

Alpine Abrazo 2014

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General information

Welcome Milonga on Thursday (21:00-1:00)

Welcome Milonga on Thursday is included for Alpine Abrazo participants. It will be a public event to give local people a chance to get in touch with Tango. All of the DJs who have arrived already will introduce themselves with a short set of music. Drinks and food are not included for this evening.

Hiking tour on Friday

For everybody who is already around on Friday we recommend a hiking tour. You may explore the place by yourself, but it might be nice to head for the same area as you may meet up in the hut during afternoon to enjoy a get together there. We will adapt the recommended tour according to weather forecast and huts being open.

Alpine Abrazo from Friday to Sunday

Participation at Alpine Abrazo is possible with confirmed registration only. Official welcome and check-in is on Friday starting 18:00h, but you may ask us to check you in on Thursday during Welcome Milonga also. During check-in you will receive our Alpine Abrazo 2014 control wristband. You will also receive a unique clip to be able to identify your glass in order to reuse it.

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 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 also be the possibility to leave us a note to let us know what you liked and what we could do even better.

Mallnitz

Please mind that Mallnitz is situated in the mountains at 1200m. 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 surrounded by 3000m high mountains joining in Mallnitz. There are plenty of possibilities for nice walks, interesting hikes 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

Location address: 9822 Mallnitz 155, Tauernbad

By car

When using GPS 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 Bockstein (North of the Alps). If you are coming from the North you might want to use it. Please check operating hours! **Please do not forget to buy the highway vignette!** (fines are high!)



By train

Due to the car shuttle train service Mallnitz-Bockstein 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 München - 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.

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

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 (fully booked)
- APARTMENT: Gästehaus Kofler, mobile: +436769402298 (fully booked)
- APARTMENT: Landhaus Rainer, mobile: +436769772870 (fully booked)
- 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:



Program & schedule

	Thu 2/10	Fri 3/10	Sat 4/10	Sun 5/10
00:00		21:00 – 01:00 Opening Milonga	21:00 – 04:00 Friday Milonga	21:00 – 05:00 Saturday Milonga
01:00				01:00 – 02:30 Midnight Soups
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03:00				
04:00				
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07:00				
08:00				
09:00				
10:00		10:00 – 17:00 Recommended hiking tour		
11:00				
12:00				
13:00			13:00 – 14:00 Good Morning Breakfast	13:00 – 14:00 Good Morning Breakfast
14:00			14:00 – 19:00 Saturday Afternoon Milonga	14:00 – 19:00 Sunday Afternoon Milonga
15:00				
16:00				
17:00				
18:00		18:00 – 21:00 Welcome + Fridays' "Kasnudeln"		
19:00			19:00 – 21:00 Saturday Dinner	19:00 – 21:00 Sunday Dinner
20:00				
21:00	21:00 – 01:00 Opening Milonga	21:00 – 04:00 Friday Milonga	21:00 – 05:00 Saturday Milonga	21:00 – 01:00 Sunday Milonga
22:00				
23:00				

Dancing & DJ-lineup

The Welcome Milonga on Thursday is open to guests and included for Alpine Abrazo participants. There will be a special treat as well: Each of our DJs will put music for about one hour - a perfect introduction of our DJ-lineup!

Then there are 5 more long Milongas taking place:

- Friday night, 21:00-4:00, DJ THEO
- Saturday afternoon, 14:00-19:00, DJ DOBRI
- Saturday night, 21:00-5:00, DJ MATTHIAS
- Sunday afternoon, 14:00-19:00, DJ DEBORAH
- Sunday night, 21:00-1:00, DJ HANS-PETER

Recommended Hiking Tour - Wolliger Hütte - Auernig

Sadly it looks like we missed the nice weekend by one week again - 26./27 October temperature in Mallnitz was up to 25°. Weather forecast for the upcoming weekend seems to be not too tempting. Anyway if weather turns out to be good enough on Friday we'd recommend you to consider the following hiking tour:

- Base Camp: Mallnitz village center (~1200)
- Camp 1: Wolliger Hütte (~1600)
- Peak 1: Auernig (2130)
- (Peak 2: Maresenspitz (2915)
(VERY OPTIONAL FOR EXPERIENCED HIKERS ONLY!))

