

Salsa Congress

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1st International Salsa Congress in St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, Russia
June, 29–July, 1, 2001

- ▶ The dance studio "Salsa Viva" and the "Salsa Loca" club would like to invite you to participate the 1st International Salsa Congress which will be in St. Petersburg from June, 29th to July, 1st this year.
- ▶ The Program of the congress is divided into three parts: salsa workshops, discotheques with dance groups shows and culture program.

Salsa workshops

- ▶ It is the first time when salsa instructors come from abroad and together with the best local instructors will provide a training of salsa (both, theory and practice) is dispersed in four areas: Salsa Casino, Los Angeles Style, Rueda de Casino and Salsa Line Dance. Besides, during the salsa workshops will be provide the information about salsa history, styles, salsa developing in Russia, music and salsa features and etc.

More details about the instructors:

Efrain (Tito) Rodriguez (Peru — Sweden). Tito works as an instructor of salsa and other Latin American dances in Sweden. He has performed a few salsa workshops in Poland. Tito is a true lover of Cuban salsa style;

Monika Jaranowska (Poland — Germany). Last five years she works in Viadrina University (Frankfurt on Oder) like an instructor of salsa, merengue and other Latin-American dances. One year ago Monika has created The Salsa Ventura dancing group. The Salsa Ventura frequently performs dance shows in Poland and Germany with the number of Latin-American dances like Salsa Los Angeles Salsa, Free Style LA Salsa, Casino, Cumbia, Bachata, Samba, Conga, Cha-cha-cha, Son, Charangera, Bolero, Merengue;

Carlos Torres (Peru — Russia). He is a leader and an instructor of the biggest St. Petersburg Latin American dance studio "Salsa Viva", where he teaches salsa of different styles. Carlos Torres is a winner of many competitions, together with a group of "Salsa Viva", a winner of the 1st in Russia Rueda Competition (Moscow, Feb 2001) and, actually, he is the most

outstanding representative of Latin American dance movement in St. Petersburg.

Discotheques with show programs

▶ Every evening during the Congress there will be discotheques with salsa bands and dance groups with their demonstration programs. Also the demonstration program of the instructors of the congress is planned. Also we scheduled on of the discotheques in the open air (remember that in that time in St. Petersburg becomes a world-wide well-known season of the White Nights!). Also DJ from Sweden — Roberto Reyes. Together with recognised St. Petersburg's salsa DJ's Omero and Liosha will play CDs.

Culture and social program

▶ St. Petersburg is a culture capital of Russia. Also it is a historical centre and a very beautiful city. There are many museums, theatres, palaces and other points of interest in our city. We would be glad to help our guests in other cities and countries to see the sights of the North Capital of Russia — St. Petersburg.

▶ Organisational Committee of the congress would like to thank **all** salsa lovers, salseros & salseras, especially to [Victor Radziun](#), [Dmitry Kobernik](#), Alexey Fedorov for their help and support.

Organisational Committee:

[Carlos Torres](#)

[Efrain \(Tito\) Rodriguez](#)

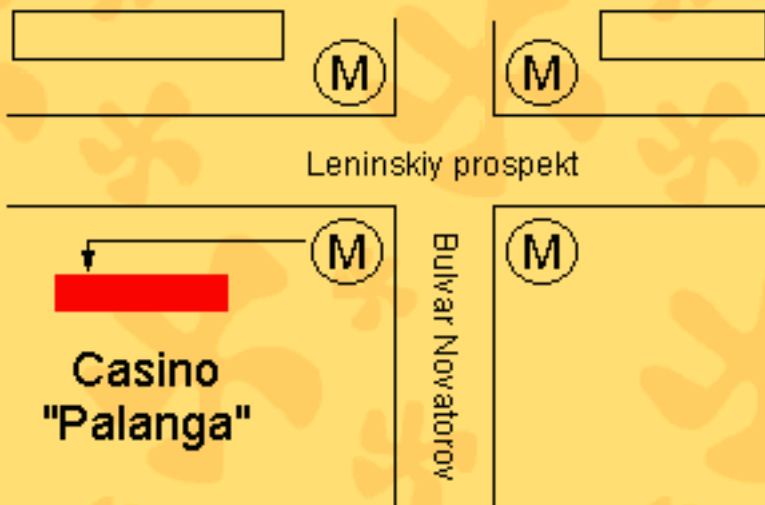
[Dmitry Makovsky](#)



Salsa Congress' program

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The time-table of workshops



- ▶ Workshops of the Salsa Congress will be conducted in the Dance Hall of the "Novaya Palanga" Entertainment Centre (Leninskiy prospekt 127, "Leninskiy prospekt" metro station).
- ▶ Though the "Novaya Palanga" is not at the centre of St. Petersburg, it is a very good place for dance workshop. "Novaya Palanga" is situated near the metro station, it has a branched infrastructure, there is a convenient mirror dance hall for the lessons there, cafes in the same building, where the congress will take place.

