

## Line Dancing in Majorca with Maggie G - 7 nights

Make a getaway to the Maggie G Majorca Line Dance Extravaganza in a gorgeous beach resort in the Mediterranean. Let Maggie and her first class entertainment team get you up on the dance floor every evening with the fun-filled Socials and with workshops in the sun in the morning.

Dates and Prices 30 April to 7 May - £499.00

**Unique Features** Aside from being able to enjoy the beautiful beach atmosphere and top notch workshops during the day, the highlight for most people are the evening Line Dance Socials, with the explosive teaching and entertainment from Maggie and her team. You can rest assured that with all of the activities they'll be cooking up, you'll have the time of your lives!

**Your Holiday** Don't miss out on the third edition of this fantastic holiday 'Maggie G in Majorca!'. Relax during the day on the beautiful beach of Santa Ponsa and let Maggie and the first class entertainment team stimulate you every evening. A week of parties and fun in Santa Ponsa. With magnificent white sandy beaches, the beautiful marina 'Port Adriano' and a backdrop of spectacular green mountains Santa Ponsa is a resort not to be missed. The blue med offers clean waters to bathe in and this resort has many water sports facilities.

There are workshops during the day and line dance Socials at night with parties, fancy dress, animation, karaoke, competitions and much more! All the line dancing conveniently takes place in the three star hotel, which is spacious and has good facilities.

**What's Included**

- | Return flights from a London based airport
- | Meet & Greet upon arrival at the airport
- | Return airport transfer for all arrivals and departures coinciding with the standard Dance Holidays flight
- | 7 nights half board accommodation in the three star Hotel Rey Don Jaime
- | Nightly line dance entertainment and fun from Maggie and her team
- | 10 hours dance tuition from Maggie Gallagher and her team
- | Club Dance Holidays Host
- | Welcome Drink and Orientation Pack on arrival

**What previous Customers Have** 'Absolutely brilliant'

**Said about this Holiday** 'Madness - so much fun, can't wait for the next one!'

'Excellent. It was great to dance by the pool on sunny days'

'Maggie is always a superb hostess. Everything she does is first class'.

'Very enjoyable - good value for money'.

'I'd just like to say that Maggie worked extremely hard trying to ensure that everyone enjoyed themselves. There were a good mix of dances taught and a good mix of dances during the evening socials.'

**Your Destination, includes sightseeing**

We will be staying in the resort town of Santa Ponsa located on the southwest coast of sunny Majorca, 35 minutes from Palma de Majorca. Santa Ponsa is a cheerful and relaxed resort town nestled in between unspoilt sandy beaches and the verdant backdrop of the local hills. It boasts a myriad of water sports, other sporting activities, and plenty of places to eat, drink and relax. There are also various other attractions (such as water parks and a golf course) within 15 minutes by bus.

**Climate and weather**

In April temperatures average a nice 23 degrees, and as it is the beginning of the sunny season, you should be able (as we did in 2003) to get an early start on that tan!

**Your Accommodation**

Marina Rey Don Jaime - Hotel\*\*\* (Half Board) (Included)

The clean and friendly 3\* Hotel Marina Rey Don Jaime is situated 150m from the wide sandy beaches of Santa Ponsa and boasts an indoor pool and outdoor pool with poolside bar and spacious sun terrace area. En-suite rooms come with TV, telephone, air conditioning, safe deposit boxes and balconies. Decorated in a traditional Spanish style, the building is

thoroughly modern, with full restaurant and bar facilities, a recreation area with television, billiards, table tennis and other options, as well as friendly and courteous staff.

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Classes and Workshops	There will be ten hours of line dance workshops over the week, two hours a day over five days. All the tuition will take place within the hotel during the mornings. The workshops will be directed at dancers of at least elementary line dance 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:
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**DAY 1**

Arrival and transfer to hotel

Afternoon - Activity suggestion: We suggest that you spend your first afternoon settling into the hotel or discovering the village of Santa Ponsa.

Evening - Overview of the week; Dinner included; Welcome Drink and Warm up night Line dance Social with Maggie G

**DAY 2**

Morning - Line Dance Workshops

Afternoon - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the Hotel facilities and surroundings.!

Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G!

**DAY 3**

Morning - Line Dance Workshops

Afternoon - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the Hotel facilities and surroundings.!

Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G!

**DAY 4**

Morning - Line Dance Workshops

Afternoon - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the Hotel facilities and surroundings.!

Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G! **DAY 5**

Morning - Line Dance Workshops

Afternoon - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the Hotel facilities and surroundings.!

Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G!

**DAY 6**

Morning and afternoon - (OP) Free day to go on a Mallorca Day Excursion to see some of the Island of Mallorca – caves, Pearl Warehouse, Olive Wood Warehouse and three course lunch

Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G!

**DAY 7**

Morning - Line Dance Workshops

Afternoon - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the Hotel facilities and surroundings.!

Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G! Fancy dress Party!

**DAY 8**

Transfer to Airport

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Nightlife	The Line Dance Socials will be filled endless fun, laughter and line dancing with best country and modern line dance music, animation, fancy dress, competitions, karaoke and much more!! Leading the fun in these Line Dance Socials will be our guest line dance teacher Maggie G. She loves to mix with the crowd and will cater their party games and music for everyone there.
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Your Teachers	We are pleased to offer a truly first class teaching and entertainment team comprised of choreographers, djs and live music led by Maggie Gallagher.
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Maggie Gallagher: Spectacular entertainer Maggie Gallagher is one of the top line dancing instructors in England. She travels the world extensively hosting workshops and she was honoured to teach in Texas at the 1999 World Line Dancing Championships and at the Tarheel Festival in USA in September 2000. Subsequent trips across Europe, Japan, Singapore and Australia have confirmed Maggie's firm foothold in Linedance across the Globe. Maggie has appeared in the video 'Lionel Dancing' with Lionel Blair along with other dance instructors and can be seen instructing dances that she has written, including the very popular dance "Magatina Cha Cha" which was choreographed by Maggie and Tina Neale and danced to music by the Dean Brothers. Maggie has seen a large number of her own choreographed line dances hit the "Line Dance Charts", with dances "Just a Memory", "Hot Love" and Na Mara" all huge smash hits, still filling the floor at most socials in the UK and abroad. Her mammoth, award winning 2001 dance "Mony Mony" was the first ever line dance to enter the charts at No 1. Maggie was honoured with being voted by Linedancer Magazine readers "Female Linedance Personality of the Year" 1999, 2000 and 2001 and was totally thrilled to also collect "Crystal Boots" for "Beginner Dance Of The Year " (Just A Memory), "Choreographer Of The Year", "Overall Dance Of The Year" (Mony Mony), and also "Instructor Of The Year". Maggie has been involved in many forms of dance throughout her spectacular career including tap, ballet, modern and Irish dancing (where she toured alongside Colin Dunne and Jean Butler, who later went on to star in River Dance). She began her love affair with Line Dancing over seven years ago in Coventry and

true to form Maggie has been very successful in this field.

**Roy Verdonk:** In 1997 Roy won the title of Male Advanced Open Champion in Los Angeles. He was a member of MBC Line Dance Team from Den Haag in Holland (Den Haag - Roy's home town). Winning this title Roy received a lot of publicity from the media, and was asked to perform on many TV shows and was headline news in many newspapers. All the media wanted Roy for TV commercials and Advertising. Roy decided to start a club of country dance to introduce it to many other people in Holland. Roy and his friends hired a Scout hall for 2 nights a week to teach to other people the joys of country dance. Roy then created a dance show with 50 people in the show. The first show they performed was 'The Devil Went Down To Georgia'. Roy choreographed with Barry Stephens and was produced with one of the most famous producers in Holland. Roy also has had a lot of work with Tom Mickers (The Champs). They performed many duo routines together on tours all over the world. Also produced a CD and had a hit dance 'Get In Line'. He now has over 120 members. After the success of 'The Devil Went Down to Georgia' they have now choreographed a new show called 'Passion and Illusion'. The new show has been very successful and is still going strong. Roy co-choreographed a Superstar Productions hit dance (Radar Love) with Raymond from Holland also. Raymond being one of Roy's World Champions, Raymond and Roy have choreographed many BIG HIT dances. Superstar Productions are one of the best organisations of line dance demonstrations, based in the UK. For those of you who have seen any of the Superstar Productions shows you may remember the 'Madona' routine, this was also co-choreographed between Roy and Raymond.

