



Canyengue / Orillero ARGENTINE TANGO WEEKEND 2023

with Leo & Tracey

THE QUEENS HOTEL BOURNEMOUTH

A four star hotel close to the sea front with a fabulous ballroom!

Leo and Tracey are one of the few couples in the UK that are able to dance and teach the multiple styles and rhythms within Argentine Tango. They are delighted to introduce a unique and specialised weekend designed for those eager to explore the styles of Orillero and Canyengue within Argentine Tango. While individuals of all levels are welcome to join, those with a basic understanding of Argentine Tango will benefit the most from the weekend.

The Orillero style, (translated as close to the bank or riverside), is the oldest style of Argentine Tango and it's the first expression of the original Tango. The embrace, music and the musical interpretation is different from what is now called 'Milonguero', which was recreated in the 1990s when people returned to the Argentine Tango. The origins of the Orillero style stem from knife fighting and can even incorporate tiny jumps/skips in a rhythmic capacity for both the follower and leader plus dramatic change of directions. Leo was taught the Orillero style by his father who was a Milonga organiser and dancer in Buenos Aires. Typically danced but not restricted to the music of Orquesta Tipica Victor - listen to tracks like 'El Ponchazo'.

The Canyengue style is a style of Tango based on the 'swagger' or walk of various cultures in Argentina in the 1910s. During that era the Tango of the day was taken and exhibited on the stage and as a result became a 'pastiche' of Tango. However there was also a serious side to the Canyengue. In the 1990s, Leo found his teacher Luis Grondona, who had researched the Canyengue and had rediscovered the beauty of this original style. He taught Leo the Canyengue based on this knowledge. The Canyengue style has a very different embrace and musicality and expression. Typically danced but not restricted to the music of Canaro or Los Tuba Tango.

June 30 - July 2nd 2023 from £238pp

Prices include 2 nights accommodation DB&B and all dance tuition/socials with Leo & Tracey.

THE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY

6.30pm - Friday evening Dinner

8.30pm - 9.30pm - Introduction to the Canyengue/Orillero, exploring the origins, style and music of both styles.

9.30pm - 11.00pm - Milonga all styles

SATURDAY

Breakfast

10.30 - 11.45pm - Workshop of Orillero with Leo and Tracey

12.00 - 1.15pm - Workshop of Canyengue with Leo & Tracey

Free afternoon

8.30pm - midnight - Milonga all styles in the Ballroom

SUNDAY

Breakfast

11.00 - 12.30pm - Workshop giving ideas of how to use the techniques on the social dance floor.

2.00pm - 4.00pm - Farewell dance



Your hosts, Leo & Tracey.
For the full programmes of all our weekends please see:
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BOOKING

Please book directly through the Queens Mecure Hotel (01202 554415) during the weekdays or email Gopika directly at: Gopika.SATHEESAN@accor.com A £30 non refundable deposit is required at the time of booking with the balance payable on arrival.

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