

DANCE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL

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WHERE ARE WE THIS MONTH...

Australia

Today's Dance Tip

The voice in your head

Humans are really funny creatures in the way that we communicate with each other. We believe that we are all adults and yet the slightest glance in the wrong direction, a breath out of place, or a movement and all hell could break loose.

What i'm talking about is that voice inside your head that keeps talking to you even when you think it has stopped. It tells you things about your surroundings and the people you're interacting with at the time. What they are thinking of you, how they are perceiving you and how they are judging you... or are they?

Today's tip is simply that. Don't overcomplicate things and don't think too much into situations when you're learning and dancing. Chances are, your partner isn't judging you at all, they probably have had something bad to eat and now they have GAS! ARRRGGHH!!!

Walking through History, Literally



Above: The Ancient Bazar of Biblical Jerusalem.

Below: The way it would have looked 3000 years ago .



They say that a picture tells a thousand words and so I thought that this particular newsletter will be a very different one. Normally you all get to hear me ramble on about the different things but for now, enjoy the photos.



Roman Camp at the foot of Masada



The winding streets of ancient Jerusalem



Underneath the Western wall.



Above: Anna in front of what's left of the old city from 3000 years ago.



Hmm? What's wrong with this picture?



Just the most amazing feeling to be standing in the market place of history.



Walking into the area of the great Western Wall, Anna suddenly gets attacked by the fashion police. Well actually it was the modesty watch making sure that ladies and gentlemen wore appropriate attire when visiting the holy wall. Th She did say it was quite a moving experience. The second time we both came prepared with notes and prayers for our friends and loved ones that we placed into the cracks in the wall.

The Dead Sea Experience.



The Dead Sea which is located in Israel's East, is the lowest point on earth. This shrinking sea is so salty that literally nothing can survive in it. There is that much salt that you cannot drown. You literally get pushed up to the surface. Above you see ann floating in 2 meters of water.



On the way to the Dead Sea Anna spots a friend.



Mud masks from the earth at the Dead Sea, the most cleansing thing you can do for your body.

Teaching Latin Dancing In Jerusalem, at J-Dance studios.



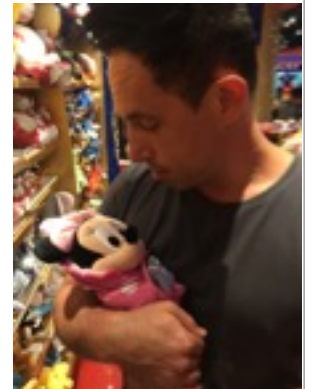
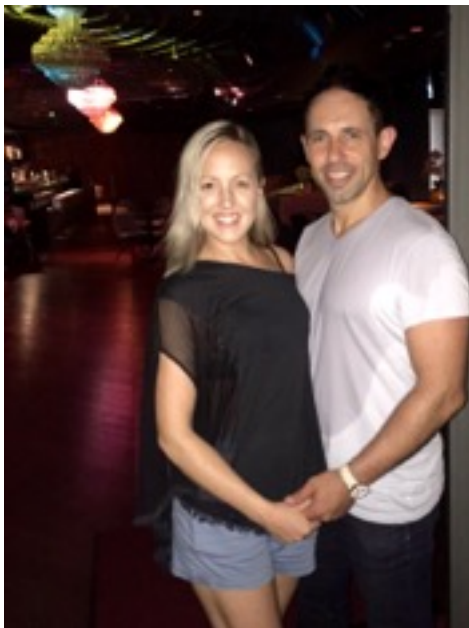
A big thank you goes out to Katya (owner) and Lisa (manager) of J-Dance studios in Jerusalem. They brought Anna and I into their community and introduced us to a whole group of amazing people. The J-Dance community have been so warm and welcoming and have embraced our teachings with glee.



We even got advertising posters printed up that went around the place in Hebrew. They had our names written in Hebrew also. We couldn't believe the effort they all went to, to make us feel at home. Speaking of home, Lisa opened her home up to us. Yes you heard right. She allowed perfect strangers to sleep at her home just to make it easier for us to teach the next morning. Talk about generosity.

Homeward bound...

One last sweat filled night of Salsa dancing in Hong Kong before getting to the airport. Does that mean the fun stops? Hell no! We found a Disney shop, M&M shop and some new frineds. Enough said... time for pics.



Hit The Ground Running.



So we fly back into Melbourne one day and are on the set filming the new webs series 'COUNTERPLAY' the next day. Chrys Phillips has created a masterpiece and Paul Zaidman has scored one of the lead roles.

While Paul is on the set of the next movie, Anna is keeping the dancing side alive by teaching 13 year old school kids that there are no such things as "Koodies" (Boy and Girl germs)

We love this life we lead...

Thanks again for checking out this months newsletter. stay tuned as the newt one is right around the corner.

Until we meet again..

