

A promotional poster for Casa do Zouk 2023. The background is a vibrant red with a subtle gradient. In the top left corner is the K&L Dance logo. In the top right is a tropical graphic featuring a palm tree, a sun, and birds. The central text reads 'CASA DO ZOUK' in bold blue letters, followed by '2023' in large white numbers with blue outlines. A curved arrow points from the '2' to the '3', with 'JULY 27-30' written inside it. Below this, the text 'BOOK NOW' and 'casadozouk.com.au' are displayed. In the bottom right, the location 'SURFERS PARADISE GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA' is listed. On the left side, there is a photograph of a man and a woman in a close embrace, with the woman's hair flowing. The overall design is dynamic and festive.

K&L DANCE

WE CAN'T  
WAIT TO BE  
BACK AGAIN

CASA DO ZOUK

2023  
JULY 27-30

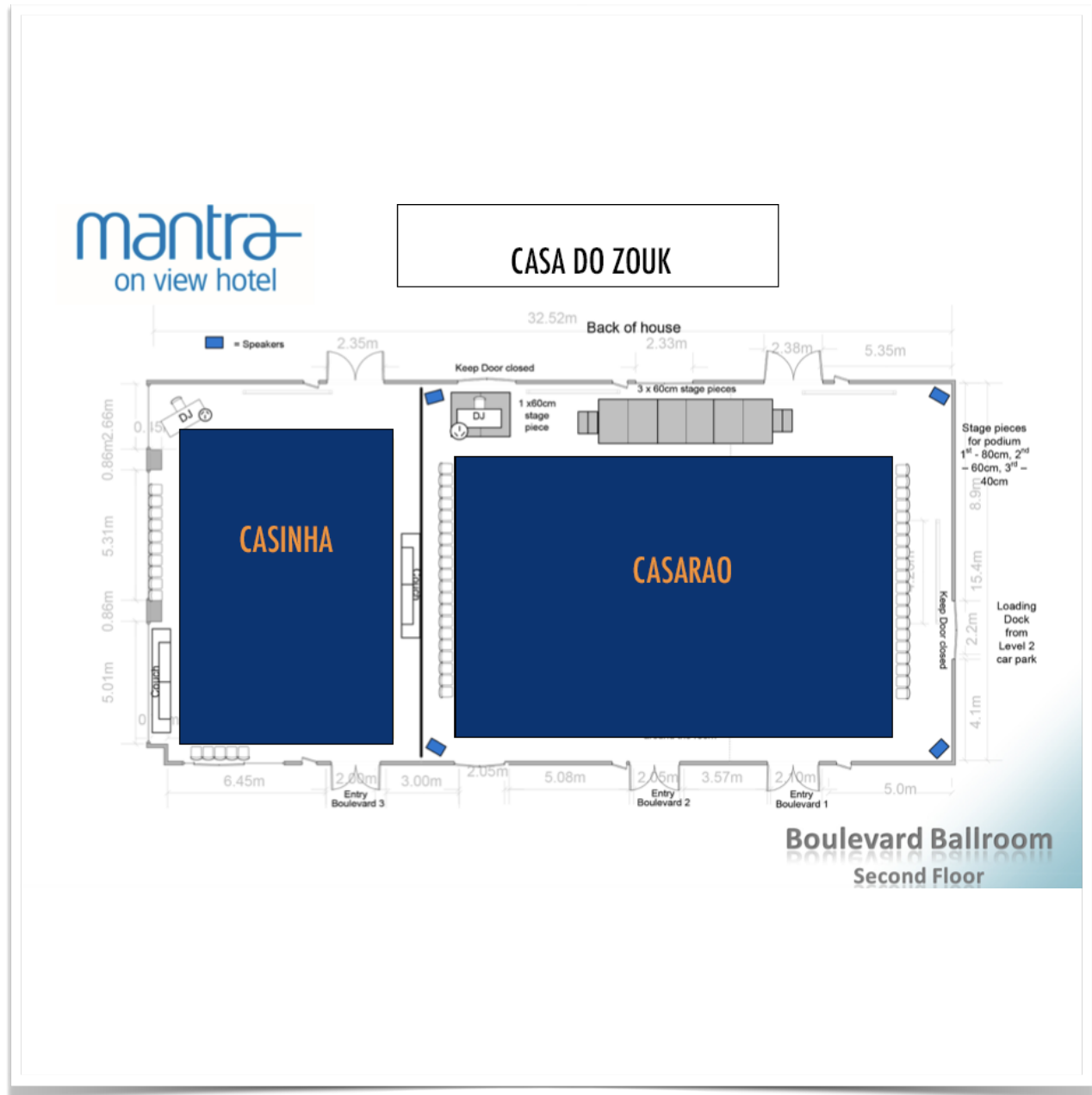
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SURFERS  
PARADISE  
GOLD COAST  
AUSTRALIA

# PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Find everything you need to know about Casa do Zouk 2023. Please email any further questions to the Casa do Zouk event team at [info@casadozouk.com.au](mailto:info@casadozouk.com.au)

# Event Map - Casarão and Casinha Rooms



## Ballrooms

Casa do Zouk Congress is held at Mantra on View Hotel. Mantra on View hotel is located in the heart of Surfers Paradise, on Queensland's famous Gold Coast. Perfectly situated at the center of the entertainment surrounded by shopping, restaurants, nightlife, and less than 1 minute walk from the iconic Surfers Paradise beach.

The Congress will happen on Level 2 (Boulevard Ballroom), workshops will be split between the Casarão Room and Casinha Room. The J&J competitions and parties will use both ballrooms. Please remember to register at the registration desk on Level 2 upon your arrival to receive your event wristband.

## Accommodation

Mantra on View Hotel is an ideal choice when attending Casa do Zouk as the event ballroom is just an elevator ride away. Casa do Zouk pass holders receive a discount at the hotel on accommodation over the event weekend. To receive the discounted accommodation, please fill out the [booking form](#), and email it ack to [view.res2@mantra.com.au](mailto:view.res2@mantra.com.au)

## Mantra on View Location

Location address is 22 View Avenue, Surfers Paradise, QLD 4217.

### **Proximity to:**

- Coolangatta Airport - 31km drive
- Surfers Paradise Beach - 500m walk
- Light Rail (tram) - 650m walk
- Bus terminal - 800m
- Gold Coast theme parks - 29km drive
- Q1 Sky Point Deck and Sky Point Climb - 1.1km walk
- Jupiters Casino - 8.5km drive/tram ride

## Train

Brisbane Airtrain offers regular services to/from the Brisbane Domestic and International terminals. You can book an Airtrain connect service that will transfer to/from a Gold Coast train station to Surfers Paradise. TransLink number 13 12 30.

## Tram

Trams are now operating through Surfers Paradise. For more details visit: <http://ridetheg.com.au>

## Parking

Car parking is available at the Mantra on View Hotel. Hotel guests and conference delegates may use the hotel car park at a charge of \$15.00 per day. When arriving at Hotel, first check in at reception and leave your luggage at Concierge prior to parking your car.

## Event Registration

Event Registration is open on LEVEL 2, all weekend starting from:

1. **1:30pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July** for Kadu and Larissa's Master Class and Marck and Melyssa's Choreography Challenge
2. **9am on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July** for Casa do Zouk participants.
3. **9am on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July** for Casa do Zouk participants.
4. There will be security on site checking wristbands for the duration of the event and we cannot replace lost wristbands. **To replace damaged wristbands make sure you bring the old one to registration desk.**

If you have already registered for the Jack & Jill competition online, you will be able to collect your competitor number and pin to affix at the registration desk when you check in.

# Event Timetable



## SATURDAY JULY 29

REGISTRATION  
OPEN FROM 9:30AM

### CASARÃO LEVEL 2

09:00 09:50	<b>JESSICA LAI</b> SPINS CONDITIONING FROM A DANCE PHYSIO APPROACH
10:00 11:00	<b>LEO NEVES</b> INVERTED FUNDAMENTALS
11:10 12:10	<b>WESLEY &amp; RACHEL</b> CONTROL AND BALANCE IN HEAD MOVEMENTS
12:20 13:20	<b>RAFAEL &amp; JULIANA</b> DIVE, UNDERSTANDING POSSIBILITIES
13:30 15:30	<b>JACK AND JILL</b> NOVICE SEMI FINALS, INTERMEDIATE PRELIMS ADVANCED SEMI FINALS
15:40 16:40	<b>MAGNO &amp; KAYLEIGH</b> CIRCULAR MOVEMENTS
16:50 17:50	<b>MARCK &amp; MELYSSE</b> TRAVELING HEAD MOVEMENT
17:50 18:50	<b>TRAJANO &amp; SHANNON</b> MULTIPLE WAYS TO COOK YOUR ROASTED CHICKEN

