

Dance Week – July 26 - Aug 2, 2014

Discover Umbria with us

7 days/nights in Italy

Up to 10 people



Tango, Swing, and Salsa your way through Umbria. Then relax in the splendor of a restored palazzo, discover the art and architecture of our hill towns, savor the food and wine we are justifiably famous for.

Join us for 7 days of dancing, exploring, touring, and tasting our way across Umbria. This

trip offers a varied program filled with dance lessons and unique experiences.

This special dance week in Bettona comes during our town festival which features dancing in the town piazza with different bands every night. Dance lessons most days will focus on Tango, West Coast Swing, and Salsa with lessons for all levels. The pace will be relaxed throughout but still jam packed with things to do. Offering a well rounded tour that, while focusing on honing your dance skills, allows participants to discover the culture, cuisine, and wine of Umbria. We'll explore the hill towns of Perugia, Assisi, (and more) and sample the food and wine we are justifiably famous for. In addition, you'll have the opportunity to discover amazing art by visiting museums and churches and take in spectacular views from the plains of Spoleto to the breathtakingly beautiful Sibilini mountains.

Accommodations in a restored 17th century palazzo in the walled hill town of Bettona, situated just south of Assisi and Perugia. A variety of options for shared and private rooms – two 2-bedroom apartments, a 1-bedroom apartment, and 2 private B&B rooms – are available. Couples and singles are welcome.

Accommodations at Palazzo Fiumi-LaPlaca, Bettona (*prices are per person*)

\$3,000*pp double occupancy bedroom in shared apartment or B&B room;

\$3,350*pp double occupancy in private apartment

\$3,500*pp single occupancy in shared apartment

Package includes accommodations, dance lessons, guided tours, museum admissions, all meals and wine tastings, a cooking lesson, transportation, and airport pick up* and return to meet one flight each way.

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Private apartment



Dining Hall

Special week with Johnny Martinez & Diane Lachtrupp

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BIOS: Diane Lachtrupp and Johnny Martinez, teachers/dancers/choreographers, are co-directors of Tango Fusion Company in Saratoga Springs, New York. For 20 years they lived in New York City and were co-owners of Stepping Out Studios in Manhattan, featuring 80 group classes a week and employing 30 people.

In 2005, Johnny and Diane moved their family to Saratoga Springs and brought with them their passion for teaching and dancing. Since arriving they have taught and performed throughout the Northeast for both children and adults. Their dance studio, Tango Fusion, offers classes and

private lessons in Argentine Tango, West Coast Swing, Foxtrot, ChaCha, Rumba, Merengue and Viennese Waltz. Over the years, Diane and Johnny have taken students on dancing trips to Paris, Argentina (twice) and Rome. They are looking forward to their trip in Umbria to be an intensive dance experience balanced with wonderful Italian food, wine, and culture. For more information about Tango Fusion go to www.tangofusiondance.com

Proposed Itinerary

Fri, July 25: 5:45pm Depart JFK on Alitalia, or airline of your choice, to arrive at Rome's Fiumicino airport approximately 7:00am Sat, July 26th (day 1) You will be met by your host and transported to Bettona where lunch will be waiting for us at the palazzo

Days start with cappuccino's in the bar of the main piazza and will consist of a mix of morning or afternoon dance lessons alternating with touring Umbria. There will be plenty of time to relax, practice, or even have a swim at a nearby pool.

You are visiting us during our annual festival so there will be lots of activities going on at night. Some meals will be at the festival and others out or at the palazzo. Wine tastings will be offered and our schedule will be as flexible as possible

Sat, August 2: 8:30 departure for airport; Please schedule afternoon (1:30-3pm) departures to New York

Accommodations for additional days are available for those who wish to stay longer or arrive earlier.

**deduct \$350 if using own transportation.*