You can start walking from the village center. For hiking to Wolliger Hütte or Auernig meeting at 10:00h at the village center (marked A on the map on the how to get there page) should be fine. For Wolliger Hütte only you could start later as well. Following walking times should be fine for average hikers:

- Mallnitz (1200) to Wolliger Hütte (1600) ~ 2 hours
- Base Camp: Wolliger Hütte (1600) to Auernig (2130) ~ 2 hours
- Auernig to Maresenspitz (check your maps ;)

If you make it up to Auernig you will be rewarded with an amazing top-down-view of Mallnitz lying to your feet. But also Wolliger Hütte by itself is a lovely hut offering very nice home made food, local products as well as a lovely view down to Obervellach. You could meet there in the afternoon to enjoy a typical local hut, food and hopefully a nice view!

Alternative - crossing over Auernig:

For rather experienced hikers you could take the "Jägersteig" (hunter's trail) going straight up from Mallnitz to Auernig. That's a steep trail and you need to have good shoes for that one. Then you can go down via Wolliger Hütte to join others coming from the other side.

You could check www.bergfex.at for more details.

Catering - included dinners, food & drinks

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

Please note: We can not provide a buffet where everybody can have everything. We have to ask you to choose one of the given dishes for dinner.

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"

Friday midnight 1:00-2:00:

- Gulaschsuppe / *goulash soup*
- Lauchcremesuppe mit Majoran und Schwarzbrotwürfel
cream soup of leek with marjoram and roasted black bread cubes

Saturday dinner 19:00-21:00:

- Ragout vom Tauernhirsch in Wacholderrahm, dazu Preiselbeerrotkraut und Semmelknödel
ragout of the Tauern venison with juniper cream, served with cranberry red cabbage and bread dumpling
- Gegrilltes Schweinekotelette an Biersauce mit gedünsteten Weißkraut und Semmelterrinen
grilled pork chop with beer sauce served with steamed white cabbage and roll terrine
- Broccoli-Champignon Quiche mit Pinienkernen und Liebstöcklsauce
broccoli-mushroom-quiche with pine nuts served with lovage sauce
- Salatbuffet / *Salad buffet*

Saturday midnight 1:00-2:00:

- Käserahmsuppe mit Lauchstreifen und Sesamstangerl
cream soup of cheese with strips of leek and puffy pastry sesame stick
- Asiatische Hühnersuppe mit Duftreis, Gemüsejulienne und Hühnerfleisch
Asian chicken soup with fragrant rice, vegetable julienne and chicken

Sunday dinner 19:00-20:00:

- Mit Schinken, Blattspinat und Käse überbackenes Putensteak auf Cognacsauce, dazu Butterreis und Babykarotten
scalloped turkey steak with ham, leaf spinach and cheese served with cognac sauce, butter rice and baby carrots
- Hausgemachte Mozzarellanudel auf Tomatenragout
homemade mozzarella ravioli served with tomato ragout
- Spätzle tricolore in Gorgonzolarahmsauce
spaetzle tricolore served with gorgonzola cream sauce
- Salatbuffet / *Salad buffet*
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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 teas
- Coffee
- Mineral water
- Non-carbonated, unchlorinated spring water (maybe one of the best worldwide)

Alcoholic beverages can be obtained from our bar:

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

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. Please reserve your massage in the schedule which we will provide at the welcome desk or at the entrance of the bath on ground floor later on!

- **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)

Contact & 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

Organization:

- TANGO-DJ.AT
Association for preservation and provision of Argentine tango
- e-mail: contact@alpineabrazo.at
- phone: +4369919134442 (Bernhard)

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!

If you are interested in Tango music check out our work at:

WWW.TANGO-DJ.AT