

Dancing

Holidays We offer a wide variety of holidays covering Ballroom & Latin, Salsa, traditional Folk and Circle Dancing which cater for all levels of experience. Holidays are one-centre based with full-board accommodation in our UK Country House hotels.

Group sizes vary according to the holiday type and size of the ballroom. A beginners Ballroom & Latin holiday might have around 8 guests, whilst a Folk Dancing holiday could have up to 48. We take leader's advice on minimum and maximum group sizes. For Ballroom & Latin holidays we endeavour to get a good balance of males and females on each holiday.

The most common daily timetable is for the first session to begin at 9.30am and finish approximately 12 noon. The second session will either be in the afternoon, or in the evening after dinner. When no dancing is offered in the evening, guests join in the social activities offered by the house.

Some of our holidays offer an optional walk in the afternoon, which is led by a qualified walk leader.

Equipment All our ballrooms offer permanent dance floors.

Sound equipment is available for use, although some leaders choose to bring their own.

Leaders supply the music, either on CD or mp3 format from an ipod or laptop.

Leaders Leaders are usually either qualified dance teachers (Ballroom & Latin) or experienced dance callers (Folk Dancing). Leaders should also be prepared to take on the wider role of facilitating a friendly holiday atmosphere. This includes helping to meet and greet guests on arrival, taking a full part in the social programme and liaising with other holiday Leaders in residence.

Leaders may lead between one and four holidays per year, according to guest feedback and HF Holidays' requirements.

Leaders read the brochure description, product guidelines and Leader Manual, and plan and deliver the holiday programme accordingly.

Some dancing holidays benefit from the presence of an assistant leader (especially partner dances), in which case you are welcome to select an appropriate assistant to work with you.