

Jim Gold International Folk Dance & Cultural Tours



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GREECE

and the Greek Islands !

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

June 29-July 11, 2014

with

Lee Otterholt

Santorini Extension: July 10-13

- ★ Athens, Olympia, Delphi, Meteora, Mycenae, Epidaurus
Greek Island Cruise to Mykonos, Crete, Rhodes, Patmos,
Santorini, home of legendary Atlantis. In Turkey, visit
Kusadasi and Ephesus !
- ★ International folk dancing with Lee Otterholt !
- ★ Folk dancing with local Greek teachers !
- ★ Price includes city tours, hotels, private bus, guide, and
sight seeing for land tour, all breakfasts and dinners
(except Athens)

ITINERARY

Day 1: Sunday, June 29: Fly to Athens on airline of your choice.

Day 2-3: Monday-Tuesday, June 30-July 1: Arrive in Athens. Our group will meet in the Hotel Airtel Parthenon lobby (address: Makri 6, Athens) at 6:00 p.m. for orientation and welcome dinner. Next day explore ancient and modern Athens; visit Royal Palace, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Acropolis, and Omonia Square.

FIVE DAY CLASSICAL TOUR

Day 4: Wednesday, July 2: See the Corinthian canal, visit archaeological site of Mycenae, and the theater at Epidaurus. On to Nauplia. Dinner, folk dancing with Lee. Overnight: Park Hotel.

Day 5: Thursday, July 3: Drive through central Peloponnese passing Megalopolis



and Tripolis. Tour of historic Olympia. Dinner, **folk dancing**, and overnight at Amalia Hotel.

Day 6: Friday, July 4: Morning drive through Nafpakto. Visit archeological sites at Delphi. Dinner, folk dancing, and overnight at Nafsica Hotel.

Day 7: Saturday, July 5: Morning visit to **Delphi museum**. Drive through **Arachova, Lamia, and Trikala**. Arrive in Kalambaka. Dinner, **folk dancing**, overnight at Antoniadis Hotel.



Day 8: Sunday, July 6: 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 **Thermopyle**. Overnight: Philippos Hotel.

FOUR DAY GREEK ISLAND CRUISE!

Day 9: Monday, July 7: Leave Athens and sail from the harbor of **Piraeus to Mykonos**. Lunch on board. **Greek folk dancing on Mykonos with Lilian Vlandis**.



Day 10: Tuesday, July 8: Visit Kusadasi in Turkey. Optional excursion to the ancient city of **Ephesus**, best preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Shop at the Bazaar. Sail to the beautiful island of **Patmos** where **St. John wrote the Book of Revelation**.

Day 11: Wednesday, July 9: Sail to Rhodes. Explore the medieval city. Optional excursion to **Lindos** with its ancient Acropolis and breath-taking views. Walking tour of Rhodes. **Greek folk dancing with Katerina Dimoglou**.



Day 12: Thursday, July 10: Visit Heraklion, capital of Crete. Optional excursion to the Palace of Knossos. Then onto **Santorini**, home of the legendary kingdom of Atlantis. Return to the ship that night or stay for the **Santorini extension**.



Day 13: Friday, July 11: Stay on cruise to arrive in Piraeus. Transfer to airport for flight back home.

Santorini Extension

Days 12-15: Thursday-Sunday: July 10-13: Included are accommodations and daily breakfasts at the Aressana Hotel. Sunday morning flight to Athens, then flight home on July 13.

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 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, authored folk dance and instructional manuals for Norwegian schools. He was a choreographer for the Opening Ceremony of the Winter Olympic Games in Lillehammer.

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Land Only: \$3295

REGISTRATION: I can't wait to go! Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$200 per person,. Single Supplement: \$695. Additional charges: \$85 hotel taxes. . Santorini extension: \$695. Santorini single supplement: \$295. Santorini extension participants forfeit cost of last night of cruise including accommodation, dinner and breakfast. **Gratuities and cruise visits to archeological sites are not included in the price..** Program subject to change without notice. Cancellations 30 to 45 days prior to departure: Refund 50% of total price. Less than 30 days: No refund. Travel insurance recommended. **Total balance due April 2, 2014.**

Santorini Extension: Yes _____ No _____

Name _____

Address _____

No. of people _____ Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

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