

Salsa Congress

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Salsa Viva Dance Club
Sierra Maestra salsa & swing dance studio
Tequila Dance Club
present

The Third International Salsa Congress in Russia

St. Petersburg, Russia
August 06–10, 2003

▶ The next, third, International Salsa Congress is taking place in St. Petersburg during the anniversary celebrations of our city, it turns 300 years on May 27 of 2003. The main celebratory events will be taking place during the early summer months. We are expecting huge numbers of tourists from all over the world to come and visit us during that time. This will unfortunately cause large increases in hotel and other prices affecting the average tourist. This is why the organizational committee of the Third International Salsa congress decided to reschedule the congress *from July*, as planned earlier, *to August*.

▶ Thus, the Third International Salsa Congress will take place in St. Petersburg from August 6–10, 2003. Please be careful when scheduling your time with us. We suggest that you book your [hotel](#) well in advance. If you are a foreign citizen please do make sure your [visa](#) and other documents are ready for visiting the Russian Federation.

Here is the tentative list of congress events

- Master classes and seminars (including percussion);
- All-night parties;
- Salsa contest;
- Salsa shows;
- Live music performances;

- River boat trip;
 - Soccer contest.
- ▶ We have received confirmations regarding their participation in the seminars and salsa performances from Angel Ortiz (New York, USA), Miguel Verdecía (Cuba) and his Baila Baila studio (Finland) as well as Arriba Dos (Moscow), Sierra Maestra (St. Petersburg and Moscow), Salsa Viva (St. Petersburg) studios. We are in talks with other well-known salsa instructors and schools.
- ▶ Please address your questions regarding congress participation (contests, performances, seminars, etc.) and staying in St. Petersburg to salsaviva@mail.ru. You can also get in touch with us right from this site by filling out the [Congress Participant Questionnaire](#).

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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 (personnes)	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



Time-Table & Prices

Congress' Time-Table

August, 6 Wednesday		
21:00– 06:00	Salsa Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand opening of the Congress • Preliminary stage of the salsa contest 	"Havana Club": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moskovsky prospekt 21 • Metro "Tekhnologichesky institut"
August, 7 Thursday		
18:30– 21:10	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lautaro Ariño y • Arcadia Sánchez (Sweden) 	Sport Committee of St. Petersburg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Millionnaya ulitsa 22 • Metro "Nevsky prospekt"
18:30– 19:00	Participants' registration	Sport Committee of St. Petersburg
19:00– 20:00	Cuban rumba	Sport Committee of St. Petersburg
20:10– 21:10	Cuban rumba	Sport Committee of St. Petersburg
20:00– 24:00	Salsa Party	"Cuba" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moskovsky prospekt 222 • Metro "Moskovskaya"
August, 8 Friday		
18:00– 22:20	Workshops	Sport Committee of St. Petersburg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Millionnaya ulitsa 22 • Metro "Nevsky prospekt"
18:00– 19:00	Participants' registration	
19:00– 20:00	Los Angeles Style Manuel Mascarell (Spain)	Hall #1
	Casino Miguel Verdecía (Cuba)	Hall #2

20:10– 21:10	London Style Susana Montero (UK)	Hall #1
	New York Angel Ortiz (USA)	Hall #2
21:20– 22:20	Los Angeles Style Lautaro Ariño (Sweden)	Hall #1
	Cha-cha-chá Angel Ortiz (USA)	Hall #2
19:00– 23:30	Salsa Party	"Salsa Loca": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kamennoostrovsky prospekt 42 • Metro "Petrogradskaya" • Lensoveta Palace of Culture, 2nd floor
23:00– 06:00	Salsa Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance show • DJ Klandestino (Danmark), DJ Joel Reymont (Cuba) & DJ Alexis (Moscow, Russia) 	Military Institute of Physical Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolshoy Sampsonievsky prospekt 63 • Metro "Vyborgskaya"
August, 9 Saturday		
13:00– 19:40	Workshops	Sport Committee of St. Petersburg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Millionnaya ulitsa 22 • Metro "Nevsky prospekt"
13:00– 14:00	Rumba Lautaro Ariño (Sweden)	Hall #1
	Acrobatic Manuel Mascarell (Spain)	Hall #2
14:10– 15:10	Cha-cha-chá Lautaro Ariño (Sweden)	Hall #1
	London Style Susana Montero (UK)	Hall #2
15:10– 16:20	Break	
16:20– 17:20	Los Angeles Style Lautaro Ariño (Sweden)	Hall #1
	Rueda de Casino Miguel Verdecía (Cuba)	Hall #2
17:30– 18:30	Ladies Styling Susana Montero (UK)	Hall #1
	Man's Fancy Footwork Angel Ortiz (USA)	Hall #2

