

Flamenco in Eastbourne

A wonderful introduction to the flamboyant world of Flamenco - our weekend by the sea with a difference! Learn a new skill, experience the glamour of Flamenco and make friends on our amazing-value Eastbourne Flamenco Taster weekend in association with internationally renowned dance school Escuela de Baile. Staying half board in the comfort of the well-located Imperial Hotel you will enjoy at least five hours of Flamenco classes, nightly social events and the opportunity to explore the lively seaside town of Eastbourne.

Dates and Prices 19 October to 21 October - £129.00

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.

Your Holiday

What's Included | A thorough and entertaining Flamenco dance syllabus (see classes and workshops)

2 nights' accommodation in the elegant and well-located Hotel Imperial

Dinner each night

Nightly entertainment

What previous Customers Have Said about this Holiday

'The best holiday I ever had in my life'

'Great atmosphere, my dancing improved!!'

'Fun, exciting, cultural and very Spanish!'

'New friends made' 'Glorious!'

'Soul stirring and inspirational!'

'Interesting, fun, challenging'

Is this holiday for me? Our UK breaks are ideal for newcomers to dance as well as those looking for an opportunity to combine their passion with a relaxing weekend break, without breaking the bank. We can guarantee that once you experience Flamenco with Club Dance Holidays, with a group of like-minded people in a lively dance environment you will be hooked! 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.

Your Destination, includes sightseeing Eastbourne, of Saxon origin, is an unspoilt elegant Victorian seaside resort. Nestling under the Sussex Downs it enjoys a very pleasant all year round climate. It is protected from the more adverse weather conditions by the 575ft cliffs of Beachy Head and is renowned for its exquisite Carpet and Italian Gardens.

The town is bursting with so many things to see and do that you might want to extend your visit to fit more in. There are plenty of places to visit and fun things to do for all ages. Explore the area's history, discover 1066 castles, museums and art galleries, relax and enjoy the views of Beachy Head, local parks and gardens, sample the local produce from the town's vineyards and farmers markets, enjoy fun filled trips to the seaside or South Downs National Park, spend the day shopping and then soak up the local atmosphere in one of the many restaurants, wine bars or traditional pubs.

Climate and weather Eastbourne enjoys a typical British climate but our Flamenco weekend weekend should warm the coldest of cockles!

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

The Imperial is an impressive Victorian hotel situated at the seaward end of Devonshire Place, an imposing tree-lined boulevard less than fifteen minutes walk from the facilities and amenities in the town centre and just over the road from the promenade and bandstand. The Imperial offers a good standard of accommodation, comfortable lounge areas and the newly refurbished Majestic Restaurant as well as a small ballroom for dancing and evening entertainment . All 105 bedrooms have television, tea and coffee making facilities and private bathroom.

Classes and Workshops Your Flamenco course is five hours long. The whole group will have their tuition as a single class.

This is an ideal break for singles, couples or groups of friends. The weekend is well balanced between energetic but fun flamenco workshops where you will learn some flamenco rumba and tangos, essential for any flamenco party, and socialising and relaxing with other guests at the shows put on each night by the professionals. Our UK breaks are suitable for complete beginners.

Dance training guide
0-6 months: beginner
6-18 months: elementary
18 months – 3 years: intermediate
3-5 years: higher intermediate
5 years +: advanced

Daily Itinerary

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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

Flamenco class (one hour)

Flamenco show, with dancing and music until late

Day 2

Breakfast in the hotel

1000 Flamenco class (one hour)

Afternoon - Free time

Dinner in the hotel

2000 Flamenco class (one hour)

Flamenco social event, with dancing and music until late

Day 3

Breakfast in the hotel

1000 Flamenco class (two hours)

1300 Check out

Afternoon - Free time before making your way home

Nightlife

Eastbourne has a wide variety of entertainment to suit all ages and there is a choice of pubs, bars and restaurants on the seafront. For those wishing to dance late into the night, there are some great local nightclubs.

Your Teachers

Nuria Garcia Head of Escuela de Baile (Britain's largest Flamenco School), Nuria has performed with many top Flamenco companies (Juan Martin, Paco Pena, Fiesta Flamenco and Grupo de Jerez). Nuria has taught workshops throughout the world (she has Spanish Dance Society and Royal Academy of Dancing training) and has worked as head choreographer on adverts for many major Corporations including Sony, Nissan and Gypsy Kings. Her work with

students new to Flamenco is outstanding.

Food and Meals

Eastbourne offers a wide variety of restaurant choices, from traditional fish and chips on the promenade to popular pasta and pizza chains 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. We will advise you if there are any Optional Extras at the welcome meeting at the beginning of your holiday.

Single Room
Supplements,
Upgrades and Budget
Options

Option 1 - Included

Imperial - Hotel*** Half Board - (19/10/2012 to 21/10/2012 - 2 nights)

Twin Room (Per Room) Included

Twin Room (Single occupancy) (Per Room) 16.00 GBP

Extra Nights

Twin Room (Per Room) 60 GBP per night

Twin Room (Single occupancy) (Per Room) 40 GBP per night

Flights and Transfers

Making your own way
to the hotel for
ground only package

Eastbourne is situated just 44 miles south of the M25 on the south coast, key approach roads include the M23, A27, A22 and the scenic coastal A259. Why not hire a car during your visit or book a taxi, many firms offer pre-bookable airport transfers if required.

Frequent direct trains run to London Victoria, Gatwick and Ashford International (Eurostar) – pick up a Daysave ticket for cheap travel, ride the seafront Dotto Train or explore the Sussex Heritage Coast with a Downlander bus/rail travel card.

London Gatwick is just an hour by car or rail, Stansted and Heathrow are about 2 hours drive away.

What to Expect in
terms of Organisation

On Arrival: You will receive a course itinerary with information on 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 fully able to enjoy the classes.

Essential equipment
and clothing to bring

What to wear for dancing: 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.

At Your Destination