### CASINHA LEVEL 1 OR LEVEL 3

10:00 11:00	<b>PEDRINHO &amp; EGLANTINE</b> URBAN ZOUK - BOUNCES AND FLOW - FUN WITH FOUNDATIONS	<b>LEVEL 1</b>
11:10 12:10	<b>SUNNY &amp; HEIDI</b> "WE WISH WE KNEW EARLIER"	<b>LEVEL 1</b>
12:20 13:20	<b>SARAH &amp; BRUNO</b> TILTED MOVEMENTS	<b>LEVEL 3</b>
13:30 PM - 15:30 PM	MARSHALLING	
15:40 16:40	<b>KADU &amp; LARISSA</b> LEARN HOW TO LISTEN TO FOLLOWERS SUGGESTIONS AND GIVE SPACE	<b>LEVEL 3</b>
16:50 17:50	<b>LAYSSA VALENTINA</b> MOVEMENT AND GRACE FOLLOWERS STYLING	<b>LEVEL 3</b>
17:50 18:50	<b>PEDRINHO &amp; EGLANTINE</b> FUNK IT UP - DYNAMIC CHANGES SHARP AND SMOOTH	<b>LEVEL 3</b>
18:50 19:50	<b>JORGE MARYANO</b> THINKING OUT OF THE BOX *OPEN LEVEL	
19:00 - 20:00	TECH REHEARSAL	
20:00 - 21:00	DINNER	
21:00 4:00	<b>DRESS TO IMPRESS PARTY</b> DJ BERRIES   DJ GREVO DJ PEDRINHO   DJ TRAJANO DJ PANDA   DJ PAS	
22:00 - 23:00	SHOWS	
23:00 - 04:00	PARTY	

## SUNDAY JULY 30

REGISTRATION  
OPEN FROM 9:30AM

### CASARÃO LEVEL 2

10:00 11:00	<b>WESLEY &amp; RACHEL</b> DYNAMIC MUSICALITY
11:10 12:10	<b>PEDRINHO &amp; EGLANTINE</b> STYLE WITHIN COMMUNICATION AND PAUSES
12:20 13:20	<b>KADU &amp; LARISSA</b> STYLISE YOUR BASICS
13:30 15:30	<b>JACK AND JILL</b> NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED FINAL
15:40 16:40	<b>SARAH &amp; BRUNO</b> FLUIDITY AND TRANSITIONS
16:50 17:50	<b>IZZY &amp; STEVE</b> IMPROVE YOUR TILTED TURNS
17:50 18:50	<b>KADU &amp; LARISSA</b> ADAPTING YOUR PATTERNS TO FIT WITH THE MUSIC

### CASINHA LEVEL 1 OR LEVEL 3

10:00 11:00	<b>TRAJANO &amp; SHANNON</b> ADVANCE YOUR DANCE WITH VARIATIONS	<b>LEVEL 1</b>
11:10 12:10	<b>MARCK &amp; MELYSSE</b> EXPLORING THE BASIC STEPS	<b>LEVEL 1</b>
12:20 13:20	<b>JULIANA &amp; RAFAEL</b> TIMING VARIATIONS ON CIRCULAR FLOW	<b>LEVEL 3</b>
13:30 14:30	<b>JESSICA &amp; PETER</b> ROTATIONAL DYNAMICS	<b>LEVEL 1</b>
15:40 16:30	<b>DHARSHANA &amp; PHOEBE</b> PLAYING WITH LINEAR MOVEMENTS	<b>LEVEL 1</b>
16:50 17:50	<b>MARCK &amp; MELYSSE</b> TURNS & SPINS	<b>LEVEL 3</b>
17:50 18:50	<b>LEO NEVES</b> CIRCULAR MOVEMENTS	<b>LEVEL 3</b>
19:00 - 21:00	DINNER	
21:00 4:00	<b>WHITE PARTY</b> DJ BERRIES   DJ TRAJANO DJ PANDA   DJ PAS   DJ WESLEY KADU DJ	
22:00 - 23:00	PRO JNG & AWARDS	
23:00 - 04:00	LAST PARTY	