**Tim Ruzgar (dj):** Tim Ruzgar's passion for country music has made him one of the top DJs in the linedance world. Starting out small, he began DJing once a week at a local radio station (which he helped set up) and then began to receive invitations to DJ at various linedancing events. Since then, he has risen to the top of the field, DJing for example, at the Linedancer Magazine Crystal Boot Awards, of which he is now the Event Director. He has also been honoured to be the CD Reviewer and a features writer for Linedancer Magazine, DJing at the Millennium Dome World Record Attempt and at the BHF attempt in 2001. Tim has also been very involved with SuperStar Productions, hosting, DJing, compiling CDs, and acting as Managing Director, which has taken him to DJ at many of the European UCWDC (United Country Western Dance Council) championships. Through all of these high-profile events, Tim's main goal as DJ is still simple: that the dancers enjoy themselves, which is why he's known as "the Dancers' DJ"!

**Diamond Jack (live music):** There are some highly successful family partnerships on the Country music scene today. These tend to be mostly male or female siblings or husband and wife duos, but one double act enjoying enormous success at the moment is father and son duo, Diamond Jack. The talented twosome, Dave and Warren Conway, father and son respectively, hail from Blackburn in Lancashire. Although they have only been singing together professionally for eighteen months, the pair have already established themselves on the Country music scene as one of our most popular and talented duos. Dave Conway is no newcomer to the music business having been involved in Country music for some twenty years. Meanwhile his young son, Warren, was growing up and learning to love the kind of music that his dad sang and enjoyed. It wasn't long before young Warren began to emulate his father and it quickly became evident that the young man had a very real talent himself. Here was a double act just waiting to be born. Both of these guys are accomplished guitarists, Dave playing rhythm and Warren featuring on lead, while the two of them share lead vocals. At only eighteen years of age, Warren Conway has a vocal ability to be envied. The strength, quality and pitch of this young man's beautiful voice belies his tender years. With his whole life and career still ahead of him, this Lancashire lad is sure to make his mark on the Country music scene both here and abroad. From the moment these two set foot on the stage, and right through to their closing song, the one word that comes to mind is professional. Every aspect of their act is polished, precise and extremely well presented. Immaculately turned out in their Maverick style suits and ties, they deliver a wide selection of songs catering for the listener and dancer alike. From a dancer's point of view, it is always appreciated when a band is able to suggest current dances to the songs they perform. In this respect, Diamond Jack certainly know their stuff and are right on the ball with all the latest and most popular dances as well as the old favourites. Besides being one of the most popular duos on the British Country music/line dance scene today, Diamond Jack are two genuinely nice guys who thoroughly deserve their current and continuing success. At the dawn of this new year they already had a packed agenda to look forward to. There's no disputing it, these guys are hot property and guaranteed to fill floors at every venue they play.

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**Food and Meals** Majorcan cuisine: The local Majorcan or as known in Majorca 'Mallorquin' dishes make full use of delicious local almonds, olives, walnuts, and the local tomato called Ramallet which is native to the island. Majorca is rich in vegetables, so obviously vegetarians are well catered for. Breakfast often includes an ensaimada - this is a delicious spiral yeast bun dusted with icing sugar. For lunch try local grimalt cheeses, cocarrois - delicious pasties with various fillings, tramos - vegetable pizza slices, pa'amb oli - majorcan bread with garlic, tomato, olive oil and sometimes cured ham or cheese - highly recommended on our behalf - or perhaps in winter wholesome rice soups which come in a variety of flavours - seafood, vegetable, or even with chunks of the local sausages. Any real meat lovers may like to try sobrasada! Dessert could be a slice of turron, nougat handmade from the local almonds. More substantial dishes include puding - a kind of cream caramel, ssat - a local cheese cake. Seasonal fruit and nuts are very popular too.

**Tapas and raciones:** A good way of keeping your costs down is to eat 'tapas' by way of a meal. Tapas bars are an intrinsic part of Spanish culture. 'Tapa' translates as 'lid'. The idea is that you keep your hunger in check by ordering small plates of food. In most tapas bars you don't sit down. Rather, you stand or sit on stools at the bar. In tapas bars and in many restaurants you can also order 'raciones'. A ración is a plate of one type of dish (either meat or fish or salad etcetera). The idea is for a group of people to order a 'ración' each and for the group to then share the dishes between themselves. It's a great way to be able to try different dishes! If you would prefer to eat a sit down three course meal, we suggest that you eat at a restaurant with a set menu.

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**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.

The Majorca daytrip : An unforgettable visit to the 'Cuevas del Drach' (spectacularly lit indoor caves), a three course lunch, free time in the delightful port of Porto Cristo, visit to a Mallorquina Pearl Factory (one of Majorca's biggest exports) and visit to a Warehouse of Olive wood products (one of the typical artesan products of Majorca)(£35) .