June 29, Friday: Salsa Casino for advanced

Tito Rodriguez (Peru — Sweden)

- ▶ Program A — 16:00;
- ▶ Program B — 17:45.

June 30, Saturday: Salsa Los Angeles for advanced

Monika Jaranowska and Marcin Kowalewski (Poland — Germany)

- ▶ Program A — 16:00;
- ▶ Program B — 17:45.

July 01, Sunday: Salsa Los Angeles for advanced

Monika Jaranowska and Marcin Kowalewski (Poland — Germany)

- ▶ Program A — 16:00;
- ▶ Program B — 17:45.

Carlos Torres (Peru — Russia) — the adviser-instructor of the workshops.

The time-table of dancing Latin American parties

June 29, Friday — 22:00.

Opening of the congress, the "Hollywood Nites" night club (Nevskiy prospekt 46):

A salsa show program with:

- ▶ Tito Rodriguez (Peru — Sweden);
- ▶ Monika Jaranowska and Marcin Kowalewski (Germany — Poland);
- ▶ Carlos Torres and the "Salsa Viva" dance group (Peru — Russia);
- ▶ Dmitry Makovsky (Russia).

June 29, Friday — 24:00.

¡Viva la salsa! latin disco in the "Señor Pepe's Cantina" restaurant (ulitsa Lomonosova 3):

The concert of the "Corazón Latino" group, dance show with the "Salsa Viva" and the "Latin quarter" dance schools. Latin disco.

June 30, Saturday — 23:00.

"Salsa of the White Night", Molodyozhny theatre on Fontanka river (Fontanka 114):

Outside party. Dance show, salsa music live and a night board trip along St. Petersburg rivers and canals.

Board trip along St. Petersburg rivers

- ▶ The board trip will begin from Robespier Embankment at 21:00 (crossing of embankment and prospekt Chernyshevskogo). We will meet people who don't know how to arrive there in the upper vestibule of "Chernyshevskaya" metro station at 20:30.

July 01, Sunday — 21:00.

Closing of the congress, the "Havana Club" (Moskovskiy prospekt 21):

Salsa contest. The salsa instructors who have been invited to the Congress will be a jury of the contest.

- ▶ The name of the contest is "Salsa 100%" — there will be salsa music everywhere only! The main sponsor of this contest is the "Alivekt-Travels" company has prepared the main prize — a tour to Scandinavia (Finland and Sweden) to winners. Other prizes: two dinners for two in the "Señor Pepe's Cantina" restaurant, special gifts from the "Havana Club", gift from Yves Rocher, tickets to "Mirage Cinema" etc. Conditions of the contest and additional information will be published a little bit later. We invite all of you to take part in the contest!

- ▶ Some changes can be made into the program, please keep in touch!



Visa & Accommodation

Visa support

▶ Invitation for tourist visa (for the period not more than 2 week) — 20\$. The tourist visa can be used for the period of up to 14 days. After we get from you all the necessary data for making an invitation, copy of the travel passport and the Confirmation of the payment made in any way that is more comfortable for you, we will send the invitation to the [Consulate of your country](#) and a travel voucher with an invitation for you by fax. The only thing that is required of you to go to the Consulate with these two documents and to obtain a visa.

▶ For making the invitation it is necessary to have the copy of your travel passport (by fax or e-mail) and following information:

- ▶ First Name, Middle Name;
- ▶ Last Name;
- ▶ Date of Birth;
- ▶ Citizenship;
- ▶ Passport Expires;
- ▶ Start Date of Your Visa;
- ▶ Up to 5 cities in Russia you may visit;
- ▶ The place of getting the visa (country, city);
- ▶ Fax number of the Consulate;
- ▶ Contact information (your e-mail, tel./fax number).

▶ Invitation for the one entry business visa (for the period not more than 1 month) — 30\$. Business invitation will be made in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in St. Petersburg. For detaining visa you need the original of invitation, which will be sent to you by registered express-post letter. Sending of the invitation by express-post is included into the price of invitation. A period of making invitation is over 10 working days.