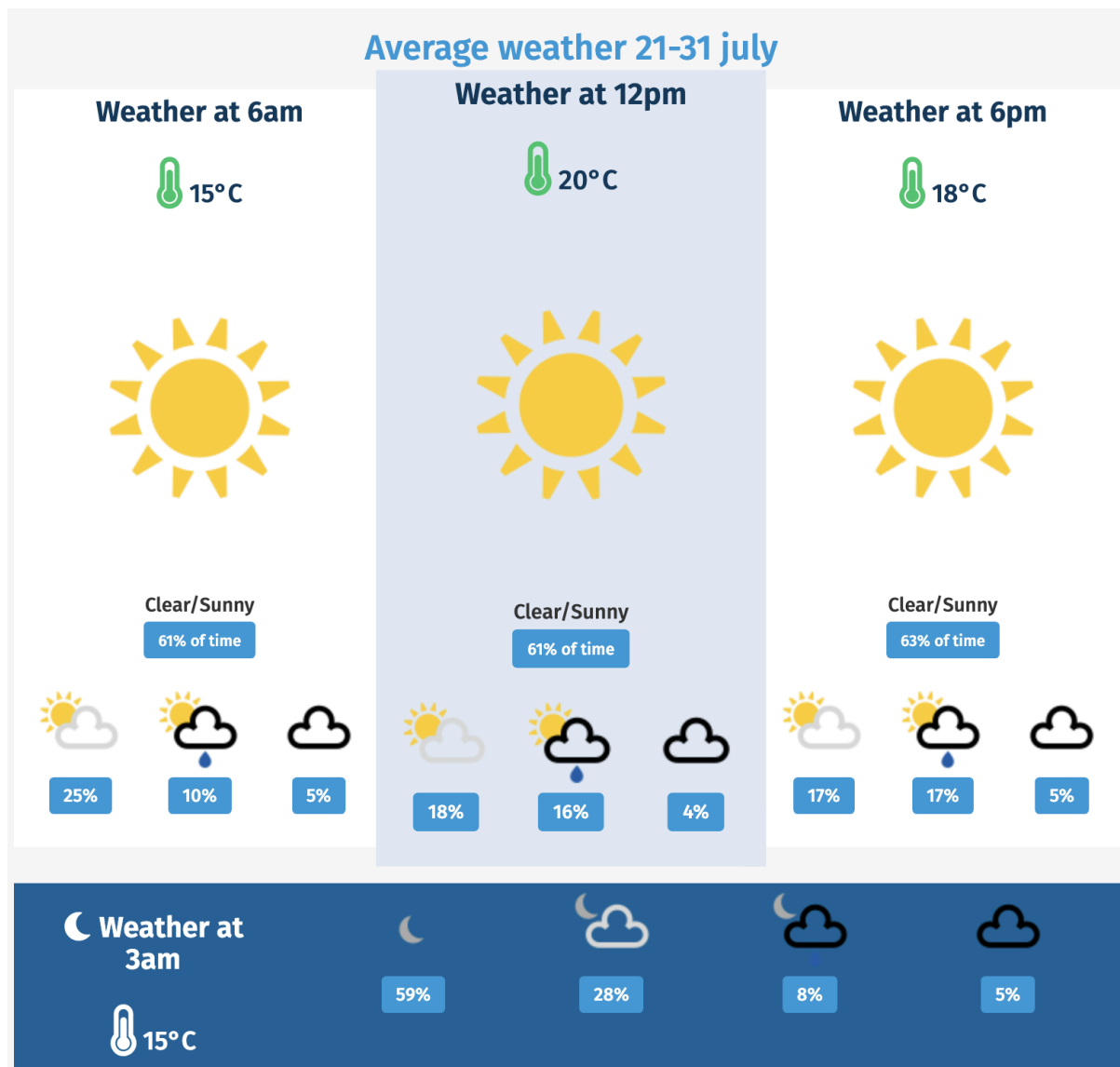
## Themed Parties

There are three themed parties over the weekend:

- Friday night - 70's Party
- Saturday night - Dress to impress
- Sunday night - White Party

## Weather Forecast

The forecast is for a very pleasant weekend however the evenings can get cold specially if you choose to eat outdoors, so please bring warm clothing.



# Food

This year we will not be offering food to purchase during the event.

There are a number of great restaurants nearby the hotel at Cavill Avenue in Surfers Paradise and surrounding areas.

# Drinks/Alcohol

Mantra on View will be operating a bar inside the venue from:

- Thursday 9:00pm to 12:00am (alcohol served until 12am)
- Friday 9:00pm to 12:00am (alcohol served until 12am)
- Saturday 9:00pm to 12:00am (alcohol served until 12am)
- Sunday 9:00pm to 12:00am (alcohol served until 12am)

**Please note** that alcohol consumed at the event can only be purchased from the bar inside the ballroom and not be brought in from outside.

