

DJ initiation program

5 days · small groups · beginner level

End goal: by the end, every student can prepare their tracks, beatmatch them, chain several transitions, and join a short group session.

Days 2, 3 and 4: surf and a DJ class every day. We decide the order (surf first or DJ first) day by day based on the waves and the weather, so you surf in the best conditions.

DAY 1 — WELCOME

Arrival day in Corralejo (no surf). At 17:00 (local time): group introductions and a short intro to the course.

17:00 · Group welcome
Introductions, trip vibe, and what we'll experience together at BeatWaves.

Intro to the course
How the program is structured (Day 2 to Day 5), what to expect each day, and first questions.

Day outcome: the group knows each other and everyone knows how the course kicks off.

DAY 2 — TAKE OFF

Full day: surf + DJ class. Goal: lose the fear of the decks and understand what each control does.

Class opening
What it means to be a DJ, what we'll learn, and listening to a simple mix. No music theory or experience required.

Getting to know the gear
Left/right deck, Play/Pause, Cue, faders, crossfader, gain, EQ, headphones, and BPM. Mini challenge: spot the main controls.

Understanding a track
BPM, beat, bars, phrases, intro and outro. How to know when to start mixing — without complicated theory.

Pair practice
One plays a track while the other prepares the next: Play, Cue in headphones, first beat, and launch. Then swap.

Final challenge
Prepare a track, find the entry point, and launch it on time. Group Q&A.

Day outcome: basic controls are clear and you understand what happens when you hear a mix.

DAY 3 — CATCH THE WAVE

Full day: surf + DJ class. Goal: get two tracks playing together without the beats drifting apart.

Quick recap
BPM, beat, Cue, and phrase. Short rhythm practice.

Beatmatching two tracks
Listen to B in headphones, find the first beat, compare tempos, adjust BPM, launch, and correct.

EQ
Bass, mids, and highs. Cut bass on one track while the next comes in. Simple transition.

Pair practice
2 compatible tracks: prepare A and B, match BPM, launch B, keep beats aligned, 30–60 second transition.

Mini challenge
Each pair performs their transition for the group. Concrete feedback.

Day outcome: a basic transition between two tracks.

DAY 4 — FIND YOUR FLOW

Full day: surf + DJ class. Goal: lock in your transitions, pick your tracks, and build a short sequence.

Recap
BPM, Cue, beat, phrase, EQ, transition. Instructor demo.

Loops & hot cues
How to mark hot cues and use simple loops to prepare entries and stretch a section.

Building your sequence
Pick tracks with similar BPM, order them, and think about start/end. Each student chooses 2–3 tracks.

Individual practice
Track 1 → transition → Track 2 → transition → Track 3. Help with Cue, BPM, loops/hot cues, and entry timing.

Mini challenge
Each student plays their sequence for the group. Concrete feedback.

Day outcome: a sequence of several mixed tracks, in your own style.

DAY 5 — RIDE THE MIX

Light morning lesson (no surf): recap and group session. Wrap-up around 13:30, then departures.

Light recap
Open questions, final tips, and a recap of what you've learned.

Final run-through
Each student rehearses their part of the session.

Surftrip DJ Session
Group session: each student comes in with their track, makes a transition, and sets up the next person.

Wrap-up · approx. 13:30
Goodbyes, keepsake photo/video, and departures.

Final outcome: prepare, mix, and share music in a session.

KEY TOPICS

Play / Cue · Beat & BPM · Cue monitoring · Faders · EQ · Beatmatching · Transitions · Loops · Hot cues

WHAT TO BRING

For the DJ classes

- Laptop
- Headphones

For surfing

- Swimwear
- Flip-flops
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen (stick preferred, not liquid)

DJ & SURF LEVEL

The DJ classes are beginner level — no experience needed. Surf is optional (Days 2, 3 and 4) and organized by the hotel with its partner school; if you're already more advanced, you can rent gear on your own.

BOOTCAMP LANGUAGE

The DJ speaks native Spanish and English. The preferred bootcamp language is Spanish, but if you don't speak Spanish we can also speak English.

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