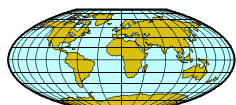


# Jim Gold International Folk Tours



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# Norway !

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



**June 15-25, 2013**

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

**Led by Lee Otterholt**

**Folk dance weekend in Vestby, Norway  
with Lee Otterholt: June 14-16**



- ★ **Dramatic fjords, incredible vistas, local farm visit, fjord cruises, dance classes, historic cities, folkloric villages !**
- ★ **Learn authentic Norwegian folk dancing from the masters !**
- ★ **Pre-extension folk dance weekend in Vestby!**
- ★ **Price includes city tours, hotels, breakfasts, four dinners, and a private deluxe motorcoach. Tour limited to 12.**

## ITINERARY

**Day 1: Saturday, June 15:** Fly to Oslo on airline of your choice.

**Day 2: Sunday, June 16:** Arrive at **Oslo Airport (OSL)**. Take "Flybussen" to downtown Oslo. Lee will meet you in our hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. Short walking tour of Oslo and welcome dinner. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 3: Monday, June 17:** Morning sightseeing of Oslo includes **Vigeland Sculpture Park**, Holmenkollen Ski Jump, and the Royal Palace. Drive to **Drøbak** where Lee lived before moving to the USA. Guided tour. Evening dancing in Oslo.

**Day 4: Tuesday, June 18:** 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, walking tours, visits to local folk artists. Lunch, dinner and overnight in dance center

**Day 5: Wednesday, June 19:** Meet local folk artists and dance with local dance experts. More local excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

**Day 6: Thursday, June 20:** Leave Hovin and drive over snowy mountains to Rauland folkemusikkakademi. Dance in the evening. Dinner included.



**Day 7: Friday, June 21:** Leave Rauland **Breathtaking ferry ride across Hardanger Fjord.**

Continue past gorges, rivers, and waterfalls. Arrive and register at the Hotel Bergen Brygge. Possibly meet and dance with local dancers (or local sightseeing or shopping.)

**Day 8: Saturday, June 22:** Sightseeing tour of Bergen including Hanseatic warehouses, and Viking Hall. **Visit Troidhaugen, home of composer Edvard Grieg.** Later in the day drive to **Voss** along the Vosso River, one of the finest salmon rivers in Norway. Folk dance lecture, dance lessons and live music or ...possibly a very special surprise! Overnight: in our hotel.

**Day 9: Sunday, June 23:** Visit dramatic “Eagles’ Nest” Hotel. **Two-hour fjord cruise! A photographer's dream!** Flåm railway trip, Incredible views of gorges, rivers, and waterfalls! Drive over mountains through spectacular landscape to overnight at Thon Hotel in Aal.

**Day 10: Monday, June 24:** Drive 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 25:** Back to USA. Drive to Oslo Airport (OSL) for tear-filled farewell. (Book a flight leaving in the afternoon, 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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**Land Only: \$2995**

**REGISTRATION I can't wait to go!** Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$200 per person. Single supplement: \$695. Hotel taxes and service charges: \$85. Vestby pre-extension includes transfers, accommodations, all meals, and weekend dance course. \$410 per person double occupancy or \$510 in a single room. **Gratuities not included.** Program subject to change without notice. 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, 2013.**

**Drobeck pre-extension:** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**No. of people** \_\_\_ **Phone**(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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