▶ Other periods of making invitation:

- ▶ 3–10 days — 40\$;
- ▶ 3 days — 50\$.

▶ Making of invitation can be carried out only on working days, i. e. all the weekdays except Saturday and Sunday.

▶ For giving the Package of documents for making the invitation it's necessary to have the copy of your travel passport (by all means), which you can send by fax or e-mail, and following information:

- ▶ First Name, Middle Name;
- ▶ Last Name;
- ▶ Date of Birth;
- ▶ Citizenship;
- ▶ Passport Expires;

- ▶ Start Date of Your Visa;
- ▶ Up to 5 cities in Russia you may visit;
- ▶ The place of getting the visa (country, city);
- ▶ Company name of your current job;
- ▶ Office Address: (zip code, street, house, city, country);
- ▶ Business telephone number and fax number;
- ▶ Position;
- ▶ Type of business;
- ▶ Fax number of the Consulate;
- ▶ Contact information (your e-mail, tel./fax number).

Transfers

Car	Capacity	Airport — hotel / Hotel — airport (one way)	Railway station — hotel / Hotel — Railway station (one way)
Lada	3	20	15
Volga 3110	3	26	19
Opel, VW, Ford, Mercedes	3	32	24
Mini bus (Ford, Toyota)	6–8	37	26
	12–14	52	37
Bus Mercedes	18–22	76	76

- ▶ Guide assistance — 20\$.

Cheap accommodation (per person per night)*

- ▶ Rates for individual travelers:

Accommodation	In DBL	In SGL	Breakfast
Hostel (bathroom and WC on the floor), "Pl. Lenina" metro station	23\$	23\$	Included
Hotel "Vyborgskaya" ** (WC, bath, TV set and telephone in the room). "Chornaya rechka" metro station	20\$	26\$	Continental
Hotel "Neva" ** (WC, bath, telephone, TV set). "Chernyshevskaya" metro station	19\$	28\$	Continental
Hostel** (WC, shower). 15 minutes walking from "Chornaya rechka" metro station	11\$	—	—

Hotel for foreign students** (WC and shower for the block SGL +DBL). "Gorkovskaya" metro station 10\$ 12\$ —

Sanatorium of fabric "Samson" (only wash-stand in the room, bathroom and WC on the floor). 15 minutes walking from "Zvyozdnaya" metro station 8\$ 8\$ —

- ▶ * If you prefer 3, 4, or 5 star hotels, please see price-list bellow.
- ▶ ** This hostel has only 20 places. It's not guarantee. Only per request before 2 weeks of arrival.
- ▶ Rates for groups from 7 persons (per person per night):

Accommodation	In DBL	In SGL	Breakfast
Hotel "Vyborgskaya" ** (WC, bath, TV set and telephone in the room). "Chornaya rechka" metro station	16\$	24\$	Continental
Hotel "Neva" ** (WC, bath, telephone, TV set). "Chernyshevskaya" metro station	17\$	26\$	Continental

- ▶ You should register your visa within 3 working days after your arrival in Russia. You can make the registration of your visa (3\$) right in the place of your accommodation only in hostel, which is located near from "Pl. Lenina" metro station, and hotel "Neva". In other variants of accommodation registration costs 10\$.
- ▶ To register your visa you will need to surrender to us your passport and visa. You must give us your visa and passport on the day of registration. You will get your documents back the next day. Registration days vary depending on the time of year. If you leave the country with an unregistered visa the Russian customs officials may fine you. The fine is totally subjective. They may fine you or not and the amount of the fine is subject to their discretion.

F.I.T.-rates in St. Petersburg hotels 2001

Hotel	Period	Rack rate		Gavan's Rate		Extra Bed	Breakfast
		DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL		
Deson-Ladoga***	April, October	140	105	96	76	33	Standard
	May, June, July, August, September			101	79	37	
	November, December			92	75	33	

Sovetskaya***	April — September			62	32	23	Buffet
	October — December			54	27	18	
Sovetskaya (4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 14 fl. and Fontanka) ***	April — September	113	80	66	33	25	Buffet
	October — December			60	30	21	
Moskva***	April, August, September	90	80	70	55	25	Buffet
	May, June, July			80	64	27	
	October — December			61	49	21	
St. Petersburg***	April — September	97	77	80	60	—	Buffet
	October — December			78	58	—	
St. Petersburg (renovated)****	April — December	120	100	118	97	—	
Pulkovskaya****	April, May, July, August, September	170	150	100	80	—	Buffet
	June			114	90	—	
	October — December			86	67	—	
Pribaltiskaya****	April, May, July, September, October	160	140	110	90	—	Buffet
	June, August			112	94	—	

	November, December			78	65	—	
Matisov Domik	October — April			80	55	20	Standard
	May — September			110	65	20	

► Netto prices (in USD) — per room per night include breakfast and V.A.T. Passport Registration Fee USD 3 per person is not included.