Single Room  
Supplements,  
Upgrades and  
Budget Options

Option 1 - Included

Marina Rey Don Jaime - Hotel\*\*\* Half Board - (30/04/2005 to 07/05/2005 - 7 nights)

Twin Room (Based on 2 sharing)

Included

Twin Room (Single Occp.) (1 Person)

42.00 GBP

Flights and  
Transfers

Flights: Flights are from a London based airport to Palma. Please check in two hours prior to departure. Those wishing to fly from regional airports within the UK and abroad can request a quote through Dance Holidays. Please note supplements may apply.

Meet & Greet and Airport transfer: There will be a meet & greet upon your arrival at the airport. Return airport transfers are provided for all those passengers whose flights coincide with the arrivals and departures of the standard Dance Holidays flight. Please look out for a Dance Holidays representative in the Arrivals Lounge. Times of the Airport transfer: Please see [www.clubdanceholidays.com](http://www.clubdanceholidays.com) or contact our UK Reservations Team to find out the times of our Airport transfer (+44 870 286 6000).

Making you own  
way to the hotel  
for ground only  
package

For those whose flights don't coincide with our Airport coach transfer, we suggest taking a taxi from the Airport to the Hotel Rey Don Jaime, which is the simplest way of travelling and costs the reasonable price of about £25.

What to Expect  
in terms of  
Organisation

On Arrival: You will receive a detailed itinerary and details of any optional extras. We also include information on the local sights, recommended restaurants and other helpful tips.

Club Dance Holidays 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 the week there is an Overview of the Week where your tour host will tell you about all details of your holiday. At the Overview of the Week you can buy your optional extras (see below). Also at the start of the week, Dance Holidays will invite you to be our guest to a drink.

Free time: We encourage you to explore the local area and make use of the excellent hotel facilities. This can be done when you please around the activities and dance classes that we have organized for you. Your tour host will be on hand for any queries you may have about the local area.

Before Your Go

Books on Spain: It may be worth your while reading up on your destination before you go. Penelope Casas writes beautifully on Spain, such as "The Blue Guide" or "The Foods and Wines of Spain." Ian Gibson's "The Fire in the Blood" is one of the most fascinating insights into Spanish Culture.

Budgeting for your holiday: Your holiday is half board. For budgeting you will need to consider your third daily meal in the hotel, what optional extras you fancy, drinking socially and souvenirs. 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.

Three course meal including drinks in a restaurant in the resort: 15-25 euros

Rum and coke: 6 euros

Beer: 3 euros

Coffee: 1.50 euros

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 workshop/socials.

Insurance, Visa and Passport Requirements: Refer to the brochure for full details. In brief, Insurance is a condition of booking. Visas may be required for non EU citizens. British nationals need a full passport to travel to Spain.

Travel Documents: You receive these when you have paid for your holiday in full and 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

Camera  
Shoes suitable for walking around the streets  
Spring/Summer clothing for day  
Jacket for evenings  
Swimming costume and suntan lotion  
This fact sheet and Joining Instructions  
Passport, money, plane ticket.

What to wear for dancing: We recommend that you bring comfortable leather sole shoes, dance trainers or cowboy boots for the classes and Socials. Your shoes should be comfortable and supportive. Wear lightweight cotton socks to avoid sweaty and blistered feet! It is probable that you may get through quite a few clothes in the workshops and dancing at night (you can get quite hot!) so bring a variety of outfits. Wear comfortable loose clothing for the classes and the evenings. The dress code at night is pretty informal. Some of you may wish to dress country and western style.

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At Your  
Destination

Banks and Money: The easiest way to buy obtain euros is by using a credit card at the cashpoints which are located at five minutes walking distance from the hotel. You can buy small amounts, as often as you like, at any time, without queuing. You will need to know your P.I.N. Cash points are very easy to use. Bank opening hours are normally 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Banks will change cash, travellers cheques and will sell you currency on your credit card providing the lines to Britain are open. You will always need to show your passport at a bank.

Tipping is generally less common in Spain than in Britain. There is no need to tip taxis but it is usual to leave a 5 - 10% tip at a restaurant if you are particularly pleased with your dinner/lunch.

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. This evidently is entirely at your discretion.

Making friends with the Locals and people not on the holiday: The dance classes and dance evening events in the hotel at night are exclusive to Dance Holidays clients. Generally, we discourage British people who are not on the holiday from joining our activities and we ask for your discretion in this respect. By all means, outside of the itinerary, do mix with other holidaymakers staying in the hotel.

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