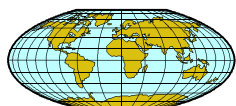


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Folk Dancing, Folk Music, Art, History, Culture, Adventure !

June 13-23, 2009

**Oslo, Bergen, Hovin (Telemark),
Fjord Cruise, Voss, Midsummer in Norway!**

Led by Lee Otterholt

- ★ **Dramatic fjords, incredible vistas, local farm visit, fjord cruises, dance classes, historic cities, folkloric villages !**
- ★ **Learn authentic Norwegian folk dancing from the masters !**
- ★ **Price includes round-trip airfare, city tours, all transfers, breakfasts, and a private deluxe motorcoach.**

ITINERARY:

- Day 1: Saturday, June 13:** Depart on Icelandair from JFK airport in New York City.
- Day 2: Sunday, June 14:** Arrive in **Oslo**. Lee Otterholt greets you at the airport with Norwegian flags flying. Transfer to your hotel. Overnight at Thon Hotel Europa.
- Day 3: Monday, June 15:** Morning sightseeing of Oslo includes **Vigeland Sculpture Park**, Holmenkollen Ski Jump, and the Royal Palace. Drive to town of **Drøbak** where Lee lived before moving to the USA. He'll give us a guided tour. Evening dancing in Oslo.
- Day: 4-5: Tuesday-Wednesday, June 16-17:** Depart Oslo. Drive through scenic Telemark past mountains, farmlands, and stave churches. Arrive at **Karin Brennesvik's house and dance center in Hovin**. Dance instruction with Karin. Meet local folk artists and dance with local dance experts to **live Hardingfele music**. Dinners and overnights in dance center.
- Day 6: Thursday, June 18:** Leave Hovin and drive over snowy mountains to **Rauland folkemusikkakademi**. Dance in the evening.
- Day 7: Friday, June 19:** Leave Rauland. **Breathtaking ferry ride across Hardanger Fjord. A photographer's dream!** Arrive at the Hotel Bergen Brygge. Meet and dance with local dancers.

Day 8: Saturday, June 20: Sightseeing tour of Bergen including **Hanseatic warehouses and Viking Hall. Visit Troidhaugen, home of composer Edvard Grieg.** Drive to Voss along the Vosso River, one of the finest salmon rivers in Norway.

Day 9: Sunday, June 21: Visit to the **Old Bull Acadami** (Norwegian folk music center), and an optional **Flåm railway trip up the mountain with incredible views of gorges, rivers, and waterfalls.** Overnight at historic Fretheim Hotel in Flåm.

Day10: Monday, June 22: Drive over mountains through spectacular and historic landscape to Lee's wife's family cottage on Tyrifjorden. Eat, drink, and celebrate Midsummer in traditional fashion with a huge bonfire.

Day 11: Tuesday, June 23: Morning transfer to Oslo Airport for your Icelandair flight to New York.

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.

Land Only: \$2995 Land and Air: \$3895

REGISTRATION

I can't wait to go! Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$200 per person. Single supplement: \$695. Additional charges: Icelandair tax: \$355 app. Hotel taxes and service charges: \$85. **Gratuities not included.** Cancellations 30 to 45 days prior to departure: Refund 50% of total price. Cancellations less than 30 days: No refund. Travel insurance recommended.

Total balance due February 10, 2009.

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