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Jim Gold International Folk Tours

Croatia and Slovenia !

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

July 17-30, 2012

**Zagreb Folk Festival !
Split, Ljubljana, Bled,
Dubrovnik Folk Festival !**

Led by Jim Gold

- ★ **Zagreb Folk Festival! Folk dancing from Croatia! Meet local folk groups!**
- ★ **Dubrovnik Summer Festival of opera, folklore, concerts, drama! Stroll medieval streets. Visit Island of Korčula, birthplace of Marco Polo!**
- ★ **Croatian, Slovenian, and international folk dancing led by Bobby Quibodeaux!**
- ★ **Ljubljana, capital of Slovenia, Postojna Caves, Lake Bled, and polka bands!**
- ★ **Price includes round trip air fare, city tours, all transfers, 2 meals daily, private motorcoach, and English speaking guide.**



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Day 1: Tuesday, July 17: Depart on Lufthansa from Newark Airport in Newark, New Jersey.

Day 2: Wednesday, July 18: Arrival at Zagreb airport. Transfer to our hotel Palace. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight at hotel Palace.

Day 3: Thursday, July 19: ZAGREB! Sightseeing tour of this beautiful city often called a small Vienna. Visit Old Town, St. Stephen's Cathedral, St. Mark's Church, Kaptol and Upper

Town districts including Ban Jelacic Square, Croatian National Theater, the Mirogoj Park Cemetery. **ZAGREB FOLKLORE FESTIVAL!** Performances of folk music and dance from Croatia. Plus international guests! Folk dancing, singing, ethnic costumes, and photo opportunities! Unforgettable. Dinner in restaurant Okruglak. Overnight at Hotel Palace.

Day 4: Friday, July 20: An exciting day of travel to the Croatian Zagorje region. Tour the baroque town of Varazdin, Trakoscan Castle and Ethno village of Kumrovec. Return to Zagreb for dinner and overnight.



Day 5: Saturday, July 21: Day at leisure in Zagreb. Dinner with tambura music at restaurant Sestinski Lagvic. Overnight in Zagreb.



Day 6: Sunday, July 22: After breakfast we'll depart for lake **BLED, Slovenia**. En route, we'll stop for a sightseeing tour of Ljubljana, Slovenia's Capital.. Then a sightseeing tour of Bled's old town located on the lake in Julian Alps. Dinner and overnight at hotel Park in Bled..

Day 7: Monday, July 23: Morning visit to Postojna Caves. Sightseeing tour of the caves. On the way back to Bled visit to lake Bohinj. Return to Bled.

Day 8: Tuesday, July 24: Departure for National Park **PLITVICE LAKES**. Sightseeing tour of this beautiful Croatian National park. breathtaking series of lakes in the heart of Croatia! You'll peer into brilliant turquoise waters teeming with fish and odd water snakes. The 16 lakes interlock with spectacular waterfalls, all set in lush woodland populated by deer, bears, wolves, boar and rare bird species. Dinner with tambura music and folk dancing at restaurant Licka Kuca. Overnight in hotel Jezero.



Day 9: Wednesday, July 25: In the morning, we'll travel to **SPLIT**. Afternoon tour of this vibrant city. Split is one of the most energetic places in Croatia, with its dynamic center built around Diocletian's Palace. The Roman Emperor, Diocletian, built this remarkable palace in the 3rd Century. When the Romans left, the local inhabitants moved in, giving Split's center its present air of a living, museum. We'll visit Diocletian's basements, Jupiter's Temple, the Cathedral and Golden Gate. Dinner at restaurant Bajamonti. Overnight in hotel Radisson Blu.

Day 10: Thursday, July 26: Travel to the medieval town of Trogir for a sightseeing tour. Return to Split for an afternoon of leisure and evening folk dancing. Dinner in restaurant Adriatic Graso. Overnight in Split



Day 11: Friday, July 27: Depart for **DUBROVNIK**. Sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik, a city of unique political and cultural history. We'll begin our stay with guided tour of the old town including the beautiful street of Stradun, Franciscan Monastery, the oldest working pharmacy in Europe, the Rector's Palace and once the seat of the independent Dubrovnik Republic, and the oldest Sephardic Synagogue in the world. **DUBROVNIK SUMMER FESTIVAL! Concerts, opera, drama, and folklore. Performances by some of the finest folk dance groups in Croatia!** Dinner in restaurant Nautika. Overnight. in the five-star hotel Dubrovnik Palace.

Day 12: Saturday, July 28: Visit the island of Korcula, birthplace of Marco Polo! On the way back, we'll explore the town of Ston on the Peljesac peninsula. Ston is well known for the second longest wall in the world and for good restaurants with fresh oysters and excellent local wine. We'll have a wine, oyster and cheese tasting in the restaurant Bota Sare. Return to Dubrovnik for dinner in restaurant Proto, folk dancing, and overnight.

Day 13: Sunday, July 29: Morning at leisure. In the afternoon visit the town of Cavtat. Dinner at famous restaurant Konavoski Komin. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

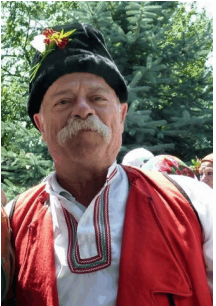
Day 14: Monday, July 30: Transfer to Dubrovnik airport. Departure.

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.

Bobby J. Quibodeaux



Bobby started folk dancing in 1971 shortly after the **Orlando International Folk Dance Club** started. He was an outstanding member of the club's performing group for many years. He and his wife, Pat Henderson, have led the Orlando International Folk Dance Club for almost 25 years. Bobby is the main teacher of the club. Bobby and Pat have also danced with the Orlando Israeli Folk Dancers for over 20 years. For the past ten years, Bobby and Pat have taken many folk dance trips including Jim's first trip to Greece with Lee Otterholt in 2006. Bobby also led the international folk dancing during Jim's trip to Bulgaria in 2010.

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Land Only: \$3995 Land and Air: \$4995

REGISTRATION FORM: I can't wait to go! Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$200 per person. Single supplement: \$995. Additional charges: air tax: \$455. Service charges:\$85. Gratuities and drink during meals not included. Cancellations 30 to 45 days prior to departure: Refund: 50% of total price. Less than 30 days: No refund.

Total balance due April 28, 2012.

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