

# Line Dance with Maggie G in Calpe



A fabulous and intensive Line Dance break for Beginner and Improver with the legend that is Maggie Gallagher. In addition, there will be Irish Dance and American Tap classes

**Dates:** 01st - 6th June 2025

**Price:** £624.00

**Discounts:** £50 early bird booking is valid until 30th November 2024

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 5 nights half board accommodation in the Four-star Hotel Diamante Beach & Spa
- Nightly line dance entertainment and fun from Maggie Gallagher
- 14 hours' line dance tuition with Maggie Gallagher (+2 extra special classes)
  - One Irish Dance class
  - One American Tap class
- Club Dance Holidays tour host

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- Transfers

*NB: Price is based on twin share accommodation. The single-room supplement is £160. Alternatively, we can arrange a room share partner for you.*

## UNIQUE FEATURES

We are thrilled to announce an exciting new addition to our dance holiday lineup: a Line Dance holiday specifically designed for beginners and improvers! This unique experience is unlike anything we've offered before, and it's perfect for those who want to explore the world of line dancing in a fun and supportive environment. Many people think line dancing is country music, but it's so much more than that. Our Line Dance holiday will show you the modern and diverse side of this dance style. You'll learn routines that incorporate funky moves, waltz, cha cha steps, and much more to different types of music. It's a fantastic way to enjoy dancing, as everyone performs choreographed steps together, creating an exhilarating and unified dance experience. You will learn from the beginning and you don't need a partner for this.

To add even more variety and fun to your holiday, we will also offer additional classes in tap dance and Irish dance. These sessions are designed to introduce you to new styles and techniques, ensuring that your holiday is filled with learning and laughter.

Join us for a memorable dance holiday where you can discover the joy of line dance and more, all while making new friends and having a great time!

We include 16 hours of dance Workshops in line dance, and in addition classes in Irish Dance and American Tap dance, nightly entertainment and time to enjoy the nearby beach, shop, swim or just relax with a cocktail to the backdrop of the rolling Mediterranean sea.





# CALPE

## YOUR DESTINATION, INCLUDES SIGHTSEEING

Located on the central Eastern coastline, Spain's Costa Blanca is a popular destination for tourists who arrive every summer to take advantage of the warm climate, sun-drenched beaches, laid-back lifestyle and lively evening culture. Calpe is situated approximately 60km from Alicante airport. With around 13.000 inhabitants, this unassuming former fishing village has become a popular resort. A distinguishing feature of the town is the "Penon de Ifach", an imposing rock which rises from the sea and creates a unique landscape for this coastal resort. Calpe's two main beaches, the Cantal Roig and the Playa Arenal, are renowned for their long stretches of fine sand and clear waters, perfect for swimming and also popular with surfers. Protection from the wind by surrounding mountains means that the town's beaches generally remain warm and the sea calm. The port comes alive in the afternoon as the daily catch makes its way inland and diners are invited to sample the fresh local seafood for dinner in one of the many restaurants surrounding the harbour. As well as a good choice of restaurants serving local specialities (the Valencian Paella is a must-try!), there is a good selection of international dining choices including Argentinian, Italian and other European cuisine. Calpe boasts some fantastic bars and clubs playing a wide range of live music including Flamenco bars and karaoke pubs which remain open until the early hours of the morning. For a wilder evening, Benidorm is just 20 minutes by bus. Shopping in Calpe offers the usual traditional local handicrafts such as wickerwork, ceramics and leather goods, as well as a wide assortment of souvenirs jewellery and trinkets.



## *What previous guests have said about the holiday*

'Absolutely brilliant'

'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. Maggie and Anja were fantastic, we could not have been in best hands'.

Maggie worked extremely hard trying to ensure that everyone enjoyed themselves.



### IS THIS HOLIDAY FOR ME?

Yes! Anyone who loves to dance and would like to try something new like Line Dance will enjoy this holiday; Maggie G's professionalism and fun method of teaching mean that everyone gets something out of the classes and benefits from the very sociable atmosphere.

Maggie is one of the top international choreographers and instructors of the world and her classes are professional and a lot of fun. Outside of the classes, there is plenty of time to relax, soak up the sun and enjoy a few Costa Blanca cocktails; what's not to love?





## YOUR ACCOMMODATION

### **Diamante Beach - Hotel\*\*\*\* (Half Board Included)**

The AR Diamante Beach Spa is located on the Levante beach in the town of Calpe, a stunning location on the Costa Blanca in Spain's Alicante province. The hotel's unique style is characterised by its spectacular glass facade that lends an impressive source of natural illumination to the carefully designed interior.

