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Jim Gold International Folk Tours
and Lee Otterholt present:

Norway, Sweden, Denmark!

June 8-20, 2016

Oslo, Gothenburg,
Helsingborg (Elsinore),
Copenhagen!

Led by Lee Otterholt

“Norway in a Nutshell” extension

- ★ See ALL THREE Scandinavian countries!
- ★ Dance with local groups in all three countries!
- ★ Dramatic fjords, historic cities, and quaint villages!
- ★ Cruise from Denmark to Norway!
- ★ Enjoy dramatic canal boat ride in Sweden!
- ★ Price includes city tours, hotels, breakfasts, 4 dinners, cruise and all dance events!
- ★ [29 Reasons Norway Is The Most Beautiful](#)

ITINERARY:

Day 1: Wednesday, June 8: Fly to Oslo on airline of your choice.

Day 2: Thursday, June 9: Arrive in Oslo. Take train to Oslo Central Station (“Oslo S”). Walk to **Comfort Hotel Børsparken, Tollbugt. 4, Oslo** and check in. Lee will meet you in the lobby at 6 PM. Welcome dinner at an historic restaurant in center of Oslo. Then visit the Vigeland sculpture Park and Holmenkollen Ski Jump. Overnight Comfort Hotel Børsparken, Tollbugt. 4, Oslo.



Day 3: Friday, June 10: Morning sightseeing includes the new Opera House, Folk Museum, Akerhus Fortress and Norwegian Resistance Museum. Drive to historic Fredrikstad and dance international folk dances with the local international folk dance group “Borg.” Overnight at Scandic City Hotel in Fredrikstad.



Day 4: Saturday, June 11: In the morning, explore the historic old fortress town of Fredrikstad. Cross the iconic Svinesund Bridge to Sweden and continue down the West coast of Sweden to see the over 3000-year-old Vitlycke petroglyphs near Tanum V. Then drive inland Wårdshuset på Dal Hotel in Mellerud. Explore beautiful Lake District, then dance with local Swedish folk dance group Ädalslands Spelmansförbund.” Overnight hotel Mellerud.



Day 5: Sunday, June 12: Take canal boat ride on famous Dalsland Canal. See beautiful scenery while cruising through old locks. Drive to Göteborg, check into hotel, then dance with local Swedish folk dance group “National.”.

Day 6: Monday, June 13: Explore Göteborg city in the morning. Optional boat tour. Drive down west coast of Sweden through beautiful Halmstad and Båstad districts and old university city of Lund, then over spectacular Öresund Bridge to Denmark and exciting Copenhagen! Overnight at Zleep Hotel Copenhagen City.



Day 7: Tuesday, June 14: Optional visit to the famous Tivoli Gardens. The adventurous can visit the hippie neighborhood of Christiania. Drive north to Helsingor, and visit Hamlet’s castle (which Shakespeare called Ellsinore.) Meet and dance with international folk dance group “Crihalma.” Overnight again at Zleep Hotel Copenhagen City.



Day 8: Wednesday, June 15: Take long Storebælt Bridge to Jutland peninsula to visit historic Aarhus, oldest large city in Scandinavia. Continue north to picturesque Skagen at the very tip of the Jutland peninsula, where the Skagerak meets the Kattegat Straight. Visit a church buried by shifting sand dunes. Meet (and eat with!) Danish folk dance group in Fredrikshavn. Overnight at Park Hotel in Fredrikshavn.

Day 9: Thursday, June 16: Take ferry to Norway - buffet lunch on board! Check into Quality Hotel Grand Farris, then explore Thor Heyerdal’s lovely home town and dance with local international folk dance group “Grenland Internasjonale Folkedansklubb.”



Day 10: Friday, June 17: Drive to historic Sandefjord. Explore historic town and beautiful Land’s End peninsula. Begin weekend workshop at Skiringssal College: Join 50-70 other international folk dancers from all over Norway in a weekend of dancing, live music and instruction, led by Lee Otterholt.



Day 11-12: Saturday-Sunday, June 18-19: Weekend Workshop continues. ALL MEALS INCLUDED from Friday dinner to Sunday lunch. Then travel back to where it all began and check back into the Comfort Hotel Børsparken in Oslo.

Day 13: Monday, June 20: Back to the USA. Train to Oslo Airport (OSL) for tear-filled farewell. OBS: Book an **afternoon** flight, if possible.



About Lee Otterholt:

Lee Otterholt, born in the USA of Norwegian-American parents, has lived and worked most of his life in Norway as a professional dancer, teacher, and choreographer. He founded the Center for International Folk Dance in Oslo; he was also 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 is the author of folk dance and instructional manuals used in Norwegian schools. Lee was one of the choreographers for the Opening Ceremony of the Winter Olympic Games in Lillehammer.

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