

## **GIORGIA RAQS**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **What does your performance typically include?**

Typically I will dance to a mixture of traditional and modern arabic music. The performance can include the use of props such as silk veil, fan veils, cane or finger cymbals. Please note that some props require space to be used safely. To provide an additional "wow" factor to the show I can perform an entrance piece with Shamadan (candelabra headpiece). I'm happy to accomodate if you would like me to dance to a particular music or with a particular prop. A performance set lasts about 15 minutes; you can request to have more sets with costume changes if desired. Depending on the wishes of the guests, I can include an audience participation section, where I encourage people to get up and dance with me. At the end of the show I'll be happy to take memorable pictures with you and your guests.

#### **Do you bring your own music?**

Yes I do bring my own music (unless you request otherwise), in either USB, mp3 or CD format depending on your sound system.

#### **What do I need to provide?**

You need to provide a sound system, a performance area with suitable flooring (I perform barefoot!) and changing facilities.

#### **Is your performance family-friendly?**

Yes it is. Children particularly enjoy watching belly dance because of the colourful, sparkly costumes and they're often the least shy members of the audience when it's time to get up and dance!

#### **What does a taster workshop typically include?**

During a taster workshop I will teach you basic belly dance technique that we're going to put into a fun and upbeat choreography. We can also choose a song together if you like! The duration of the workshop can be up to 2 hours depending on your requests. This workshop is designed for up to 15 people, of any age and gender, who would like to try an alternative fun activity and get dancing for a birthday, hen party, work party etc.

#### **How much do you charge?**

The price of a performance or workshop varies depending on your requirements and on date, time and location. They both can be tailored to different needs. Please get in touch to discuss the details!

**Still have questions? Send them to [contact@giorgiaraqs.com](mailto:contact@giorgiaraqs.com)**