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# May 30th - Jun 7th, 2026: Tango Holiday in Emilia Romagna/Italy

- Anniversary trip with many specials
- Aperitivo Milonga in the castle of Tabiano
- Tango courses for advanced dancers with Patricia Hilliges & Matteo Panero
- Charming country hotel in a panoramic location
- Culinary discoveries in the home of Parmesan cheese, Parma ham & balsamic vinegar



# Reisebeschreibung

#### Tango & Dolce Vita at a Castello in Emilia Romagna with Patricia & Matteo.

In the lovely month of May we invite you to this special tango trip with <u>Patricia Hilliges and Matteo</u> <u>Panero</u> to the beautiful Emilia Romagna in Italy.

#### There is a reason to celebrate: we are celebrating 20 years of Bailando Reisen!!!

For this anniversary we have chosen Emilia Romagna as a unique travel destination. An unforgettable tango holiday awaits you in an enchanting place: the country hotel Borgo di Tabiano.

The highlight of this tango week will certainly be our "Aperitivo-Milonga" in the castle. Here, in the Castello di Tabiano, you can celebrate in style and dance with a wonderful view! Of course, there are more surprises waiting for you that we are not revealing yet...

Our anniversary milonga will take place in this elegant, historic hall of the Castello. We are very much looking forward to it!



Patricia Hilliges and Matteo Panero will be teaching on this tango trip. Their warm and professional teaching style will inspire you. Evening milongas in the atmospheric rooms of our hotel complement this beautiful tango trip. We look forward to experiencing the magic of tango with you in this beautiful place! Emilia Romagna offers a wealth of enchanting cities such as Parma, Cremona and Reggio Emilia. This region is not overrun by tourists: that's how Bella Italia is fun! Our idyllic country hotel sits next to the Castello di Tabiano as a castle village in a picturesque hilly landscape between Salsomaggiore Terme and Parma. In May, the landscape shines in colorful red tones of numerous poppies and the lush green of the grain fields that stretch across the hills. Here you are in the home of Parmesan cheese, delicious balsamic vinegar and delicate Parma ham - all of these delights await you here. A true tango vacation to enjoy!

The Borgo di Tabiano is an idyllic country hotel located in the historic buildings of the town of the same name, Castello di Tabiano. Nestled in the hills of the province of Parma and surrounded by oak forests and untouched nature, the property towers majestically over the valley. Originally a fortress and a farm, the buildings were transformed into a well-kept, rustic country hotel with plenty of flair during an extensive restoration. The charm of the old days can still be felt. The guest rooms are spread across the grounds in different building wings. The restaurant is located in the historic buildings of the old dairy and cheese factory, where the Parmesan cheese was made. These rooms date from the 18th and 19th centuries and have been restored with great attention to detail. In the kitchen, great emphasis is placed on freshness and regionality. Seasonal fruit, vegetables and herbs come from the hotel's own orchard and vegetable garden. At breakfast, you can expect a varied buffet with homemade cakes, jams, fresh fruit, cereals, as

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well as a selection of eggs, sausage and cheese. On four evenings, you can enjoy a fine menu in the cozy rooms or on the terrace. On one evening, we will experience the regional rustic cuisine of Emilia Romagna in a neighboring osteria. You can also expect an evening at a nearby winery near Salsomaggiore with a wine tasting and local antipasti, Parma ham and cheese.

You can relax in the hotel's spacious garden with plenty of seating. There is a swimming pool and a small wellness area with sauna and massage options. The swimming pool is open from the beginning of May when the weather is good.

The tango courses and the milongas take place in the rooms of the former stables of the property. There is enough space for our atmospheric milongas on over 150 square meters (stone floor suitable for dancing).

#### **Rooms:**

The rooms are located in the former watchtowers of the estate and in the rural houses made of stone and brick. They have been carefully restored and are spread over three floors. Due to the historical construction, no two rooms are the same and there is no elevator. The buildings are located near our dance hall and restaurant.

All rooms have a rustic, cozy interior with antique furniture, matching upholstery, hand-painted ceramics, terracotta floors or decorated antique tiles, wooden beams or rustic stone walls. The rooms on the 3rd floor have a sloping roof and built-in bright skylights.

