

**CLUB DANCE HOLIDAYS FACTSHEET**

**MAGGIE G LINE DANCE EXPERIENCE  
IN CRETE**

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS  
SIMON WARD & LEE HAMILTON

**24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2027**

Get ready for an unforgettable escape to the ever-popular island of Crete, where sun, sea, and dance come together for the ultimate Line Dance Week with the amazing Maggie G!

You'll be staying in a beautiful five-star beachfront resort, the perfect backdrop for a week full of energy, fun, and relaxation. Joining Maggie in Crete are special guests Simon Ward and Lee Hamilton.

Enjoy expert-led workshops with dynamic routines and inspiring instruction, plus lively evening entertainment to keep the party going night after night.

When you're not dancing, there's plenty of time to unwind. Lounging by the pool, exploring local shops, taking a dip in the sea, or sipping cocktails under the Mediterranean sun. This is more than just a holiday; it's a vibrant, immersive dance experience in one of the Mediterranean's most beloved destinations.

**PACKAGE INCLUSIONS**

- Breakfast & Dinner
- Fantastic 5-Star Resort Hotel
- Return transfers
- Dance workshops daily
- Amazing wooden dance floors
- English & German speaking holiday host

**£989 / €1,187**

Per Person

**UNTIL AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**£1,029 / €1,235**

Per Person

**FROM SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**



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### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return airport transfers from/to **HERAKLION** Airport
- 7 nights half-board accommodation in a five-star beachfront resort
- Nightly line dance entertainment and fun from Maggie and special guests
- Twelve hours' line dance tuition with Maggie Gallagher and special guests
- Hosted throughout by a Club Dance Holidays tour host (English & German speaking)
- Welcome Drink on arrival
  - *NB: Price is based on twin share accommodation. The single-room supplement is £364. Alternatively, we can arrange a room share partner for you.*

**Not included:** Climate Crisis Resilience Tax of €15 per room, per night, payable directly to the hotel

### WHAT PREVIOUS GUESTS SAY

'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'

'Maggie worked extremely hard trying to ensure that everyone enjoyed themselves. There was a good mix of dances taught and a good mix of dances during the evening socials.'

### IS THIS HOLIDAY FOR ME?

Yes! Anyone who has some experience of 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's classes will stretch you; as one of the UK's best teachers she regularly updates her choreographies and always brings something fresh and new to our holidays. Outside of the classes, there is plenty of time to relax, soak up the sun and enjoy the area; what's not to love?

### THE DESTINATION

Crete is the largest island in Greece and the fifth-largest island in the Mediterranean Sea. Here, you can admire the remnants of brilliant civilisations, explore glorious beaches, impressive mountain landscapes, fertile valleys, and steep gorges, and become part of the island's rich gastronomic culture. Crete is, after all, a small universe teeming with beauties and treasures that you will probably need a lifetime to uncover!

*"The mystery of Crete runs deep. Whoever sets foot on this island senses a mysterious force coursing warmly and beneficently through their veins, sensing their soul beginning to grow." - Nikos Kazantzakis (of Zorba the Greek fame)*

### CLIMATE AND WEATHER

Crete in April and May offers pleasant spring weather, with temperatures rising from averages of 12°C–21°C in April to warmer conditions around 16°C–25°C in May. The island enjoys increasing sunshine and longer days as the season progresses, making it perfect for outdoor activities and sightseeing. The overall climate is comfortably warm without the intense heat of summer.

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### CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

**IMPORTANT** - The workshops will be directed at an intermediate level, but of course, anyone of a higher line dance level can take part!

There will be twelve hours of line dance workshops over the week.

The workshops are run by Maggie G, with appearances from Simon Ward and Lee Hamilton.

Maggie's expert choreography extends to all levels, and she regularly introduces new dances to ensure her classes stay fresh and challenging.

All the line dance classes take place in the hotel on a wonderful wooden floor.

### NIGHTLIFE

The Line Dance Socials will be filled with endless fun, laughter and line dancing with the best country and modern line dance music, animation and fancy dress! 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 tailor the party games and music to your individual tastes.

All the evening line dancing takes place in a private room with a wooden floor in your fabulous five-star hotel.