There are no less than three outdoor pools, surrounded by attractive terraces dotted with palm trees and just a few steps from the seashore. The locally renowned, modern Spa is one of the best on the Costa Blanca and has an additional indoor pool with water features as well as Turkish baths, sauna and an array of treatments. It has been totally renovated and opened to the public again in May 2013. There is also a gym and access to a nearby golf course.

Dining options include two a la carte restaurants serving local and international cuisine, a buffet restaurant, cafeteria and piano bar.

All 283 double rooms are attractively decorated and have large balconies, air conditioning, safe, wi-fi internet connection and private facilities and hairdryer.

## SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENTS, UPGRADES AND BUDGET OPTIONS

### ***Diamante Beach - Hotel 4★ Half Board - (01/06/2025 to 06/06/2025 - 5 nights)***

*Twin/Double Room (based on 2 sharing) - Included*

*Twin/Double Room (single occupancy) - 160.00 GBP*

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

There will be a total of 16 hours of line dance workshops, four hours a day over four days. The workshops will be directed at beginner and improver levels. Also, there will be an extra beginner class in Irish dance and American tap dance.

Maggie G. is one of the top international choreographers and instructor of the world. All the classes take place within the hotel.

## NIGHTLIFE

The Line Dance Socials will be filled with endless fun, laughter and practice and dance what you learned so far. Maggie G. loves to mix with the crowd and will cater the party games and music to your tastes.

All the evening line dancing takes place in a private room in your fabulous four-star hotel.

## YOUR TEACHER

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).

## ORGANISATION - WHAT TO EXPECT

### Club Dance Holidays Host

Your holiday tour host is dedicated to making your holiday enjoyable. They offer a supportive presence without being intrusive, ensuring you get the most out of your destination with their local and dance knowledge. Our hosts often go beyond expectations, making evenings sociable and fun, and adjusting their daytime involvement based on the holiday's nature.

### Overview of the Week and Welcome Drink

At the start of the week, your tour host will provide an overview of your holiday details. Dance Holidays will also host a welcome drink to kick off your experience.

### Free Time

We encourage you to explore the local area and enjoy the hotel facilities at your leisure, around our scheduled activities and dance classes. Your tour host will be available to assist with any local area queries.

## FLIGHTS & TRANSFERS

### **Flights and transfers are not included in the holiday.**

The nearest airport is Alicante being just over an hour away by coach. Alicante is a busy, well-served airport with many direct flights available from the UK and across Europe.

For your transfers, we can recommend booking with Beniconnect (linked below) They offer shuttle transfers for as little as 20 - 25 EUR per person, per way. They also offer private car and van options if you prefer. Booking with them online is easy and their desk is conveniently located just outside the arrivals gate at Alicante Airport.

[www.beniconnect.com](http://www.beniconnect.com)

## FOOD & MEALS

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 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. The dinner in the hotel is included.

## BEFORE YOU GO

**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:** Insurance is a condition of booking and will need to be organised independently. Visas may be required for non EU citizens. British nationals need a full passport to travel to Cyprus.

**Travel Documents:** You will receive these 10 days prior to departure.

## WEATHER

Days are typically warm with pleasant, balmy evenings, so visitors should pack light, cool clothing to stay comfortable. The average daily high temperature is 29°C, making it perfect for outdoor activities and enjoying the sunshine. Evenings cool down to a refreshing 20°C, ideal for leisurely strolls and al fresco dining. Remember to bring sunscreen and a hat to protect yourself from the sun during the day.



## 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 at the Hotel

Afternoon - We suggest that you spend your first afternoon settling into the hotel or discovering the town

Evening - Overview of the week; Dinner included; welcome drink and Warm Up Night with Maggie G

### DAY 2

Morning - Line Dance workshops

Afternoon - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the hotel facilities and surroundings. Or why not go on a fun climb to Calpe's famous rock!

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, go shopping or take a boat to Benidorm

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 or indulge in a spa treatment

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 with a cool cocktail

Evening - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G

### DAY 6

Time to say goodbye

## PACKING TIPS

### Useful Things to Bring

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Spring/Summer clothing for the day
- Jacket for evenings
- Swimming costume and suntan lotion
- This fact sheet and Joining Instructions

### What to Wear for Dancing

- Comfortable leather sole shoes and dance trainers for classes and socials
- Lightweight cotton socks to prevent sweaty and blistered feet
- Comfortable, supportive shoes
- Variety of outfits for workshops and evening dances (you may get hot!)
- Loose, comfortable clothing for classes and informal attire for evenings

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