18:30– 19:40	Casino Miguel Verdecía (Cuba)	Hall #1
	New York Angel Ortiz (USA)	Hall #2
21:00– 23:00	Boat trip on the river Neva <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dancing on board 	Universitetskaya Embankment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger ship "Moskva-124"
23:00– 06:00	Salsa Party: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final stage of the salsa contest • DJ Klandestino (Danmark), DJ Joel Reymont (Cuba) & DJ Alexis (Moscow, Russia) 	Club "Port": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pereulok Antonenko 2
August, 10 Sunday		
13:00– 19:40	Workshops	Sport Committee of St. Petersburg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Millionnaya ulitsa 22 • Metro "Nevsky prospekt"
13:00– 14:00	London Style Susana Montero (UK)	Hall #1
	Rueda de Casino Miguel Verdecía (Cuba)	Hall #2
14:10– 15:10	Rumba Lautaro Ariño (Sweden)	Hall #1
	Los Angeles Style Manuel Mascarell (Spain)	Hall #2
15:10– 16:20	Break	
16:20– 17:20	Los Angeles Style Manuel Mascarell (Spain)	Hall #1
	New York Angel Ortiz (USA)	Hall #2
17:30– 18:30	Ladies Styling Susana Montero (UK)	Hall #1
	Men's Style Angel Ortiz (USA)	Hall #2
18:30– 19:40	London Style Susana Montero (UK)	Hall #1
	Casino Miguel Verdecía (Cuba)	Hall #2

21:00– 06:00	Salsa Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance show of the contest prize-winners • DJ Klandestino (Danmark) & DJ Alexis (Moscow, Russia) 	"Havana Club": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moskovsky prospekt 21 • Metro "Tekhnologichesky institut"
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Prices

Quantity	Price
Cuban rumba Thursday	
1 Workshop	10\$
2 Workshops	15\$
Workshops Friday, Saturday & Sunday	
1 Workshop	15\$
3 Workshops	30\$
5 Workshops	45\$
10 Workshops	65\$
13 Workshops	70\$
13 Workshops + 2 Workshops of Cuban rumba	75\$

Salsa Parties' Prices

Date	Location	Price
August, 6	"Havana Club"	Will be declared later
August, 7	"Cuba"	Free
August, 8	"Salsa Loca"	60 rubles (\$2)
	Military Institute of Physical Culture	Beforehand — 150 rubles (\$5)
		Before 24:00 — 200 rubles (\$6.5)
		After 24:00 — 250 rubles (\$8.3)

August, 9	Boat Trip	Beforehand — 150 rubles (\$5)
		Directly — 250 rubles (\$8.3)
	"Port" Club	Beforehand — 150 rubles (\$5)
		Before 24:00 — 250 rubles (\$6.5)
	After 24:00 — 250 rubles (\$8.3)	
August, 10	"Havana Club"	Will be declared later
		Before 23:00 — free entrance for ladies

- ▶ You can buy the tickets beforehand on our classes, or book by email: salsaviva@mail.ru.

Congress' T-Shirt

- ▶ You can buy the Congress T-Shirt during Congress' measures, or book by email: salsaviva@mail.ru — 200 rubles (\$6.5) only!