There is a bottle shop around the corner from the Mantra on View hotel that you can purchase alcohol from if you would like to consume it in your room.

# Performers

Notes for performers:

- Performers must fill out the performance form and submit their performance song by July 20th
- Performers must attend tech rehearsal on the day of their performance.

✦ Friday - 7pm to 8pm

✦ Saturday - 7pm to 8pm

There is only time for each team to quickly mark out the stage and run their routine with music once.

Shows will start at 10pm on Friday and Saturday. Performers must be in costume, ready to perform, and waiting inside the partitions on the Private Dance Floor area by 9pm. You can stretch and practice on this floor leading up to your show.



## Event t-shirt

Casa do Zouk 2023 Event t-shirt is available now! Pre-order yours today.

Casa Do Zouk 2023

**LIMITED EDITION**

**EVENT JERSEY**

SIZE GUIDE



SIZE	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Half Chest 1/2 Width	47cm	50cm	51cm	53cm	56cm	58cm	61cm	64cm
Front Body Length (From Shoulder)	61cm	65cm	67cm	70cm	72cm	75cm	77cm	80cm

Please be aware manufacturers' tolerances are for + or - 2.5cm.

Jerseys are super comfy but not stretchy like tshirts. Check your measurements and **SIZE UP** if in doubt.



# JACK AND JILL

## Registration

Final registrations for the Jack and Jill events will close as follows:

- Novice and Intermediate - Friday 28th July, 10:30am.

Note though the entry fee for the Jack and Jill competition is \$21 online before the event starts and \$30 at the event.

You can sign up at the registration desk where you will also be able to collect your competitor number and pin to affix to the back of your clothing for when you compete.

## Competitor Meeting

Please read the Brazilian Zouk Dance Council [Competitor Guide and Rules here](#).

There is a meeting for all Jack and Jill competitors from 9:30-10am on Friday July 28th in the Casarão room. This meeting will explain to competitors:

- How the competition will run;
- What the judging criteria is; and
- How the scoring works.

It will also be an opportunity for competitors to ask any questions they may have.

# Competition Timeline

Competitors need to be ready to compete and be waiting in the Casarão Room 15 minutes before the scheduled start time of their competition for marshalling into heats.

## **Novice competition**

- Prelims - Friday July 28th, 1:30pm
- Semi-finals - Saturday July 29th, 1:30pm
- Finals - Sunday July 30th, 1:30pm

## **Intermediate competition**

- Prelims - Saturday July 29th, 2:30pm
- Finals - Sunday July 30th, 2pm

## **Advanced competition**

- Finals - Sunday July 30th, 2:30pm

# Competition Dress Code

The Casa do Zouk Jack and Jill competition does not have a specific dress code however you should dress to impress. Keep your competition attire smart and neat. No bared feet allowed.

# Prizes

## **Novice**

1. Trophies, BZDC points and 2 full passes for Casa Do Zouk 2024
2. Trophies, BZDC points and 2 full passes for BraZouky 2024 (Melbourne, Australia)
3. Trophies, BZDC points and 2 full passes for 7, 8 e One Zouk Congress 2023 (Adelaide, Australia)
4. BZDC points
5. BZDC points

**Intermediate**

1. Trophies, BZDC points and 2 full passes for Casa Do Zouk 2024
2. Trophies, BZDC points and 2 full passes for the Brazilian Zouk World Championships 2024
3. Trophies, BZDC points and 2 full passes for the Zouk Central 2024
4. BZDC points
5. BZDC points

**Advanced**

1. Trophies, BZDC points and 2 full passes for Rio Zouk Congress 2024 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
2. Trophies, BZDC points for the Brazilian Zouk World Championships 2024 (Phoenix, USA)
3. Trophies, BZDC points and 2 full passes for Brisbane Zouk Festival 2023
4. BZDC points
5. BZDC points

The Brazilian Zouk JnJ Awards will be presented on Sunday night after the Special Invitational Jack & Jill competition concludes.

## CASA DO ZOUK 2024

Preparations are in full swing for Casa do Zouk 2024! Participants at this year's event will have the opportunity to buy their 2024 passes at a discounted price for a short time only.

More information will be available during this year's event.

Thank you and see you soon!

*Beijos, Larissa and Kadu*