

Austrian Alpine Abrazo 2012

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General information

Pre-marathon event on Thursday (21:00-1:00)

Pre-marathon Milonga on Thursday is not part of the Alpine Abrazo tango marathon. It will be a public event to give local people a chance to get in touch with Tango.

- participation without registration possible
- no admission
- no included drinks or food
- drinks will be offered for reasonable prices at the bar

If you want to support us in providing this free public event we would be thankful for any contribution to help cover some of the expenses.

Alpine Abrazo tango marathon Friday to Sunday

Participation at Alpine Abrazo tango marathon is possible with confirmed registration only. Official welcome and check-in is on Friday starting 19:00h. But you may ask us to check you in on Thursday during pre-marathon Milonga also. During check-in you will receive our Alpine Abrazo 2012 control wristband. Please mind that you do have to wear it at all times clearly visible in order to get access to the tango marathon, as well as the sauna/spa facilities and to qualify for free drinks and food during the event. You will also receive a unique clip to be able to identify your glass in order to reuse it especially for water and soft drinks.

Dancing at Alpine Abrazo

Our utmost concern is to provide a friendly environment for everybody to fully enjoy this weekend. For this we want to emphasize the importance of respecting the most basic principles of dancing at a Milonga. This includes knowing "Mirada" & "Cabeceo" for invitation as well as advanced floor craft competence to secure safe and respectful dancing also on a crowded dance floor! Otherwise please feel free to enjoy your dance experience the way you like it most!

Questions, problems, feedback

Please do not hesitate to get in contact with us (helping & organizing team) with any inquiry you may have. There will be also the possibility to leave us a note to let us know what you liked and what we could do better.

Mallnitz

Please mind that Mallnitz is situated in the mountains 1200m high. In October weather can still be lovely, but also very cold. In general nights will be cold, so please bring warm clothes and good shoes! Mallnitz is situated in the High Tauern National Park and features a fantastic environment for hiking. You can choose out of three very different valleys being surrounded by 3000m high mountains joining in Mallnitz. There are plenty of possibilities of nice walks, interesting hiking or challenging climbing. Lots of rare animals can be seen in their natural habitats. You will be able to notice and enjoy the outstanding air and water quality of this mountain region. My family and I have been spending our holidays there for 40 years, so please feel free to ask us anything you like to know about the place!

I am looking forward to spending this special tango weekend with you!

Bernhard

Getting there

By car

That's very easy. Use your GPS Navigationsystem, enter Mallnitz / Austria (ZIP code is 9822) and drive there. But it might be good to know that GPS will route one from Vienna to Mallnitz via A6 and some smaller roads to Tauern Tunnel (5,- EUR road tax). An alternative is following the A2 via Graz, Klagenfurt, Villach, Spital.

There is a car shuttle train service ("Autoverladung") operating between Mallnitz (South of the Alps) and Böckstein (North of the Alps) through the over 8 km long Tauern Railway Tunnel. If you are coming from the North you might want to use it. Because of this car shuttle train service there are signs leading towards Mallnitz from far away. **Please do not forget to buy the highway vignette!** (fines are high!)

By train

Due to the car shuttle train service Mallnitz-Böckstein being one of the main North-South connections through the Alps every international train will stop at train station Mallnitz (Mallnitz-Obervellach), despite the fact that Mallnitz basically is a small mountain village. So you should be able to find good train connections from basically all over Europe going more or less directly to/via Mallnitz. There are special offers (up to 50% off) from Germany to High Tauern National Park with the German Bahn RIT-ticket. There are direct ICE train connections from Münster - Düsseldorf - Köln - Mainz - München and Frankfurt - Stuttgart - Ulm - München to Mallnitz

By plane

If you have to take a plane you can fly to Salzburg Airport (SZG) or Klagenfurt Airport (KLU). From Salzburg or Klagenfurt you continue to Mallnitz by train. From both airports it is about 1,5 hours to Mallnitz. In case you have to fly to Vienna, train from Vienna to Mallnitz is 4,5 hours.

Klagenfurt Airport (+2h by train, +~1h by car)
 Salzburg Airport (+2h by train, +2h by car)
 Munich Airport (+3,5h by train)
 Vienna Airport (+5h by train, +4h by car)

Last mile

From Mallnitz Railway station it is exactly 1 km to the village center. It is possible to walk, but it will be a 15 minutes walk (actually a nice walk along the small river, without a suitcase). With most hotels the transfer is included already! If you need a transfer please ask for it when booking. If it is not included you may want to use the "tango-taxi". We arranged special fares for you:

HPV-Taxi, Andreas Egger : +43 664 12 78 579

- Price per transfer and person: 1-4 persons: 3,- EUR
- Price per transfer and person: 5-8 persons: 2,- EUR

HPV-Taxi is operating from 8:00 till 20:00. You may preorder a taxi in case you need a transfer till 22:00.

