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Jul 31st - Aug 6th, 2026: Tango Holiday to Bregenz Forest/Austria

- Tango classes with Judita Zapatero and Diego "El Pájaro" Riemer for experienced dancers
- 250 sqm dance hall with the best parquet flooring
- Many hiking opportunities and pure relaxation in the Bregenz Forest
- Culinary enjoyment in the organic Bio Hotel "Schwanen"
- Optional visit of "La Traviata", Bregenzer Festspiele



Reisebeschreibung

Just take a break from everyday life and immerse yourself in the nature of the Bregenzer Wald region!

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Here, we'll spend some special tango days in a unique setting. The Bregenzer Wald is now considered a "hidden gem" by many participants: a place to escape mass tourism and enjoy a holiday in pristine nature.

The tango workshops will be led by Judita Zapatero and Diego "El Pájaro" Riemer. The classes are intended for experienced tango dancers. The focus will be on clear leading and active following. Anyone who knows Diego Riemer understands how important this topic is to him. Judita will work on enhancing presence through active following, and the resulting opportunities for embellishment and elegance. An exciting week full of inspiration awaits us! After dinner, we'll enjoy an atmospheric milonga.

The Bregenzer Wald is a real hidden gem in the summer for anyone who wants to enjoy the mountains and nature away from the crowds. Here you'll find shady forest paths, picturesque alpine meadows with stunning views, and refreshing swimming spots in the clear Bregenzer Ache river. The gentle hills and valleys of the Bregenzer Wald are also perfect for cycling with an e-bike, allowing you to enjoy the fresh mountain air and explore the beautiful landscape. And best of all: with the Bregenzer Wald Guest Card, you can use all public transportation, outdoor pools, and cable cars free of charge. So, head up to the mountains and enjoy the breathtaking panorama!

Accommodation is in the Bio Hotel Schwanen in Bizau. The Hotel Schwanen is officially certified as an organic hotel. What is outstanding is the exquisite quality in the Restaurant (14 Gault Millau Points) and the relaxed atmosphere of the family run hotel.

There is waiting for you a healthy revitalizing breakfast in the morning and in the evening a delicious 4-course menu (with a choice of a vegetarian menu).

The restaurant is bright and tastefully decorated and has a lovely garden terrace where you can enjoy delicious afternoon apricot dumplings ("Marillenknödel") and Austrian strudel specialties.

The hotel also has a choice of varied rooms available.

The rooms in the Schwanen are classically decorated with silver fir and furnished with simple but comfortable modern furniture by Bregenz craftsmen. The rooms differ in size and location: Schwanen I is about 30 square meters, Schwanen II about 22-24 square meters. Both room types look towards Kanisfluh or towards Hirschberg. The rooms Schwanen III faces the street, which is not busy at night, as Bizau is located in a small valley.

The room allocation takes place after booking, first come first serve.

Alternatively, the accommodation can be requested in well-equipped apartments. These are located about 5 minutes walk from the "Schwanen" away. The meals are taken together with the group in the hotel "Schwanen". The travel price corresponds to the room type Schwanen II.

Bregenz Festival during Tango Week:

Attending the Bregenz Festival is worth the trip alone for the spectacular stage design and the unique atmosphere of the lakeside stage. In 2026, Giuseppe Verdi's opera "La Traviata" will be performed. Good tickets can be reserved in advance for €135 per person (Sunday evening performance).

Arrival and departure:

Guests should aim to arrive on Friday until 18:00 (6 pm) in the evening. The tango classes begin on Saturday and end on Wednesday.

Extra nights can be booked through Bailando Reisen.

Getting to Bizau:

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Travel to Bizau is organized independently. Bizau is about 45 minutes by car or public bus service from Bregenz/Lake Constance.

Leistung und Preise

Price per person in € (EURO):

Room type "Swan III"	ca. 23 qm	1.390,- €	
Room type "Swan II"	ca. 24 qm	1.470,- €	
Room type "Swan I"	ca. 30 qm	1.550,- €	

Price includes:

- Six nights in a double room
- Welcome drink at the get-together
- Breakfast and 4-course Dinner
- 10 hours Tango lessons and practica with Judita Zapatero and Diego "El Pájaro" Riemer
- Free outdoor car park
- Nightly Milongas and show with Judita and Diego
- Water in pitchers for the Milonga
- Travel guide Anette and Klaus Spiegel
- "Bregenzer Wald Card" (free use of cable cars, swimming pools, and public transport in the Bregenzerwald)

On request with ticket for "La Traviata", category 3, ticket price 135,- € (please indicate on the registration if desired)

Note on the Bregenz Festival:

Tickets are only valid on the day of the scheduled performance and are only valid for the Seebühne. The Bregenz Festival endeavours to hold the performance on the Seebühne even if the weather is doubtful and would like to point out that, if necessary, performances will also be held on the Seebühne in the event of rain, or that there may be delays or interruptions. In the event of a transfer to the Festspielhaus, category 3 ticket holders will be refunded the ticket value if the performance on the Seebühne did not take place or was shorter than 60 minutes. The tickets should be booked at the same time as the travel registration for

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the Tango Journey, as we receive special conditions as a group (ticket price 135,- €).

Tango

Tango with Judita and Diego:

There will be a total of 10 hours of classes and practicas **for experienced dancers** with Judita Zapatero and Diego "El Pájaro" Riemer. The focus will be on clear leading and active following.

The classes and milongas will take place in the neighbouring community hall (250 sqm) with a very good parquet floor and a beautiful view of the Bizauer Moos and the mountains. In the evenings we transform the hall into an atmospheric milonga.

The courses take place in the mornings or afternoons, so that there is still time to explore the beautiful area. There are two course groups, some Practicas take place together for all participants after dinner followed by a Milonga.

Private lessons are available by prior arrangement.

Diego teaches in English, Judita in German.

This trip is designed for intermediate to advanced dancers:

Participants should have at least three years of active dance experience. A good understanding of the basic steps in both parallel and crossover styles is essential. Turns based on a stable axis, pivots, and ocho turns should be executed smoothly and confidently by both the leader and follower. Dancing smoothly within the closed dance position (Ronda) should be effortless and natural.

Judita und Diego im Bregenzer Wald (2024 - D'Arienzo - Valse)

Judita und Diego im Bregenzer Wald (2024 - Troilo - Tango)

Judita und Diego im Bregenzer Wald (2023 - Pugliese)

Judita und Diego im Bregenzer Wald (2023 - Troilo)

Anmeldung

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

The room allocation of the booked room category takes place after receipt of the travel registration.

Booking & Payment:

Our general terms and conditions apply according to our website.

Please send us the completed travel registration form by email or post.

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

Approx. 2 weeks before the start of the tour we will send you further information about the arrival.

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

The balance is due five weeks before the start of the tour. Cancellation charges 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.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to send an email to Anette Spiegel.

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