## Desert Walk

Count: 64 Wall: $4 \quad$ Level: Beginner
Choreographer: Niels Poulsen (Denmark) May 2010
Music: Desert Walk by DJ Kato feat. Outlandish. Track length: 3.32 mins.

Intro: 64 counts from first beat in music (app. 30 seconds into track).
Start with weight on $L$ foot.
Note: Start facing 6:00 when doing it to the music, but teach it starting at 12:00...
By starting the dance facing 6:00 you'll end facing 12:00 when the music finishes. Makes sense?...
(1-8) Vine R, touch $L$, side $L$, point $R$ fw, side $R$, point $L$ fw
1 - $2 \quad$ Step $R$ to $R$ side (1), cross $L$ behind $R$ (2) 12:00
3-4 Step $R$ to $R$ side (3), touch $L$ next to $R(4)$ 12:00
$5-6 \quad$ Step $L$ to $L$ side (5), point $R$ foot fw (6) 12:00
7-8 Step $R$ to $R$ side (7), point $L$ foot fw (8) 12:00
(9-16) Vine $L$, touch $R$, side $R$, point $L$ fw, side $L$, point $R$ fw
1 - $2 \quad$ Step $L$ to $L$ side (1), cross $R$ behind $L$ (2) 12:00
$3-4 \quad$ Step $L$ to $L$ side (3), touch $R$ next to $L$ (4) 12:00
$5-6 \quad$ Step $R$ to $R$ side (5), point $L$ foot fw (6) 12:00
$7-8 \quad$ Step $L$ to $L$ side (7), point $R$ foot fw (8) 12:00

| $\mathbf{( 1 7 - 2 4 )}$ V-step X 2 |  |
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| $1-2$ | Step $R$ to $R$ diagonal (1), step $L$ to $L$ diagonal (2) 12:00 |
| $3-4$ | Step $R$ back to centre (3), step $L$ next to $R$ (4) - weight on $L$ 12:00 |
| $5-6$ | Step $R$ to $R$ diagonal (5), step $L$ to $L$ diagonal (6) 12:00 |
| $7-8$ | Step $R$ back to centre (7), step $L$ next to $R(8)$ - weight on $L$ 12:00 |

(25-32) Step $1 / 2 L$, step $1 / 4 L, R$ jazz box, cross
1-2 Step fw on $R(1)$, turn $1 / 2 L$ stepping onto $L$ (2) 6:00
3-4 Step fw on $R(3)$, turn $1 / 4 L$ stepping onto $L$ (4) 3:00
5-6 Cross R over L (5), step back on L (6) 3:00
7 - $8 \quad$ Step $R$ to $R$ side (7), cross $L$ over $R$ (8) 3:00
(33-40) Fw R, touch, back $L$, touch, back $R$, touch, back $L$, touch
1-2 Step $R$ diagonally fw $R(1)$, touch $L$ next to $R(2)$ 3:00
3-4 Step $L$ diagonally backwards $L$ (3), touch $R$ next to $L$ (4) 3:00
$5-6 \quad$ Step $R$ diagonally backwards $R(5)$, touch $L$ next to $R(6)$ 3:00
7 - $8 \quad$ Step $L$ diagonally backwards $L$ (7), touch $R$ next to $L$ (8) 3:00
(41-48) Tap hitch down with $R$, then $L$, then $R$, then $L$
1\&2 $\quad$ Tap $R$ foot fw (1), hitch $R$ knee (\&), step down on $R(2)$ 3:00
3\&4 Tap $L$ foot fw (3), hitch $L$ knee (\&), step down on $L$ (4) 3:00
5\&6 Tap R foot fw (5), hitch R knee (\&), step down on R (6) 3:00
7\&8 Tap $L$ foot fw (7), hitch $L$ knee (\&), step down on $L$ (8) (you travel forward during these 8 counts) 3:00
(49-56) R jazz box with $1 / 4 \mathrm{R} \times 2$
1-2 Cross $R$ over $L$ (1), turn $1 / 4 R$ stepping back on $L(2)$ 6:00
3-4 Step $R$ to $R$ side (3), step $L$ fw (4) 6:00
5-6 Cross $R$ over $L$ (5), turn $1 / 4 R$ stepping back on $L$ (6) 9:00
7 - $8 \quad$ Step $R$ to $R$ side (7), cross $L$ over $R(8) 9: 00$
(57-64) Big side step $R$, together with $L$, knee pops, Repeat to $L$ side
1-2 Step $R$ a big step to $R$ side (1), step $L$ next to $R$ (2) 9:00
\&3\&4 Pop knees fw lifting heels off the floor (\&), step down on heels (3), repeat pops on \& (weight R) 9:00
5-6 Step $L$ a big step to $L$ side (5), step $R$ next to $L$ (6) 9:00
\&7\&8 Pop knees fw lifting heels off the floor (\&), step down on heels (7), repeat pops on \&8 (weight L) 9:00
Begin again!...
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