Accommodation & map

I am very glad to be able to present our cooperation with following accommodation partners offering a very special deal for you as marathon participants:

- HOTEL/PENSION ***: Eggerhof, mobile: +436643240643
- APARTMENT: Carinthia Appartements, phone: +434784450
- APARTMENT: Gästehaus Kofler, mobile: +436769402298
- APARTMENT: Landhaus Rainer, mobile: +436769772870
- HOTEL/PENSION ***: Hubertus, phone: +434784283
- HOTEL ****: Ferienhotels Alber, phone: +434784525

Please find details of those accommodations on the website of Alpine Abrazo.

Below a map of Mallnitz for your orientation:



Programm

Highlights

- **Friday to Sunday: Free sauna/spa facilities**
- **Catering provided by locals using regional products only**
- **6 international DJs providing high quality music over prof. PA-system**
- **DJ-workshop for DJs and everybody interested in DJ-ing and tango music Saturday 15:00-17:00**
- **Massages offered by an experienced sports massage therapists**

Thursday, 4 October:

Tango trial lesson (free Práctica for experienced dancers) and pre-marathon Milonga:

16:30 - 18:00 Tango trial lesson / Práctica
 21:00 - 01:00 Pre-marathon Milonga
 DJ Matthias (Germany)

Alpine Abrazo 2012 tango marathon Friday to Sunday:

Everything listed in the following program is included free of charge.
 (Exceptions: massages, DJ-workshop, alcoholic beverages)

Friday, 5 October:

		15:00 - 20:00: free sauna
19:00 - 21:00	Welcome	19:00 - 21:00: warm welcome snack
21:00 - 05:00	DJ Emil Jankulovsky (Australia) DJ Christoph Lanner (Austria)	01:00 - 02:00: warm midnight snack

Saturday, 6 October:

14:00 - 19:00	DJ Alan Spotti (Italy)	15:00 - 17:00: DJ-Workshop
19:00 - 21:00	Saturday dinner (free of charge, music will be stopped)	15:00 - 20:00: free sauna and possible massage
21:00 - 06:00	DJ Jens-Ingo (Belgium) DJ Enrico "Il Mali" (Italy)	01:00 - 02:00: warm midnight snack

Sunday, 7 October:

14:00 - 19:00	DJ Matthias (Germany)	15:00 - 20:00: free sauna and possible massage
19:00 - 20:00	Sunday dinner (free of charge, music will be stopped)	
20:00 - 00:00	DJ Christoph (Austria)	0:00 - ??:??: Afterparty of survivors..

Catering

A rich breakfast buffet is offered through our special deal with Hotel Hubertus and Pension Eggerhof as a special late breakfast buffet from 12:00 to 14:00 for most of the participants at your accommodation.

Tea time Saturday and Sunday

Since your host is a passionate tea drinker there will be a tea time of course. So from 16:00 to 17:00 there will be tea and cakes offered at the marathon location.

Warm dinner & midnight snacks

Dinner and midnights snacks are provided by Raineralm (a small local farm) and Hotel Albers (AMA certified, using regional products and no artificial flavouring)

Friday welcome 19:00-21:00:

- "Kärntner Kasnudeln" mit zerlassener Butter und Schnittlauch, a local speciality home- and handmade by Raineralm using local products!
- "Kärntner Fleischnudeln" mit Sauerkraut, a local speciality home- and handmade by Raineralm using local products!
- Kletznudeln on request
- Salad buffet

Friday midnight 1:00-2:00:

- Gulaschsuppe / goulash soup
- Kürbiscremesuppe mit Rahm und Kürbiskernen / cream soup of pumpkin with dip and pumpkin seeds

Saturday dinner 19:00-21:00:

- Wildragout mit Apfelrotkraut und Serviettenschnitten / Stew of game, red cabbage with apples and dumpling
- Putenrahmgeschnetzelttes mit Champignons und Reis / Stripes of turkey with champignons and rice
- Spinatlasagne mit Käsesauce / lasagne of spinach with cheese sauce
- Salatbuffet / Salad buffet

Saturday midnight 1:00-2:00:

- Minestrone
- Kartoffelsuppe / potato soup

Sunday dinner 19:00-20:00:

- Gebratener Schweinerücken an Eierschwammerlsauce dazu Kümmelspätzle / roasted saddle of pork with chanterelle sauce and caraway spätzle
- Überbackene Gemüsepalatschinken mit Tomatenragout / deep-fried pancakes with vegetables and tomato ragout
- Salatbuffet / Salad buffet

Healthy food

In addition to the warm meals we will provide you throughout the marathon with a **wide selection of fresh fruits.**

To drink

Non alcoholic beverages included throughout the marathon free of charge:

- Apple juice (100% fruit juice, unfiltered, direct pressed)
- Pear juice (100% fruit juice, unfiltered, direct pressed)
- Orange juice (100% fruit juice)
- Multi-vitamine juice (100% fruit juice)
- Selection of tea
- Coffee
- Mineral water
- Non-carbonated, unchlorinated spring water
- Mate of course.. several sets will be available!

