Talk Questions & Answers

Our ‘About Dementia Adventure’ presentation covers most things people will want to know about the support we can offer. Sometimes people want a bit more information. Here are a few of the typical questions you may be asked during or following a talk:

Q Do we take people with dementia on their own on holiday?
A No we don’t. We ask that someone who knows them well comes with them so that they can be the anchor that helps them adjust to the new setting and get the most from the holiday.

Q How much are the scheduled holidays?
A Between £1,000 and £1,350 pp. The advertised price covers you for your entire holiday, including accommodation; food; transport while on holiday; activities; around-the-clock support for the length of your trip; and all the organisation in the run-up. As mentioned in the talk please always get in touch if the price is out of reach.

Q How much are the tailored holidays?
A These are designed with your needs in mind and for the number of people in your group. An itinerary can be discussed together with a price. We can explore funding to support you with the cost if the price is out of reach.

Q Do you provide personal care on the supported holidays?
A We do not provide personal care, so with the support of a friend, partner or holiday supporter, the person with dementia should be able to manage day-to-day activities such as getting out of bed, dressing and washing.

Q Can you take people who use a wheelchair on holiday?
A Most of our breaks are suitable for wheelchair users and people with limited mobility (check each holiday description), but on some holidays you will need to manage a large step into the minibus.
Q  Do the holidays include transport to and from the meeting point?
A  We ask you to make your own way to the meeting point. If transport is an issue, then please get in touch. We may be able to offer support to some people depending on where they live, and we can suggest organisations who are specifically trained to transport people with dementia.

Q  Do you do supported days out?
A  No we don’t. We support organisations and community groups to help them offer outdoor activities that are accessible and inclusive for people with dementia. We do this in partnership through our tailored training.

Q  Can you tell me more about a specific type of dementia or explain certain behaviours?
A  Unfortunately not as I’m a volunteer. Our expert trainers will be able to answer some of your questions and offer you solutions in our free online Understanding Dementia Better training that you can book on our website.

Q  Are all the friends and family training sessions delivered online?
A  Most sessions are online so people can join regardless of where they live. We sometimes run face-to-face sessions in partnership with another organisation for residents in a specific location and these will be promoted by the organisation and on our website.

We hope some of these answers will help you on the day should you get any questions. Of course we are always here to follow up any questions you don’t feel equipped to answer. In fact, we would rather you resist the temptation to answer anything that hasn’t been covered in your training or you know from your experience as a volunteer.

If there is a particular question you have offered to find the answer to please email us at marketing@dementiaadventure.co.uk and we will direct it to the most appropriate member of the team and respond directly to the enquirer.

Thank you for helping to support more people living with dementia to live active and fulfilled lives.