

Vacanza **T**ango ... **y** **V**os

Tango Holiday in Italy

Workshops, Shows, Cultural events, Tourism

Organized by *Tango Ideal-Benavidez Tango*
in association with *"Compadrito Tango"* Dublin

Borgo **S**poltino, 10-14 April
2009

..The beautiful countryside in the heart of the Abruzzo region, Italy

..Breathtaking natural sceneries, the warmth of the local people, the signature meals especially prepared by Chefs Gabriele Marrangoni and Mauro Angeloni .

Regional cuisine and selected choice of award-winning wine from Abruzzo



The places: the dance/dining hall, the countryside, the wine cellar, the medieval surroundings..

Traditional Easter Sunday Dinner Menu!

Aperitivo

Ricotta fresca di Pecora; "Canzanese" con Verdurine Agrodolci; Pecorino nostrano; Giuncatina con Tartufo;

Filettino di Maiale affumicato, Mazzarella Teramana

Stracciatella in Brodo di Gallina con Indivia e Pallottine

Timballo di Sfoglia con Ragù Bianco, Asparagi e Carciofi

Chitarra Teramana in Salsa Classica

Agnello "Cacio e Ove" con Misticanze di Campo "rifatte"

Prosciutto di Maiale con Salsa al "Vino Cotto" e Patate al "Coppo"

La Pizzadolce teramana

Tagliata di Frutta

Teachers:
Maestro Oscar Benavidez

Accompanied by
Laura Francia



Workshops taught in Italian & English

NOTE: Folklore workshops are suitable for all levels. For the Tango courses, participants will be assigned to a class depending on their level.

The workshops will encourage individual improvisation and elegance, while proposing a fusion of traditional tango and contemporary styles

No partner required for registering

Workshops & Events

Friday

We arrive on Ryanair flight at Rome Ciampino airport.

Private bus collects us to bring us to Borgo Spoltino.

20.00 Dinner in Borgo Spoltino

22.00 Folklore workshop- posture, basic step and figures

23.30 Presentation on the history of Tango and cultural roots.

Followed by film screening.

Saturday

16.30 Tango workshop

18.00 Folklore workshop: chacarera coreography- simple and double

21.30 Aperitif & Dinner. Followed by milonga: Tango y vos (Maestros' dance exhibition)

Sunday

Morning- Tourist excursion to Fortezza di Civitella

13.00 Traditional Easter Dinner

16.30 Tango Workshop

18.00 Folklore lesson: el gato

20.30 Dinner

22.00 Milonga

Monday

Tourist excursion to: Rocca Calascio, Santo Stefano Di Sessanio, Castel Del Monte. Tasting of local products during the trip.

Tuesday

Private bus takes us to Rome Ciampino airport

Tourist excursions

History - Culture –Gastronomy

An experienced tour guide will guide us through the beautiful medieval villages and the picturesque 'rocche' where we will have the opportunity to taste the traditional food from Parco Nazionale del Gran Sasso and Monti della Laga

Rocca Calascio



At 1500mt di Rocca Calascio castle is the highest in Italy and one of the highest in Europe.
Spectacular views of **Campo Imperatore** and **Gran Sasso**

Santo Stefano Di Sessanio

A village completely built in white stone.
A tower overlooking the village is one of the best preserved and evocative.



Castel *Del Monte*



Favourite destination for all nature lovers, this medieval village is in the Parco nazionale del Gran Sasso. Surrounded by fertile land and pastures, it is renowned for the gourmet cheese produced locally. The village has a well preserved castle and walls

Fortezza *Di Civitella*



One of the biggest fort towns in Italy (around 500m long) built in the Middle Age. In 1861 it was the last town to surrender just before Italy's unification.

Cost & Bookings

Price: €450 all included

In detail, the price includes:

Accommodation in twin room (4 nights)

all meals (including the special menus and dinners)

Folklore and Tango workshops

Milongas and Shows

Bus transport from and to Rome Ciampino airport

**Excursions: Fortezza Di Civitella, Rocca Calascio,
Santo Stefano Di Sessanio e Castel Del Monte,**

Experienced tour guide (English speaking)

Tasting of local food and wine

NOTE: Flights are NOT included in the price- Please book your flights with Ryanair to and from Rome Ciampino

Bookings from Ireland

Simona at Compadrito Tango:
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Registration deposit €100

Registration is now open. Last day to register: 1st of March!

Limited places

www.borgospoltino.it
http://oscarbenavidez.files.wordpress.com
www.tangofever.net

Teachers Biography

Oscar Benavidez

Oscar Benavidez was born in *Lomas de Zamora*, a barrio of *Buenos Aires*, from an Italian family. He studied choreography and dance in Buenos Aires and has collaborated with some of the most prestigious tango artists worldwide: *Tito Luciaro, Hugo del Carril, Virginia Luque, Libertad Lamarque, Julio Sosa, Anibal Troilo, Nestor Marconi, Henrrique Francini, Sexteto Tango, Nestor Fabian, Mariano Mores e Astor Piazzolla*.

He has taught and danced tango in Latin America, *USA, Canada, Japan, Israel, Greece, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Germany, Hungary, Hollan*. And also in the cities of *Beirut, Teheran, Stockholm, Paris, Mexico City, London; Lugano, Sanremo, Saint Vincent, Biarritz, Travemünd*, ...always faithful to the popular soul of tango and to its ability to communicate emotions in different cultures. He was first dancer on a world tour with *Juan Carlos Copes's* dance company; he has even performed on the Eiffel Tower!

He can boast numerous TV appearances in *Argentina, Bolivia, France, Brazil, Puertorico, Curaçao, Aruba*. In 1987 he appeared in a worldwide broadcast show, performing for the Pope in *Buenos Aires*. His participation in films and musicals includes: *Paula cautiva, Buenas noches Buenos Aires, Escándalo en la familia, La sonrisa de mamá*

He has worked with some of the greatest tango musicians of all times: *Ulises Passarella, Maestro Silvio Zalambani, Maestro Mario Marzi, Maestro Hugo Aisemberg*

Laura Francia

Laura Francia is Italian, from Teramo. She is the director of the association *Tango Ideal-Benavidez Tango*. After the early training in ballet, she starts dancing tango with maestro Oscar Benavidez. She combines a profound knowledge of tango dynamics and a strong interest for the culture and history of Argentina. She has been teaching and performing with Oscar since 2005.