

## Jive and Dive in Majorca - 7 nights

Dive right in! In addition to the your jive tuition and jiving at night take options in scuba diving around the Majorca coastline. Submerge yourself in cristal waters and discover beautiful and depths of the sea underworld!

Dates and Prices 9 May to 16 May - £589.00

**Unique Features** Scuba Diving activities: The Balearic Islands are fantastic for diving. The water is cristal clear and has many varieties of fish and other sea creatures to see! All the diving activities are offered as optional extras, will take place very close to the hotel and will be with qualified diving professionals. If you haven't dived before you can take the two hour Discover Scuba Diving course. Alternatively there is the PADI 4 - 6 day Open Water Dive Course. This course will provide you with the elemental knowledge and skills you will need to safely gain experience in the diving environment and, ultimately, to dive independently. The course involves theory classes, pool skills and some boat dives. At the end you will receive an international PADI certificate valid all over the world. If you have your 'Open Water' PADI accreditation or the equivalent, you can go on diving excursions.

**Your Holiday** Submerge yourself in the crystal waters of the Balearic Islands, and discover beautiful and unknown parts to Majorca's underworld! This dance holiday is a holiday with a difference! In addition to the 7.5 hours ceroc tuition, jiving at night and sunbathing during the day, you can enjoy some scuba diving off the Majorca coastline.

**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 at the four star Hotel Cala Vinas
- | 7.5 hours dance tuition
- | Club Dance Holidays Tour Host
- | Welcome Drink and Orientation Pack on arrival

\*Please note: the diving is an optional extra. This will all be explained to you when you arrive

**Your Destination, includes sightseeing** Cala Vinas is a small resort just a 5 min taxi trip from the bright lights and big city of Magaluf where you can find many restaurants, bars, nightclubs and discotheques. So you have the peace and quiet in Cala Vinas by day and all the nightlife you want virtually on your doorstep.

**Climate and weather** In May temperatures average a nice 23 degrees celsius, and as it is the beginning of the sunny season, you should be able (as we did last year) to get an early start on that tan!

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Agu	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Afternoon Air Temp. °C	17	17	21	23	29	31	34	34	29	25	21	20
Night Air Temp. °C	4	4	4	8	11	17	19	19	14	9	8	7
Sea Temp. °C	13	13	14	15	16	23	26	28	26	21	18	15

**Your Accommodation** Cala Vinas - Hotel\*\*\*\* (Half Board) (Included)  
Hotel Cala Viñas is an impressive 4-star hotel with 245 fully-equipped rooms, where you will find every comfort for a luxury holiday. The hotel is situated on the south-western coast of Majorca. It is just 3km from Magaluf. The hotel is very complete, with 3 swimming pools, one indoor, one next to the sea and one for children, a gymnasium and a sauna. It also offers a wide selection of activities, including scuba diving, boat trips, tennis court, volleyball, basketball, crazy golf and a varied entertainment programme to make your stay pleasant. This large choice of leisure activities is matched with the varied selection of food. The hotel has a main restaurant, which serves a fantastic buffet of international cuisine, the Florida snack bar and the Alhambra piano bar. Our final recommendation is the barbecue restaurant: a unique setting in a natural cave below the hotel, this is a must.

**Classes and** Dance course: Your dance course is directed at Intermediates and above and is 7.5 hours long (1.5 hours a day over

Workshops five days). Dance Levels: On the week holiday we will be offering Intermediates tuition only. Dance Space: The Ceroc classes will take place in a venue within the Hotel in the evenings.

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:

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 Magalluf.

Evening - Overview of the week; Dinner included; Welcome Drink and Warm up freestyling at night!

DAY 2

Morning and afternoon - (OP) Scuba diving excursions; Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the Hotel facilities and surroundings.!

Evening - Dinner included; Workshops and Ceroc Freestyle at night!

DAY 3

Morning and afternoon - (OP) Scuba diving excursions; Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the Hotel facilities and surroundings.!

Evening - Dinner included; Workshops and freestyling at night!

DAY 4

Morning and afternoon - (OP) Scuba diving excursions; Lunch included and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the Hotel facilities and surroundings.!