Group-rates in St. Petersburg hotels 2001

Hotel	Period	DBL	SGL	Extra Bed	Lunch	Dinner	Breakfast
Deson-Ladoga***	April, October	60	50	26			Standard
	May, June, July, August, September	62	52	28	10	10	
	November, December	58	44	24	8	8	
Sovetskaya***	April — September	36	22	14	8	8	Buffet
	October - December	30	20	13			
Sovetskaya (4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 14 fl. and Fontanka)***	April — September	40	24	21	8	8	Buffet
	October — December	34	22	16			
Moskva***	April, August, September	48	34	19	8	8	Buffet
	May, June, July	58	40	21			
	October — December	34	26	17			

Russia***	April — September	34	22	—	8	8	Buffet
	October — December	33	21	—			
St. Petersburg***	April — September	54	47	—	10	10	Buffet
	October — December	48	37	—			
Pulkovskaya****	April, May, July, August, September	66	55	25	9	10	Buffet
	June	76	62	25			
	October- December	50	38	22			
Pribaltiskaya****	April, May, July, September, October	68	53	—	10	10	Buffet
	June, August	74	58	—			
	November, December	50	38	—			

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Excursions (including guide service and entrance fee, in USD)

Excursions (persones)	1	2	3	4	5
Hermitage	48	32	27	23	20
Yousupov Palace (booking only in advance)	62	39	33	29	25
Menshikov Palace	41	25	19	16	14
Russian Museum	47	31	25	22	20
St. Isaac Cathedral	44	28	22	19	17

Church "Savior on Blood"	42	28	22	20	17
Peter and Paul Fortress	44	27	20	17	15

Tours (including transport, guide service and entrance fee to the Palace, in USD)

Excursions (persones)	1	2	3	4	5
City Tour (transport, guide)	56	30	24	21	17
Pushkin (Tsarskoye Selo) — 4 hrs	87	51	38	33	29
Pavlovsk — 4 hrs	85	48	36	33	28
Pertodvoretz (Peterhof) — 4 hrs	84	47	36	32	27

- ▶ Prices are valid from 1.05.2001 till 31.08.2001.
- ▶ All the questions about visa and accommodation in St. Petersburg in Salsa Congress time you can ask to Travel Company "Gavan" — our business partner.

Travel Company "Gavan"

6, Chapygina Str., Business-center "TV-Polis", office 302, 197376, St. Petersburg, Russia. Phone/
Fax: +7 (812) 118-6244, 442-2309, e-mail: gavan@nm.ru

The Spanish Club of St. Petersburg

Our friends from The Spanish Club of St. Petersburg will help you with visas too: www.hispanidad.sp.ru



Prices

How much does it cost?

- ▶ Due to the big number of the salsa congress participants, all of them will be separated into two groups: A and B. Both of these programs (A and B) will be at the same level of complexity, but not absolutely identical.
- ▶ The cost of participation in every three workshops is 500 roubles (about 16,7\$ US); the cost of participation in three seminars of each group (A and B) is 800 roubles (about 26,7\$ US).
- ▶ The tickets for the parties arranged during the congress will cost depending on where you will buy them: the limited number of the tickets at low cost will be distributed at "Salsa Viva" dance school classes:

Dare	Location	Low price	Full price
29.06.2001	Hollywood Nites	90 roubles (3\$)	150 roubles (5\$)
29.06.2001	Señor Pepe's Cantina	—	80 roubles (2,7\$)
30.06.2001	Molodyozhny Theatre	—	70 roubles (2,3\$)
30.06.2001	Night board trip	—	80 roubles (2,7\$)
01.07.2001	Havana Club	70 roubles (2,3\$)	150 roubles (5\$)

- ▶ You can also buy the tickets in the appropriate clubs, through the network of "Titanic" musical shops, on the "Salsa Loca" disco and in "Novaya Palanga" right ahead of the workshop.
- ▶ We pay your attention at the fact that the exclusive right to video shooting of seminars of the salsa congress belongs to the "Salsa Viva" dance school; you can buy the congress videos through the Organisation committee.

