

Alpine Abrazo 2013

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General information

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

Pre-marathon Milonga on Thursday is part of the Alpine Abrazo tango marathon, but it will be a public event to give local people a chance to get in touch with Tango.

- participation without registration possible
- no admission

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 2013 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 fall 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.

We are looking forward to spending this special tango weekend with you!

Alpine Abrazo team

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. From Vienna it's a 4 hours drive.

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 direct ICE train connections from Münster - Düsseldorf - Köln - Mainz - München and Frankfurt - Stuttgart - Ulm - München to Mallnitz. You may contact MOBILITO (www.mobilito.at), a travel agency specialized in getting best possible fares for your train trip to Mallnitz. They will beat anything you can find yourself!

By plane

Possible airports you may check:

- Klagenfurt Airport (+2h by train, +~1h by car)
- Salzburg Airport (+2h by train, +2h by car)
- Ljubljana (~2,5 hours by train)
- Trieste (~3 hours by train)
- 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). With most hotels the transfer is included already! If you need a transfer please ask for it when booking.

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**
- **International DJs providing high quality music on a prof. PA-system**
- **DJ and Tango music workshops on Saturday afternoon**
- **Massages**

Dancing

Thursday, 12 September:

21:00 - 01:00 Pre-marathon Milonga (Tango Tanzabend), **open to guests!**

Friday, 13 September:

19:00 - 21:00 Welcome 19:00 - 21:00: warm welcome snack

21:00 - 04:00 Friday milonga night 01:00 - 02:00: warm midnight snack

Saturday, 14 September:

12:00 - ~16:00: Almabtrieb. Celebration in village center when cattle is brought down from the mountain pastures.

14:00 - 19:00 Saturday afternoon milonga 13:30 - 15:00: [Tango music & DJ Workshop 1](#)

19:00 - 21:00 Saturday dinner (music will be stopped) 15:15 - 16:45: [Tango music & DJ Workshop 2](#)

21:00 - 05:00 Saturday night milonga 01:00 - 02:00: warm midnight snack

Sunday, 15 September:

14:00 - 19:00 Sunday afternoon milonga Breakfast

19:00 - 20:00 Sunday dinner (music will be stopped)

20:00 - 01:00 Sunday evening milonga 0:01 - ??:??: Afterparty of survivors..

Catering - included dinners, food & drinks

Catering will be provided by Raineralm (a small local farm) and Hotel Albers (AMA certified) using local products:

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!*
- Salatbuffet / *Salad buffet*
- "Kletznudeln" for everybody who knows what it is and asks for it.. ;)

Friday midnight 1:00-2:00:

- Gulaschsuppe / *goulash soup*
- Gurkenschaumsuppe mit Dillrahm und Käsestangerl
cream soup of cucumber with dill cream and cheese cracker

Saturday dinner 19:00-21:00:

- Wildragout mit Apfelrotkraut und Serviettenschnitten
Stew of game, red cabbage with apples and dumpling
- In Sesam gebackenes Hühnerbrüstchen dazu Erdäpfel-Vogerlsalat
in sesame baked chicken filet with typical Austrian style potato salad
- Spinatspätzle in Eierschwammerl-Schnittlauch-Rahmsauce
Spinache "spätzle" in chanterelle-chive-cream sauce
- Salatbuffet / *Salad buffet*

Saturday midnight 1:00-2:00:

- Wiener Suppentopf / *Viennese soup pot*
- Kartoffelsuppe / *potato soup*

Sunday dinner 19:00-20:00:

- Gebratenes, mit Speck und Käse gefülltes Schweineschnitzel, dazu Petersilkartoffeln
Roasted escalope of pork filled with bacon and cheese with parsley potatoes
- Kohlrabi-Piccata mit Spaghetti und Tomatenragout
Turnip cabbage-piccata with spaghetti and tomato ragout
- Mangoldknödel mit Zitronen-Salbeibutter und frisch geriebenen Parmesan
Chard dumpling with lemon-sage-butter and fresh parmesan
- Salatbuffet / *Salad buffet*

In addition to the warm meals we will provide you throughout the marathon with:

- various cakes
- fresh fruits
- assorted cheeses

Non alcoholic beverages included throughout the marathon free of charge:

- Apple juice (100% fruit juice, direct pressed (not from concentrate), unfiltered)
- Pear juice (100% fruit juice, direct pressed (not from concentrate), unfiltered)
- Orange juice (100% fruit juice)
- Multi-vitamine juice (100% fruit juice)
- Selection of tea
- Coffee
- Mineral water
- Non-carbonated, unchlorinated spring water (maybe one of the best worldwide)

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

- Red wine
- White wine
- Prosecco Valdobbiadene
- Beer
- Gin-Tonic
- Aperol Spritz

Workshops



There will be two workshops for Tango music and Tango-DJing addressing DJs, beginning DJs and everybody interested in Tango music and the quality of music being played at Tango events.

Location

BIOS - head office of National Park Hohe Tauern Mallnitz

BIOS is situated opposite of the Alpine Abrazo event location, a 1 minute walk. Workshops are taking place in the multimedia room ground floor next to the entrance. There is also a nice café offering coffee and delicious cakes.

Tango music & DJ workshop 1, Saturday, 14.9., 13:30h - 15:00h by Matthias Bellemann

For more than 10 years, Matthias is a passionate collector and connoisseur of Tango music. As a professor of Medical Physics, he is a specialist for signal analysis and data processing.

Topics:

- Computer optimization and organization
- Audio file formats (lossy and lossless compression)
- Ripping and processing of audio data
- Metadata and file tagging
- Resources for reliable discographical information
- High-definition audio equipment and techniques
- Professional DJ software
- MIDI mapping and controller hardware, etc.

Additional information can be found on the website of DJ Matías (www.dj-tango.com)

Tango music & DJ workshop 2, Saturday 14.9., 15:15h - 16:45h by Bernhard Gehberger

Bernhard is running TANGO-DJ.AT an association for preservation and provision of Argentine tango. He is collecting, DJ-ing and distributing Tango music.

Topics:

- Terms and conditions for Tango-DJs
- Tango-DJing and services included
- Sources of Tango music
- Special topic: From master tape or Shellac/78RPM transfer to published track
- Discussion of Tango music labels – best CD series and labels to go for
- Tangos in different qualities

Admission:

- 20,- EUR for single workshop
- 30,- EUR for both

Wellness, bath, spa/sauna, massages

We are very happy to be able to offer to you both, the big public bath as well as the beautiful spa area, both being situated right at the Alpine Abrazo location (same building), for the duration of our event free of charge! You will have the possibility to use bath and spa area **free of charge** and **as often as you like** on **Friday, Saturday and Sunday** during its opening hours from **13:00 to 20:00!**

Thursday, 12 September:

Massages on appointment

Friday, 13 September:

Bath & Sauna 13:00-20:00

Massages on appointment between 20:00-22:00

Saturday, 14 September:

Bath & Sauna 13:00-20:00

Massages on appointment

Sunday, 15 September:

Bath & Sauna 13:00-20:00

Massages on appointment

Bath & Spa/Sauna:

Spa area 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!).

Massages:

We are very glad that Melanie Krainer (phone: +436769406296) will be with us again this year. She is going to offer massages within the same building where Alpine Abrazo takes place on Thursday, Friday (after 20:00h), Saturday and Sunday!

- **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)

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
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- 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:

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And a **big thank you** to all of you making this possible by attending and/or helping!

We are looking forward to spending a fantastic tango weekend together!