In order to be able to reuse your glass especially for water and soft drinks as long as you like we will provide you with a unique clip you may use to identify your glass.

Alcoholic beverages can be obtained reasonably priced from our self-run bar:

- Red wine (Blauer Zweigelt Reserve)
- White wine (Gelber Muskateller)
- Prosecco Valdobbiadene
- Stiegl Weiße Holunder Radler beer 0,3
- Stiegl beer 0,3
- Gin-Tonic
- Aperol Spritz

Spa

Some of the hotels like Eggerhof and Hotel Albers offer their own spa. Elfi Striednig of Gästehaus Kofler offers a variation of beauty treatments. In addition to this we have rented and reserved the spa area situated in the same location where Alpine Abrazo takes place exclusively for you.

Sauna (at the location of Alpine Abrazo)

You will have the possibility to use the spa area free of charge and as often as you like on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 15:00 to 20:00! Bath attendant Julia Meyer will manage the Sauna area. Please show your Alpine Abrazo wristband and fill in your name in the list.

This sauna offers:

- Sauna (~93°)
- Steam bath
- Bio-sauna
- Infrared cabin
- Cold water pool
- Open air area
- Silent room
- Lounge
- Solarium (extra charge)

Please note and respect that sauna is for both genders (mixed) and it is used without bathing suit. (Please bring towels with you!).

Massage (at the location of Alpine Abrazo)

During the opening hours of the spa area on Saturday and Sunday you can make an appointment with Heimo Bründler, an experienced sports massage therapist, for following massages:

- special offer for us: tango feet relieve massage, 15,- EUR (10-15 minutes)
- partial body or foot reflexology massage, 24,- EUR (~20 minutes)
- full body massage, 29,- EUR (~30 minutes)

The massage takes place next to the spa area in the same building as the marathon. Please arrange an appointment with Julia Meyer at the welcome desk of the spa area. (From my own experience I can tell you that Heimo can do some very strong and effective foot reflexology and regular massages.)

DJ & Tango music workshop

When: Saturday, 5 October, 15:00 - 17:00h

This DJ-Workshop will be held by Bernhard Gehberger. Bernhard is dancing, DJ-ing, organizing and teaching Tango for many years worldwide, as well as running the internationally renowned website TANGO-DJ.AT and a monthly newsletter for tango music. Bernhard DJs at regular Milongas, festivals and tango marathons throughout Europe.

This DJ-Workshop is ment for everyone being interested in tango music and Tango-DJ-ing in general, as well as ongoing and already working Tango-DJs. In the first part all relevant topics of Tango-DJ-ing will be introduced. The second pard will be a live demonstration of music organization and sound samples of different recordings and labels, as well as discussion of all questions about DJ-ing, Software, Hardware being asked by participants. Special care will be taken of the topic of how to achieve the best quality music possible.

Sample CDs of special and hard to get labels like Akihito Baba's Club Tango Argentino (CTA, Japan), Oiwa's A.M.P. (Japan), Fukukawa's Juan D'Arienzo - Epoca de oro (Audio Park, Japan), Harlequin (UK), Sondor (Uruguay) will be available. You may take a look or download the DJ-workshop powerpoint slides from the Alpine Abrazo website. (<http://www.tango-dj.at/marathon/program.htm#workshop>)

Admission: 10,- EUR

Contacts & phone numbers

Emergency numbers:

- International emergency number: 112
- Ambulance: 144
- Firefighters: 122
- Police: 133

Taxi – Shuttle-Service:

- HPV Taxi, Andreas Egger, mobile: 06641278579

Accommodations:

- Mallnitz tourist information, Mag. Andreas Kleinwächter, +434784290
- Hotel Hubertus, Christian Rainer, phone: +434784283
- Eggerhof, Markus Suppersberger, mobile: +436643240643
- Hotel Albers, Klaus Alber, phone: +434784525
- Carinthia Appartements, Family Horsten, phone: +434784450
- Gästehaus Kofler, Elfi Striednig, mobile: +436769402298
- Landhaus Rainer, Maria Wohlgemutz, mobile: +436769772870
- Ulli's Appartements, Ulrike Steiner, mobile: +436506731214

Austrian train services:

- ÖBB, website: www.oebb.at, service number: +43 5 1717

Information & helping:

If you have any inquiries about arrival, departure, drinks, food please contact:

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- Kitchen, food: Hedi Gehberger, mobile: +436648427620

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And a BIG THANK YOU to all of you making this possible with your help and support!