

WELLS BALLET COURSES

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present their exciting...

SUMMER RETREAT 'WellsAway'!

18th - 24th August 2019

**A very special and exclusive summer school for students aged 12-15,
(working at Intermediate / Advanced level)
with Francesca Filpi and Royal Ballet colleagues
at**



**DAR DANSE
the fabulous "Ballet Bubble on the Beach"
on the wild Atlantic coast of Morocco!**



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Dar Danse is an idyllic eco-friendly retreat, created by Francesca's family, and built with dancers in mind. It has a fabulous open-air studio overlooking the ocean, Moroccan spa and treatment room, outdoor butterfly pool, traditional healthy Moroccan cuisine, and gardens leading down to miles of deserted sandy beaches.

The ethos of the summer retreat is for young dancers to rediscover their true passion for dance, under the nurturing guidance of Francesca and her colleagues from The Royal Ballet, in this most inspirational setting.

It is particularly suited for those dancers who need to improve their artistry and performance skills, or for those who are in need of a bit of a confidence boost. The idyllic 'away from it all' nurturing environment, can help overcome anxieties and 'mental blocks' that hinder progress, allowing you to dance and perform to your full capacity. The course will include company-style classes, and Royal Ballet repertoire.

But it's not all hard work! There will also be plenty of opportunity for sun-bathing and swimming in the pool, riding our camels and horses along the beach, and visiting the local town of Essaouira with its colourful souks !

Accompanying (non- dancing!) family can come along for a holiday too ! They will be able to watch all classes, relax by the pool, and enjoy the beautiful surroundings and facilities, plus a range of on-site activities, to include camel / donkey rides, Moroccan Cookery, and visits to the ancient medina and souks of Essaouira.

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Fees

The cost for the WellsAway Week, for students, will be £699 which includes:

- *6 nights FULL board accommodation in our traditional Moroccan shared rooms, with 24 hr chaperones for unaccompanied students during WellsAway Week and on selected flights and transfers.*
- *All classes and activities*
- *Visit to the old medina of Essaouira*

Price for accompanying family members - to include half board accommodation in our charming and quirky en suite rooms, use of all facilities and observation of classes - from £85 per night (if sharing with another adult) to £150 per night for single adult occupation. Very limited places available. Please email us for details and availability.

Flights

Flights are not included in the price of the WellsAway Week and should be booked independently, once your place has been confirmed. We will have a chaperone travelling with unaccompanied students on the following flights:

18th August BA2666 dep LGW 9.00, arr. Marrakech 12.35

24th August BA2669 dep Marrakech 18.20, arr. LGW 21.45

We will arrange transport in private minibuses from / to Marrakech and the cost will be divided between those travelling (in the region of £20)

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To apply

The attached application form should be completed, scanned and emailed to us, at wellsballetcourses@gmail.com along with a recent full-length photograph (preferably in degage devant efface.) Please DO NOT send form and photo in separate emails. (Should scanning be difficult, you may simply take a photograph of the completed and signed form, and email that to us, providing the information is clear and legible.)

Numbers are very limited. Students will be selected from the information provided on the application form and photographs.

You will be informed of the result of your application, by email, within three weeks. Please do not book any flights until you have been accepted on the course. Flights and travel / personal accident insurance are the responsibility of the attendee.

Payment

Upon acceptance, you will then be required to pay a deposit of £200 per person (dancing student and any accompanying family), within seven working days, to confirm your place/s. This should be paid by bank transfer to the account below, using student's surname and start date of course as reference:

Acc name: Wells Ballet Courses: Acc no: 43316807 . Sort code: 20 88 13

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Should payment not be received within this time, the place may be offered to another applicant.

The balance will then be due two months before the start of the course. Any extras ie. transfers etc, should be paid at Dar Danse upon arrival.

For more information about the Wells Ballet Courses,
and the Dar Danse retreat, please visit the websites;

www.wellsballetcourses.com

www.dardanse.com

Wells Ballet Courses (trading name of Filpi Ltd, company no. 7419721)

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APPLICATION FORM WELLSAWAY 2019

NAME:

SURNAME:

D.O.B. :

SCHOOL YEAR (finishing this July):

HEIGHT & WEIGHT (metric):

PARENTS' CONTACT EMAIL (for all correspondence):

PARENTS' PHONE NUMBER (mobile):

ADDRESS:

BALLET SCHOOL:

LAST BALLET EXAM PASSED, Standard, Date (approx) & Result:

ANY IMPENDING BALLET EXAMS:

NUMBER OF BALLET CLASSES PER WEEK:

NUMBER OF YEARS OF POINTE WORK (if applicable):

ANY ASSOCIATE CLASSES:

ANY OTHER DANCE DISCIPLINES (ie. Modern, Tap etc):

ACADEMIC SCHOOL:

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS/INJURIES WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?

ANY SERIOUS FOOD ALLERGIES/PARTICULAR DIETARY REQUIREMENTS?

DETAILS OF ANY SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT PREVIOUS WELLS COURSE:

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

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ANY ACCOMPANYING FAMILY?

For each family member, please provide the following information (on a separate page if necessary):

Name:

Relationship to student:

Age (if under 18):

Any medical conditions / dietary requirements?

By submitting this application form, I confirm that I have read, understood, and accept the Terms and Conditions of Filpi Ltd, as laid out on the Dar Danse website.

Signed:

(by parent or guardian if applicant is under 18)

Print name:

Relationship to student:

Date: