

# Desert Tricks

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Hayley Wheatley (UK) - October 2025

Music: the hell you are - Ashley Cooke



Intro : 16 counts

**3 Restarts (2x modified):** During Wall 1 dance up to count 37, Hold for 3 Counts (while bringing hands out to the side upwards) then restart facing 3:00

During Wall 3 dance up to count 32 and restart facing 6:00

During Wall 5 omit section 3 (counts 17-24) and modify count 31 into a back step (removing the ¼ turn) so as to restart facing 6:00.

## **S1: ROCK, RECOVER, COASTER STEP, STEP, ½ PIVOT, FULL TURN**

- 1-2 Rock LF fwd (1), Recover onto RF (2), 12:00
- 3&4 Step back onto LF (3), Close RF beside LF (&), Step LF fwd (4), 12:00
- 5-6 Step RF fwd (5), Pivot ½ turn L (6), 6:00
- 7-8 Make ½ turn L stepping back on RF (7), Make ½ turn L stepping fwd on LF (8), (Or walk fwd R, L for a non-turning option) 6:00

## **S2: CROSS, SIDE, SAILOR ½ CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, SHUFFLE ¼ TURN**

- 1-2 Cross RF over LF (1), Step LF To L side (2), 6:00
- 3&4 Cross RF over LF (3), Make ¼ turn R Stepping back on LF (&) Make ¼ turn R crossing RF over L (4), 12:00
- 5-6 Step LF to L side (5) Step RF behind LF (6), 12:00
- 7&8 Make ¼ turn L stepping LF fwd (7) Close RF beside (&), Step LF fwd (8) 9:00

## **S3: X-ROCK STEP**

- 1-2 Rock RF to R diagonal (1), Recover onto LF (2), 7:30
- &3-4 Close RF beside LF (&) Rock LF back to L diagonal (3) Recover on RF (4), 7:30
- 5-6 Rock LF fwd to L diagonal (5) Recover onto RF (6), 10:30
- &7-8 Close LF beside RF (&) Rock RF back to R diagonal (7) Recover onto LF (8), 10:30

## **S4: ROCK, RECOVER, BACK SWEEP, BACK SWEEP, ¼ TURN, TOUCH**

- 1-2 Rock Fwd onto RF [while straightening to 9:00] (1), Recover onto LF (2), 9:00
- 3-4 Step back onto RF (3), Sweep LF around front to back (4), 9:00
- 5-6 Step back onto LF (5), Sweep RF around front to back (6), 9:00
- 7-8 Make ¼ turn R stepping RF to R side (7), Touch L toe beside RF (8), [Restart here on wall 3 and wall 5 with modification] 12:00

## **S5: BALL CROSS, ¼ TURN, STEP, ½ TURN, WALK, WALK, ROCK, RECOVER**

- &1-2 Step down onto LF (&), Cross RF over LF (1), Make ¼ L stepping fwd onto LF (2), 9:00
- 3-4 Step fwd onto RF (3), Pivot ½ turn L (4), 3:00
- 5-6 Walk fwd onto RF (5) [Restart Here Wall 1], Walk fwd onto LF (6), 3:00
- 7-8 Rock fwd onto RF (7), Recover onto LF (8), 3:00

## **S6: ROCK BACK, RECOVER, HEEL SWITCHES, WEAVE**

- 1-2 Rock back on RF (1), Recover onto LF (2), 3:00
- 3&4& Tap R heel fwd (3), Step RF next to LF (&) Tap L heel fwd (4), Step LF next to RF (&), 3:00
- 5-6 Cross RF over LF (5) Step LF to L side (6), 3:00
- 7-8 Step RF behind LF (7) Step LF to L side (8) 3:00

## **S7: CROSS, UNWIND, CROSS SHUFFLE, SLIDE, BEHIND, SIDE**

1-2 Cross RF over LF (1), Unwind full turn L (2), (weight on R) 3:00  
3&4 Cross LF over RF (3), Step RF to R side (&) Cross LF over RF (4), 3:00  
5-6 Large step RF to R side (5) Drag LF to meet RF (6), (weight on R) 3:00  
7-8 Step LF behind RF (7) Step RF to R side (8), 3:00

**S8: CROSS, KICK DIAGONAL, BACK, TOGETHER, CROSS, KICK DIAGONAL, BACK, TOGETHER**

1-2 Cross LF over RF (1), Kick RF to R diagonal (2), 4:30  
3-4 Step back onto RF (3), Close LF beside RF straightening up to 3:00 (4), 3:00  
5-6 Cross RF over LF (5), Kick LF to L diagonal (6), 1:30  
7-8 Step back onto LF (7), Close RF beside LF straightening up to 3:00 (8), 3:00

**Dance through the final music break and finish on the rock step facing 12:00**

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