

Jim Gold International: Folk Dance Tours



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GREECE

and Greek Islands !

Folk Dancing, Folk Music, Culture, Art, History, Adventure

October 10-23, 2020

Led by Jim Gold and/or Lee Otterholt

Santorini Extension: October 22-25

- ★ Athens, Nauplia, Sparta, Olympia, Delphi, Meteora, Mycenae, and Epidaurus !
- ★ Greek Island Cruise to Mykonos, Crete, Rhodes, Patmos, Kusadasi (Turkey), Santorini, and Ephesus !
- ★ Folk dancing with local Greek teachers !
- ★ International folk dancing with Lee or Jim
- ★ Our price includes round trip air, transfers, hotels, private bus, guide, sight seeing for land tour, all breakfasts and dinners (except Athens).

ITINERARY

Day 1: Saturday, October 10: Departure from JFK airport in New York City.

Day 2-3: Sunday-Monday, October 11-12: Arrive in Athens. "The gods could have lived anywhere: They chose Greece." Transfer to Herodion Hotel. Explore ancient and modern city of Athens; visit the Royal Palace, Temple of Olympian Zeus, **Acropolis**, and Omonia Square. Greek folk dancing. Overnights at Herodion Hotel.

FIVE DAY CLASSICAL TOUR

Day 4-5: Tuesday-Wednesday, October 13-14: See Corinthian canal, archaeological site of Mycenae, and the theater at Epidaurus. On to Nauplia, Sparta, and Byzantine site of Mistra. Dinners, Folk dancing with local Naupflia dancers. Overnights in Nauplia: Agamemnon Hotel.

Day 6: Thursday, October 15: Drive through central Peloponnese passing Megalopolis and Tripolis. Tour of historic Olympia. Dinner, folk dancing.



Overnight in Olympia: Amalia hotel.

Day 7: Friday, October 16: Morning drive through Nafpaktos. Visit archeological sites at Delphi. Dinner, folk dancing, Overnight in Delphi: Amalia hotel.



Day 8: Saturday, October 17: Morning visit to **Delphi museum**. Drive through **Arachova, Lamia, and Trikala**. Arrive in Kalambaka. Dinner, **folk dancing**, Overnight in Kalambaka: Amalia hotel.

Day 9: Sunday, October 18: Visit breathtaking cliff monasteries of **Meteora**. Rising from gigantic rocks, they appear as nature's gift to the pious who chose solitude and a life of worship. Lunch and **Greek folk dancing in a local Kastraki restaurant**. Return to Athens, passing through historic **Thermopylae**. Overnight: Herodion Hotel.



FOUR DAY GREEK ISLAND CRUISE!

Day 10: Monday, October 19: Leave Athens and sail from the harbor of Piraeus to Mykonos. Lunch on board.



Day 11: Tuesday, October 20: Visit **Kusadasi in Turkey**. Optional excursion to the ancient city of **Ephesus**, best preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Bazaar shopping tour of Kusadasi led by Jim. Sail to the island of **Patmos** where **St. John** wrote the **Book of Revelation**.



Day 12: Wednesday, October 21: Sail to **Rhodes**. Explore the medieval city. Optional excursion to **Lindos** with ancient Acropolis and breath-taking views. Walking tour of Rhodes led by Jim.

Day 13: Thursday, October 22: Visit Heraklion, capital of Crete. Optional excursion to the Palace of Knossos. Sail to **Santorini**, home of legendary kingdom of Atlantis.

Day 14: Friday, October 23: Sail to Piraeus. Transfer to airport for flight back home.

SANTORINI EXTENSION!

Days 12-15: Thursday night-Sunday: October 22-25: Included are accommodations and daily breakfasts at the Aressana Hotel. Saturday night or Sunday morning flight to Athens, then flight home.

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About Jim Gold



Jim brings a love of music, people and languages to his tours and dance classes, making them a joy for all ages. For over 25 years, he has led **Jim Gold International Folk Tours** to Bulgaria, Greece, Norway, Turkey, Hungary, Israel, Jordan, Croatia, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Egypt, Tunisia, Russia, the Baltics and Spain to experience their history and culture, from a folk dance perspective. He is also the author of ten books. His latest is: 50 Folk Dances Choreographed by Jim Gold. Jim is a classical guitarist and folk singer as well. He has performed on TV, at universities and schools, and on national radio.

About Lee Otterholt



Lee Otterholt, born in USA of Norwegian-American parents, has lived and worked in Norway as a professional dancer, teacher, and choreographer. He founded the Center for International Folk Dance in Oslo, and was professor of dance folklore at the Norwegian National College of Ballet, and University College of Oslo. Lee established folk dance and performing groups in Norway, taught at festivals and workshops throughout Europe, United States, and East Asia, and authored folk dance and instructional manuals for Norwegian schools. He was a choreographer for the Opening Ceremony of the Winter Olympic Games in Lillehammer.

**Land Only: \$3395 app. Land and Air: \$4395 app.
Santorini extension: \$795 app**

REGISTRATION: I can't wait to go! Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$200 per person, refundable until June 30th. Single Supplement: \$795. Santorini single supplement: ????. Additional charges: \$145 hotel taxes and service. Port taxes of \$148 app. **Gratuities and cruise visits to archeological sites are not included in the price.** Santorini extension participants forfeit cost of last night of cruise (including accommodation, dinner and breakfast.) **Gratuities, cruise visits to archeological sites, and Lee's pre-arranged visits with local folk dance groups, are not included in the price.** Program subject to change without notice. Cancellations 90 days prior to departure: Refund: 50% of total price. Less than 60 days: No refund. Travel insurance recommended.



Total balance due July 1, 2020.

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