Evening - (OP) Dinner in Palma restaurant; freestyling in Palma nightclub! DAY 5

Morning and afternoon - (OP) Scuba diving excursions; Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the Hotel facilities and surroundings.!

Evening - Dinner included; Workshops and freestyling at night!

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; Workshops and freestyling at night!

DAY 7 Morning and afternoon - (OP) Scuba diving excursions; Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the Hotel facilities and surroundings.!

Evening - Dinner included; Workshops and freestyling at night! Fancy dress Party!

DAY 8

Transfer to Airport

Nightlife In the evenings, we will be Ceroc-ing at a venue within the Hotel that we have prepared especially for the group. This will ensure that we have enough space to Ceroc in style!

Your Teachers Bill and Becky Cooper will be the Ceroc teachers on this trip. Dance Holidays works with Ceroc Enterprises who provide their most experienced and charismatic teachers and demonstrators. All Ceroc teachers are required to pass several demanding training workshops in order to qualify as teachers of the Ceroc Teachers Association. Their qualifications ensure that you receive quality tuition on your dance holiday.

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 turrón, 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 it 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 you 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.

**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.

**PADI Course:** From total beginner to Open Water Diver qualification - includes all equipment and instruction, two confined water sessions, 4 boat dives and a multi choice exam at the end. You actually achieve PADI open water status. (£245)

**Discover Scuba Diving course:** This is the PADI introduction course. A two hour course to allow total beginners to try Scuba Diving. The first hour is spent watching a video, preparing and learning about equipment from a qualified instructor. The second hour is spent in a confined area of the sea, doing exercises and includes a 30 minute dive to a maximum of 5 metres. (£45)

**Snorkelling Trip:** Take a boat trip to a beautiful island to snorkel for one hour. Full equipment included (mask, fins, snorkel, wetsuit). (£11)

**Dives for qualified divers:** The Dive Centre offer daily boat dives (for those who already have PADI training) in the morning and in the afternoon which are all led by a qualified Dive Master or Instructor.

- One dive (£32)
- Three dives in one day. Double dive in morning and one dive in the afternoon – this is quite a lot for most people. (£96).
- A five dive package. You chose when you take the dives. (£145)

**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 Mallorca Pearl Factory (one of Majorca's biggest exports) and visit to a Warehouse of Olive wood products (one of the typical artisan products of Majorca)(£35).

**The Majorca evening trip :** An exciting night out including a superb Palma Mediterranean restaurant and the entrance to a fantastic dance club where we will be able to play our own music until the early morning! (£32).

**Single Room Supplements, Upgrades and Budget Options**

**Option 1 - Included**

Cala Vinas - Hotel\*\*\*\* Half Board - (09/05/2005 to 16/05/2005 - 7 nights)

Family Room (Per Room)	Included
Twin Room (Based on 2 sharing)	Included
Twin Room (Single Occp.) (1 Person)	56.00 GBP
Twin Room Sea View (Per Room)	49.00 GBP
Twin Room Sea View (Sgl occp.) (Per Room)	105.00 GBP
 Extra Nights	
Twin Room (Based on 2 sharing)	78 GBP per night
Twin Room (Single Occp.) (Based on 1 sharing)	46.5 GBP per night
Twin Room Sea View (Per Room)	85 GBP per night
Twin Room Sea View (Sgl occp.) (Per Room)	53 GBP per night

**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 those whose flights don't coincide with our Airport coach transfer, we suggest taking a taxi from the Airport to your

for ground only package Hotel, 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.

**Essential equipment and clothing to bring**

**Useful Things to Bring**

- | Camera
- | Shoes suitable for spending a long time walking around the streets
- | Summer clothing for day
- | Light jacket for evenings
- | Swimming costume suntan lotion and beach gear
- | This fact sheet and Joining Instructions
- | Passport, money, plane ticket.
- | Prescription mask if necessary
- | Your own dive equipment (although all necessary material is provided by the Diving School)
- | Diving insurance

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! 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. Wear comfortable loose clothing for the classes and perhaps slightly dressier outfits for the evening Ceroc freestyles.

**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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