The **standard rooms** offer around 20 square meters of space, while the **superior rooms** offer 25 square meters of space. The **deluxe rooms** are particularly spacious at around 35 square meters. Some of the deluxe rooms exude a particularly rustic atmosphere, with an antique bathtub in the room and a fireplace. They have a separate or open living and sleeping area. All rooms have - in addition to the antique tubs as room decoration - a bathroom with bathtub or shower/toilet as well as a minibar and air conditioning. NEW: We have also reserved some rooms in the modern annex for you for 2025: These are located above the property, about 3 minutes walk from the dance hall. These rooms are furnished in a contemporary style and with modern bathrooms. There is an elevator in this building.

#### **Arrival:**

Arrival should be on Sunday until the afternoon. Rooms can be occupied from 3 p.m.

### Tip:

We recommend that you extend your stay in Tabiano or extend the tango trip with a visit to the nearby cities of Mantua, Bologna or Modena. Or how about a combination with Milan, Lake Maggiore or Lake Garda?

<u>Impressions from our Emilia Romagna Tango Trip 2024</u>

# **Leistung und Preise**

## **Price per Person in EURO (€):**

	Price till 15.12.2024	Price from	
		16.12.2024	
Standard Room	1.490,- €	1.540,- €	Waiting list possible
Superior Room	1.620,- €	1.670,- €	Waiting list possible
Deluxe Room	1.690,- €	1.740,- €	Waiting list possible

Extension days including breakfast are possible on request:

Standard Room: 115,- €
Superior Room: 125,- €
Deluxe Room: 135,- €

#### **Price includes:**

- Seven nights with breakfast in the selected room category
- Welcome sparkling wine at the get-together
- 4 dinners as a 3-course menu with salad buffet (and with vegetarian option) in the hotel
- 1 typical regional dinner in a neighboring Osteria
- 1 evening at a local winery with wine tasting & local antipasti from Emilia Romagna
- 5 x 1.5 hours of tango lessons and a practica for advanced dancers with Patricia Hilliges & Matteo Panero
- Aperitivo anniversary milonga in the premises of the Castello of Tabiano
- Visit to a Parmesan cheese factory & tasting
- Water in carafes for the dance evenings
- Evening milongas
- Farewell evening with a show performance by Patricia & Matteo
- Travel companion Anette & Klaus Spiegel

#### Not included:

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Personal expenses and local tax of €2.50 per person/day.

Together with the room bill (e.g. drinks), the hotel charges the local tax of €2.50 per person/day. This can only be paid on site at reception and is charged per guest by the Emilia Romagna/Parma tourism portal.

## **Tango**

#### **Tango with Patricia & Matteo:**

<u>Patricia Hilliges & Matteo Panero</u> are based in Florence and have been teaching together since 1998. They dance an elegant Tango de Salon, which they enrich with innovative elements - imaginative and musically appropriate. With a lot of wit, you teach even challenging content with a didactic experience.

A total of 5 x 1.5 hour lessons are planned for advanced dancers with Patricia & Matteo. Patricia and Matteo both speak German and Italian.

The lessons and milongas take place in the premises of the property's former stables. In the evening we transform the hall into an atmospheric milonga. The hall is 150 square meters (stone floor) and air-conditioned.

This trip is designed for advanced or experienced dancers:

The participants should have at least three years of active dance experience. They should have a good understanding of the base in the parallel and crossed systems. Turns based on a stable axis, pivots and ochos are easy to dance for both the leader and the follower. Fluid dancing in the ronda should be possible without any problems and be a matter of course.

Patricia & Matteo (Tango)
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Patricia & Matteo (Vals)

# Anmeldung

A contingent of different room categories is available for this trip.

The room allocation of the booked room category will be made after receipt of the travel registration.

#### **Booking & Payment:**

Our general terms and conditions apply according to our website.

We ask you to send us the completed travel registration form by email or by mail.

After receipt of the completed travel registration, we will send a booking confirmation/invoice including security shrine.

Approximately 2 weeks before the start of the trip we will send you further information about the arrival.

A deposit of 15% of the travel price is due, see also notes in the travel registration.

The balance is due five weeks before the start of the trip. Cancellation fees apply from the time of reservation.

The costs and cancellation deadlines are shown in the travel registration.

We recommend to book a travel insurance in your country.

Minimum number of participants: 25 persons.

If this number is not reached by 2 months before departure, we reserve the right to cancel the trip.

Any questions? Send an email to: <u>info@bailando-reisen.de</u>. We will be happy to call you back for advice.