

Alpine Abrazo 2015

Welcome information & program



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General information

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

Welcome Milonga on Thursday is included for Alpine Abrazo participants with full pass. 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.

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 2015 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 last Alpine Abrazo 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., 17.9. | Fri., 18.9. | Sat., 19.9. | Sun., 20.9. |
|-------|----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 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 | 01:00 – 02:30 Midnight Soups |
| 02:00 | | | | |
| 03:00 | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | |

Recommended Hiking Tour - Wolliger Hütte - Auernig

The initial plan was to do a different recommended hiking tour each time. But then things changed and now this is the same tour like last year, but then it is not the same. A very good friend of our family is the new tenant of Wolliger Hütte and please believe me when I tell you it will be a sensation to have your afternoon snack there. We think that some of his signature dishes could deserve chef caps. On the surface they seem to be simple, but the quality of the products used is sensational.

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

We will meet at 10:00h at the village center (marked A on the map on the how to get there page). 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
- Mallnitz (1200) to Auernig Peak 1 (2130) ~3 hours
- Base Camp: Wolliger Hütte (1600) to Auernig (2130) ~ 2 hours
- Auernig to Maresenspitz (check your maps ;)

Alternative - crossing over Auernig:

For rather experienced hikers you can 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 have to watch out for the signs on that one. Somebody put little red strings from time to time showing the way in addition to the original signs. Look out for both of them.

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!

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:

- 2 "Kärntner Kasnudeln" mit zerlassener Butter und Schnittlauch,
a local speciality home- and handmade by [Raineralm](#) using local products!
- 2 "Kärntner Fleischnudeln" mit Sauerkraut,
a local speciality home- and handmade by [Raineralm](#) using local products!
- "Kärntner Nationalparkteller"
1 "Kärntner Kasnudeln" & 1 "Kärntner Fleischnudeln"
- Salatbuffet / *Salad buffet*
- Desert: "Kletznudeln"

Friday midnight 1:00-2:00:

- Gulaschsuppe
goulash soup
- Erbsencremesuppe mit frischer Minze und Schwarzbrotchips
Cream of pea soup with fresh mint and bread crumbs

Saturday dinner 19:00-21:00:

- OMNIVORE

Feines Hirschragout in der Preiselbeersauce, dazu Apfelrotkraut und Semmelterrine

Deer stew with lingonberry sauce, apple-red cabbage and bread dumpling terrine

- VEGETARIAN

Szegediner gulasch mit Tofu, dazu Petersilienkartoffeln und Sauerrahm

Goulash "Szegediner" style out of tofu, with parsley potatoes and sour cream

- VEGAN

Pizza Calzone mit Blattspinat und Pilzen an Tomatenragout

Pizza calzone with leaf spinach, mushrooms and tomato ragout

- Salatbuffet / *Salad buffet*

- Desert: Cakes

Saturday midnight 1:00-2:00:

- Kartoffelcremesuppe mit geräucherten Putenstreifen und Kümmelstangerl

Potato cream soup with smoked turkey stripes and caraway sticks

- Klare Kirschparadeisersuppe mit Fadennudeln und Gemüsestreifen

Clear cherry-tomato soup with vermicelli and vegetable stripes

Sunday dinner 19:00-21:00:

Sunday dinner is only included with the FULL PASS ticket and will be given against your Sunday dinner voucher only!

- OMNIVORE.

Gekochtes Rinder-Hüferscherzel mit Wurzelgemüse und Semmelkren, dazu Röstkartoffeln

Prime boiled beef with root vegetables, bun horse radish and roast potatoes

- VEGETARIAN.

Spargel-Karottenaufauf an Orangen-Hollandaise

Asparagus-carrots soufflé on orange-Hollandaise

- VEGAN:

Kohlroulade auf Karottenmousse

Cabbage roll on a mousse of carrots

- Salatbuffet / *Salad buffet*

- Desert: Vanilla-Blueberry ice cream

Snacks & beverages

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

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
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Austrian train services:

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

Organization:

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Association for the preservation and provision of Argentine tango
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And a **big thank you** to all of you making this possible by attending and helping – especially our team:

**Markus, Hedi, Gottfried, Anna, Julia, Sylwia, Beate, Natascha, Ivo & Stefan!
& DJs Deborah, Fabiola, Matthias, Stefan & Theo!**

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