

Around the World in Four Days!

September 4-7, 2026
DoubleTree By Hilton, Fresno

Friday, September 4, 2026

3:00-5:30 pm **Registration and Hospitality**

6:00-11:00 pm **Welcome to a Mexican Fiesta**

"Fiesta" is the Spanish word for festival or Holiday. Mexican festivals include parades, dancing, and fireworks. When we land in Mexico, we will parade down the streets filled with sounds of traditional Mexican music. Our dancing and authentic clothing will create real fireworks on the dance floor.

11:00 pm **Hospitality: Visalia Chapter**

Saturday, September 5, 2026

07:00-09:50 am Competitors Dance Practice

08:00-09:00 am Meetings: Board of Directors, Presidents, Webmasters, Editors, Social Chairs
Dance Rules

08:30-10:00 am Registration

10:00-10:50 am Dance Seminar #1 Beginner Waltz

10:00-10:50 am Dance Seminar #1 Intermediate/Advanced Waltz

11:00-11:50 pm Dance Seminar #2 Beginner Foxtrot

11:00-11:50 pm Dance Seminar #2 Intermediate/Advanced Foxtrot

12:00-01:00 pm Gavel Club Luncheon

01:00-04:00 pm **Bollywood Party in India**

Bollywood has become a cultural phenomenon that has made its mark on Indian culture. Be prepared to join the bold and beautiful world of India. At this dance we will begin our dance competitions and conclude the Jack & Jill competitions.

04:15-04:45 pm Coronation Rehearsal: Reigning queens and escorts

06:00-11:30 pm **Blackpool, England, A Royal Affair**

Enjoy glamor and pageantry at the coronation of our State Queen. We will dine and dance in the style of The Blackpool Dance Festival, world's first, largest and most famous annual ballroom dance competition of international significance, held in the Empress Ballroom, Blackpool, England, since 1920. This formal evening includes dance competitions and a showcase by Anna Trebunskaya and Artemi Okunev.

11:00 pm **Hospitality: Golden Gate Chapter**

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Sunday, September 6, 2026

07:30-09:00 am Competitors Dance Practice
07:30-08:30 am Delegates Meeting
09:00-09:50 am Dance Seminar #3 Beginners Rumba
09:00-09:50 am Dance Seminar #3 Intermediate/Advanced Rumba
10:00-10:50 am Dance Seminar #4 Beginners Argentine Tango
10:00-10:50 am Dance Seminar #4 Intermediate/Advanced Argentine Tango
11:00-12:45 pm Crown Circle Luncheon: "La Vie En Rose in Paris."

01:00-04:30 pm

Dancing in Argentina

Dancing in Argentina would not be complete without the Tango, a dance that has made its way far beyond Argentine borders where dancers dance with drama and passion. This dance will include the continuation of our competition.

06:30-11:00 pm

African Masquerade Ball

Africa's grandeur and beauty inspire our Masquerade Ball, an elegant, dazzling formal affair. This dance will include the culmination of our dance competitions and more entertainment from our professional dancers.

11:00

Hospitality: Chapter TBA

Monday, September 7, 2026

9:00 - 11:00 am

Landing in Yosemite National Park

2027 Convention Presentation by San Fernando Valley Chapter
Presidents' Remarks
Presentation of Gavel Club Award for 2026
Presentation of Dance Competition Trophies with our State Queen