### YOUR TEACHERS

We are thrilled to present exceptional teaching and entertainment led by the renowned choreographer Maggie G.

**Maggie Gallagher** is a celebrated entertainer and one of England's foremost line-dancing instructors. She travels extensively, hosting workshops around the globe. Notably, she taught at the 1999 World Line Dancing Championships in Texas and at the Tarheel Festival in the USA in September 2000. Her subsequent journeys to Europe, Japan, Singapore, and Australia have solidified her reputation as a global leader in line dance.

Maggie has also featured in the video "Lionel Dancing" alongside Lionel Blair and other dance instructors. She instructs her own choreographed dances, including the widely popular "Magatina Cha Cha," which she created with Tina Neale and set to music by the Dean Brothers.

Many of Maggie's choreographed line dances have made their mark on the "Line Dance Charts," with hits like "Just a Memory," "Hot Love," and "Na Mara" continuing to energise dance floors at socials both in the UK and internationally. Her groundbreaking 2001 dance "Mony Mony" was the first line dance to reach No. 1 on the charts. Maggie has been recognised multiple times as "Female Linedance Personality of the Year" by Linedancer Magazine readers in 1999, 2000, and 2001. She has also received prestigious "Crystal Boots" awards for "Beginner Dance of the Year" (for "Just a Memory"), "Choreographer of the Year," "Overall Dance of the Year" (for "Mony Mony"), and "Instructor of the Year."

With a diverse background in tap, ballet, modern, and Irish dancing, Maggie's career is nothing short of spectacular. She toured with renowned performers Colin Dunne and Jean Butler, who later gained fame in Riverdance. Her love for line dancing began over seven years ago in Coventry, and she has since become a prominent figure in this vibrant dance community.

**Simon Ward:** World-renowned Linedance Choreographer, Instructor, Judge & Emcee, and 2025 Australian Choreographer of the Year! We can not wait to welcome him with us in Crete.

**Lee Hamilton** - He lives on the west coast of Scotland and has been dancing for 20 years. He is a Multi Crystal Boot Award winner and has been choreographing since 2015.

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### YOUR ACCOMMODATION

5-Star Hotel\*\*\*\*\* (Half Board Included)

This unique resort on the north coast of Crete is harmoniously spread over 240.000m<sup>2</sup> of glorious Mediterranean gardens. The landscape incorporates incredible long sandy beaches with world-famous sunsets that evoke a feeling of romance and relaxation set in total harmony with the extraordinary environment. The garden landscape gently slopes onto two beautiful private sandy beaches. With a wide spectrum of sports facilities, wellness areas, and indoor and outdoor pools.

The rooms, bungalows, and suites are designed for elegance and comfort. Comprising a main building and three Cretan-style villages designed with traditional Cretan touches. The perfect vacation location.

#### Room / Bungalow Garden View

Our standard accommodation option offers comfortable surroundings with views of the hotel gardens. Rooms may be located either in the main hotel building or in a bungalow.

#### Bungalow Sea View

Enjoy a peaceful stay in a charming bungalow with beautiful sea views.

#### Deluxe Room Sea View

Fully renovated and located in the main hotel building, these stylish rooms offer modern comfort paired with stunning sea views, perfect for a more premium stay.

#### Family Room / Bungalow Suite Garden View

Ideal for friends travelling together, these spacious suites feature two separate bedrooms with a shared bathroom. A great value option for those wanting their own sleeping space while sharing facilities. Can sleep 2, or 3 guests.

### SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENTS, UPGRADES, AND EXTRA NIGHT RATES

#### \*\*\*\*\* Half Board - (24/04/2027 to 01/05/2027 - 7 nights)

- Room / Bungalow Garden View (Based on 2 sharing) - Included
- Family Room / Bungalow Suite Garden View (Based on 3 sharing) - Included
- Bungalow Sea View (Based on 2 sharing) - £98.00 / €118.00 pp
- Deluxe Room Sea View (Based on 2 sharing) - £224.00 / €269.00 pp
- Family Room / Bungalow Suite Garden View (Based on 2 sharing) - £210.00 / €252.00pp
  - Family Room / Bungalow Suite Garden View (based on 3 sharing) - Included

#### Sole Occupancy

- Room / Bungalow Garden View - £364.00 / €437.00
- Bungalow Sea View - £560.00 / €672.00
- Deluxe Room Sea View - £658.00 / €790.00

#### Extra Nights - prices are per room, per night, and include half-board

- Room / Bungalow Garden View - £160.00 / €192.00
- Bungalow Sea View (Based on 2 sharing) - £190.00 / €228.00
- Deluxe Room Sea View (Based on 2 sharing) - £210.00 / €252.00
- Family Room / Bungalow Suite Garden View (Based on 2 sharing) - £220.00 / €264.00
- Family Room / Bungalow Suite Garden View (Based on 2 sharing) - £260.00 / €312.00

#### Extra Nights Sole Occupancy

- Room / Bungalow Garden View - £135.00 / €162.00
- Bungalow Sea View - £149.00 / €179.00
- Deluxe Room Sea View - £170.00 / €204.00

**Not included:** *Climate Crisis Resilience Tax of €15 per room, per night, payable directly to the hotel.*

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### FLIGHTS AND TRANSFERS

**Flights** are not included.

**Transfers:** Return airport transfers from and to HERAKLION Airport are included (from Heraklion on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> of April, and to Heraklion on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> of May). The journey time is approximately 45 minutes. Please let us know your flight details once booked so we can arrange accordingly.

Chania Airport is a 3-hour journey from the resort. We do not include transfers from/to this airport, but can assist in a quote to arrange if required.

If you are arriving or departing outside the official holiday dates, we can arrange private transport for an additional fee. Just let us know when booking.

### WHAT TO EXPECT IN TERMS OF ORGANISATION

**Club Dance Holidays Host:** Your holiday host is dedicated to ensuring you have an enjoyable experience. Unlike typical holiday reps, our Club Dance Holidays Hosts provide a light touch, helping you make the most of your trip without being intrusive. We leverage our local and dance knowledge to enhance your short stay. Our hosts go above and beyond to create sociable and fun evenings, often lasting into the early hours if you wish. During the day, their level of involvement varies based on the holiday and destination.

**Overview of the Week and Welcome Drink:** At the beginning of the week, your host will provide an overview of the holiday details. You'll also be invited to enjoy a complimentary drink as our guest.

**Free Time:** We encourage you to explore the local area and take advantage of the hotel's excellent facilities. Feel free to do this around the scheduled activities and dance classes. Your host will be available to answer any questions you have about the area.

### WHAT TO BRING / BEFORE YOU GO

**Travel Documents:** You receive the holiday joining instructions and itinerary 10 days before your holiday.

**What to wear for dancing:** We recommend that you bring comfortable leather sole shoes, dance trainers 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.

**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:** It is a condition of booking that you hold valid travel insurance coverage.

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### SAMPLE ITINERARY

This is a very basic provisional itinerary aiming to give you an idea of what your holiday will look like.

#### DAY 1

Arrival and transfer to your hotel

**Afternoon** - We suggest that you spend your first afternoon settling into the hotel

**Evening** - Overview of the week; Dinner included; welcome drink and warm-up line dance Night with Maggie G and your Club Dance Holidays Tour host.

#### DAY 2

**Morning** - Breakfast included, followed by line dance workshops

- Welcome meeting for late arrivals

**Afternoon** - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and enjoy the hotel facilities and surroundings.

**Evening** - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G & guests

#### DAY 3

**Morning** - Breakfast included, followed by 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 & guests

#### DAY 4

**Morning** - Breakfast included, followed by 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 & guests

#### DAY 5

**Morning** - Breakfast included, followed by 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 & guests

#### DAY 6

**Morning** - Breakfast included, followed by line dance workshops

**Afternoon** - Lunch and free time to sunbathe, enjoy the Hotel facilities and surroundings

**Evening** - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G & guests

#### DAY 7

**Morning** - Breakfast included, followed by line dance workshops

**Afternoon** - Lunch and free time to sunbathe and do some last-day souvenir shopping

**Evening** - Dinner included; Line dance Social with Maggie G & guests, with fancy dress party - theme TBA

#### DAY 8

**Morning** - Breakfast included

Transfer to Heraklion Airport