr><td>Triple (Based on 3 sharing)</td><td>45 GBP per night</td></tr><tr><td>Twin (Based on 2 sharing)</td><td>50 GBP per night</td></tr><tr><td>Twin for sole use (Per Room)</td><td>70 GBP per night</td></tr></table>			Single (1 Person)	40.00 GBP	Twin (Based on 2 sharing)	Included	Extra Nights		Double (Based on 2 sharing)	50 GBP per night	Single (Based on 1 sharing)	70 GBP per night	Triple (Based on 2 sharing)	50 GBP per night	Triple (Based on 3 sharing)	45 GBP per night	Twin (Based on 2 sharing)	50 GBP per night	Twin for sole use (Per Room)	70 GBP per night
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Flights and Transfers	<p>Travel to your destination is not included on this holiday. However, we can assist with ferry bookings for a small admin fee. Alternatively you can book online with the following companies:</p> <p>Wightlink Portsmouth – Fishbourne</p> <p>Red Funnel Southampton – East Cowes</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All passenger ferry routes connect with bus routes and in Ryde the Island Line train station which stops at Sandown.</p>																				
Making you own way to the hotel for ground only package	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All passenger ferry routes connect with bus routes and in Ryde the Island Line train station.</p> <p>Driving directions to the hotel are as follows:</p> <p>To Sandown from East Cowes . 12.9 miles . Approx 25 minutes Start at (East Cowes) on the A3021 At 2.2m, straight ahead into A3054 At 7.8m, straight ahead into A3055 nr Ryde Continue to Sandown</p> <p>To Sandown from Fishbourne . 8.7 miles . Approx 17 minutes Start at Fishbourne on the B3331</p>																				

At 984yd, turn left into A3054
At 3.5m, straight ahead into A3055 nr Ryde
Continue to Sandown

To Sandown from Yarmouth . 19.6 miles . Approx 39 minutes
Start at Yarmouth on the A3054
At 9.9m turn right into A3020
At 11.6m turn left into A3056 nr Blackwater
At 18.3m turn left into A3055 nr Sandown
Continue to Sandown

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.
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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!
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At Your Destination	<p>Steeped in history with 60 miles of stunning unspoilt scenery and a wealth of attractions, the Isle of Wight has something for everyone. From historic sites to natural delights, music festivals and major national events, it is a unique holiday destination.</p> <p>Sandown has been a seaside resort town since the Victorian age thanks to its sands and the sunny weather on the Isle of Wight compared to other parts of the United Kingdom.</p> <p>Today, Sandown Esplanade boasts some fine Victorian and Edwardian hotels which overlook the golden sands of the beach below. Sandown Pier hosts a large amusement centre with arcade games and children's play areas, typical of a sea-side resort. The pier is also good for doing a spot of sea fishing with designated areas especially for the keen angler. Further north, there is the Isle of Wight Zoo, big cat sanctuary and other facilities including an 18 hole golf course, the Dinosaur Isle geological museum and Sandham Grounds, offering tennis, bowls and putting.</p>
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