



SCANDINAVIA, RUSSIA & BALTIC 9 DAY DANCE CRUISE

BALLROOM, LATIN & SWING DANCE CRUISE

July 31 – August 9, 2020

Norwegian Escape

If you are ready for the vacation of a lifetime, you have found it.

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DANCE ACTIVITIES

ALL DANCE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN COST

WORKSHOPS: All classes are usually scheduled so as to not interfere with your port times. We are planning some fun dance activities, including at least 12 dance workshops. Tentative classes will be in Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Swing, Rumba, and Cha Cha. Other dances and/or related classes in styling & technique will be offered if ship schedule allows. Private lessons are also available (at an additional cost).

PRIVATE DANCES: We typically have a social dance party daily with our own DJs (for the best dance selections), including mixers, prizes and other surprises for our group.

OTHER DANCING ON BOARD: We will try to coordinate the best dance venues once on board. This is also a great opportunity to mix and mingle and dance with all the other cruisers from around the world.

DINNER: On other cruise lines we reserve a dining time for the group in the main dining room. However, NCL is "Free Style" so there is not just one main dining room and we cannot make reservation for the entire group. Our suggestion is that those that want to dine in the same area meet outside the Manhattan Room dining area nightly at 7:00 pm. They have a large dance floor for dancing during dinner. (See separate link re Manhattan Room.)

You will be issued a name badge which will include our final dance schedule which will need to be worn at all our dance events.

We are a small percentage of the total number of passengers cruising. So we have REQUESTED all the space necessary for some workshops and social dance parties. BUT the cruise line must consider the needs of other groups and passengers on board, and cannot confirm all of our requests till just prior to sailing. A Final Dance Schedule will be provided approximately 30 days prior to sailing.

Dances & Workshops will be "Private Parties" only available to our Sundancer group! You must book with Sundancer Travel Agency to participate in Workshops and Dances.

ABOUT YOUR STAFF:

Maggie Francucci, Instructor

Colorado

www.DanceConnectionColorado.com

Maggie has been a passionate teacher for over 20 years.

Prior to moving to Colorado in 1993, Maggie trained extensively with the Arthur Murray Dance franchise in California and with dance legends Buddy Schwimmer and Ron Montez. She has been an award-winning choreographer, performer, entertainer, and competitive ballroom dancer.

However, Maggie's true passion is teaching. She is the owner of Dance Connection, a dance studio operating in Colorado since 1995.

Her students include: Beginner, intermediate, and advanced students. Dance lessons may include private, couple, semi-private, or group instruction. The goals of her students are many and varied - from social dancing, weddings, corporate events, and holiday parties, to exhibitions and competitions. She can help you reach your goals.

Lessons at Dance Connection are more reasonably priced than franchise dance studios. Private lessons are not shared with other students on the dance floor. Students may advance at their own pace and with their own goals, not on a pre-determined schedule or program. As current students have commented, "Maggie turns frustration and nervousness into improvement and joy . . . and she does so in a fun and encouraging manner."

*Dance Instruction available for all
Ballroom, Latin, Swing, Salsa and Country-Western*



Paul Zimny

Sacramento, California

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Paul has over 25 years of teaching experience in dance movement, theory & choreography. His ballroom training came by way of the Arthur Murray School of Dance where he trained & taught for over 10 years, eventually owning two dance schools.

In addition, Paul has taught high school students for over 25 years. He is currently teaching at Folsom High School as well as conducting ballroom dance classes at American River College & holding dance movement clinics for students & teachers of all ages, backgrounds & skill levels.

Paul has performed at both amateur & professional levels throughout the United States & Canada for over 35 years. He has designed & choreographed movement & staging for major motion pictures, musical productions & dance competitions.

Paul's teaching style is fun & easy to understand, providing beginning dancers the information & basic skill to "hit the dance floor," as well as advanced technique for those seasoned dancers who want to take their dancing to the highest level. He conducts group classes & offers private instruction, specializing in Ballroom, Latin, East Coast Swing, Hustle and Argentine Tango.



Brent Paxton, DJ & Videographer

Arvada, Colorado

Brent has been Sundancer's DJ for the majority of our dance cruises, and has DJ'd the ballroom social dances held at the Arvada Elks from 2008-2015 and since May 2013 at the Sons of Italy Lodge (run by Cathy, Brent and Maggie). Brent is constantly complimented that he is the best DJ in town. He takes this role very seriously and puts a lot of time and effort into trying to please everyone.

**Cathy Paxton, Travel Agent and Organizer**

Arvada, Colorado

Owner of Sundancer Cruises, Inc. a/k/a Sundancer Travel Agency.
From 1991 until 1997 she co-owned a dance studio in West Palm Beach, Florida. During that time she became a part-time travel agent and combined her love of dance with her love of cruising and organized 16 group dance cruises. In 1999 she relocated to Colorado and in 2003 created Sundancer to start doing dance group cruises again. Since that time she has organized and hosted over 20 more group dance cruises to many destinations, as well as booking various individual travel. In addition to cruises, she handles hotel, car rental and land packages for her clients. In 2014 Sundancer branched out to organize golf excursions for select group sailings.

Cathy has also been a legal assistant for over 30 years.

