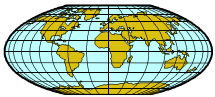


Jim Gold International Folk Tours



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

July 30–August 12, 2013

**Budapest, Eger, Mezokovesd Folk Festival,
Jászberény Folk Dance Camp,
International Folk Festival
of European Minorities!**

Led by Adam Molnar

- ★ **Jászberény Festival: Biggest folk festival in Hungary !**
- ★ **Mezokovesd Festival with Folk Crafts Fair and Tanchaz !**
- ★ **Hortobágy Plain, the Hungarian cowboy country !**
- ★ **Historic Baroque town of Eger and Bükk Hills National Park !**
- ★ **Visit villages, meet local folk dance groups !**
- ★ **Price includes transfers, hotels, private bus, English speaking guide, two meals daily, city sightseeing, folk performances, and folk dancing !.**

Itinerary

- Day 1: Tuesday, July 30:** Fly to Budapest on airline of your choice.
- Day 2: Wednesday, July, 31:** Arrive in **Budapest**. Transfer to your Hotel Carlton. Meet your guide, **Adam Molnar**. Welcome dinner. Overnight in Hotel Carlton.
- Day 3: Thursday, August 1:** Sightseeing tour of Budapest: we have a half day tour of Budapest to show you the unique geographical setting and rich cultural heritage of the city. We will look at the **City Park, Hero's Square, Parliament and St. Stephen's Cathedral**, marvel at panorama from **Gellert Hill**, stroll through majestic **Castle Hill**, stopping at **Matthias Church**. Dinner in **typical Hungarian restaurant with Gypsy music**.
- Day 4: Friday, August 2:** **Jewish Heritage tour of Budapest, visit the Great Synagogue and the Jewish History Museum**. Afternoon free. Discover Budapest on your own. After dinner, drive to Mezokovesd, a small town on the fringe of the Hungarian Great Plains, famous for its folk arts. We'll attend the **Mezokovesd Folk Festival** that has become one of the **greatest folk festivals in Hungary**, with **hundreds of performers participating**. Dinner and



overnight in spa Zsory Hotel Fit, Mezokovesd.

Days 5-6: Saturday-Sunday, August 3-4: In the morning, enjoy thermal waters of our spa.

Then take part at the **Mezokovesd Festival and Folk Crafts Fair. Dinner with the dancers and evening performance to be followed by a “tanchaz” (“dance house”).** Overnights in **Mezokovesd-Zsoryfurdo.**

Day 7: Monday, August 5: Depart for **Eger**, a beautiful **Hungarian Baroque town** situated among the Matra and Bükk Hills. Visit **Bükk Hills National Park. Dinner with wine tasting in Eger.** Overnight in Senator Haz Hotel in Eger.

Day 8: Tuesday, August 6: Morning optional swim at the spa before driving to **Hortobágy National Park, the Puszta (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), or the Hungarian cowboy country.** See **Shepherd’s Museum and Crafts Center**, then continue to Jászberény. Overnight in Hotel Solyom Jászberény.

Days 9-10: Wednesday-Thursday, August 7-8: Folk dance workshop in Jászberény with **folk dance instruction by the best Hungarian folk dance instructors!** Held in Center of the Jászság Folk Dance Ensemble. Hotel Solyom Jászberény.

Days 11-13: , Friday-Saturday-Sunday, August 9-11: On Friday dance workshops continue. The **International Festival of European Minorities** begins! This is an **official CIOFF (UNESCO) folk festival, the biggest one in Hungary, the “Hungarian Koprivshitsa”** with hundreds of folk dancers and singers from all over the world, but mostly from Central and Eastern Europe. Parades, performances, concerts, and a wonderful craft fair. Hotel Solyom Jászberény.

Day 14: Monday, August 12: Transfer to Budapest airport for your flight home.



About Adam Molnar:

Adam has his Ph.D. in Oriental Studies, and has lectured in the history, languages, anthropology, and religious history of Central Asia at the University of Szeged, Southern Hungary. His book, *Weather-Magic in Inner Asia*, was published in Bloomington, Indiana. He is Secretary of the **International Society for Shamanistic Research**, publishes *Shaman*, journal of the society as well as a book series and *Journal of Hungarian Heritage* for the European Folklore Institute. As a guide, he offers programs in Hungarian folk dance, music and crafts.

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Land Only: \$3495

REGISTRATION: I can't wait to go! Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$200 per person, refundable until May 10th. Single supplement: \$325. Additional charges: \$85 hotel taxes and service. **Gratuities not included.** 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.

Balance due May 10, 2013

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