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Jim Gold International Folk Dance Tours

GREECE

and Greek Islands !

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

October 10-23, 2020

Led by Jim Gold and/or Lee Otterholt

Santorini Extension: October 22-25

- ★ **Athens, Nauplia, Sparta, Olympia, Delphi, Meteora, Mycenae, and Epidaurus !**
- ★ **Greek Island Cruise to Mykonos, Crete, Rhodes, Patmos, Kusadasi (Turkey), Santorini, and Ephesus !**
- ★ **Folk dancing with local Greek teachers !**
- ★ **International folk dancing with Lee or Jim**
- ★ **Our price includes round trip air, transfers, hotels, private bus, guide, sight seeing for land tour, all breakfasts and dinners (except Athens).**

ITINERARY

Day 1: Saturday, October 10: Departure from JFK airport in New York City.

Day 2-3: Sunday-Monday, October 11-12: Arrive in **Athens**. "The gods could have lived anywhere: They chose Greece." Transfer to Herodion Hotel. Explore ancient and modern city of Athens; visit the Royal Palace, Temple of Olympian Zeus, **Acropolis**, and Omonia Square. Greek folk dancing. Overnights at Herodion Hotel.

FIVE DAY CLASSICAL TOUR

Day 4-5: Tuesday-Wednesday, October 13-14: See **Corinthian canal**, archaeological site of **Mycenae**, and the theater at **Epidaurus**. On to **Nauplia, Sparta, and Byzantine site of Mistra**. Dinners, **Folk dancing with local Nauplia dancers**. Overnights in Nauplia: Agamemnon Hotel.

Day 6: Thursday, October 15: Drive through central **Peloponnese** passing Megalopolis and Tripolis. Tour of historic Olympia. Dinner, **folk dancing**. Overnight in Olympia: Amalia hotel.

Day 7: Friday, October 16: Morning drive through Nafpakto. Visit archeological sites at Delphi. Dinner, folk dancing, Overnight in Delphi: Amalia hotel.

Day 8: Saturday, October 17: Morning visit to **Delphi museum**. Drive through **Arachova, Lamia, and Trikala**. Arrive in Kalambaka. Dinner, **folk dancing**, Overnight in Kalambaka: Amalia hotel.

Day 9: Sunday, October 18: 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: Herodion Hotel.

FOUR DAY GREEK ISLAND CRUISE!

Day 10: Monday, October 19: Leave Athens and sail from the **harbor of Piraeus to Mykonos**.
Lunch on board.

Day 11: Tuesday, October 20: Visit Kusadasi in Turkey. Optional excursion to the ancient city of **Ephesus**, best preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Bazaar shopping tour of Kusadasi led by Jim. Sail to the island of **Patmos** where **St. John wrote the Book of Revelation**.

Day 12: Wednesday, October 21: Sail to Rhodes. Explore the medieval city. Optional excursion to **Lindos** with ancient Acropolis and breath-taking views. Walking tour of Rhodes led by Jim.

Day 13: Thursday, October 22: Visit Heraklion, capital of Crete. Optional excursion to the Palace of Knossos. Sail to **Santorini**, home of legendary kingdom of Atlantis.

Day 14: Friday, October 23: Sail to Piraeus. Transfer to airport for flight back home.

SANTORINI EXTENSION!

Days 12-15: Thursday night-Sunday: October 22-25: Included are accommodations and daily breakfasts at the Aressana Hotel. Saturday night or Sunday morning flight to Athens, then flight home.

Visit www.jimgold.com to see YOUTUBE tour videos !

**Land Only: \$3395 app. Land and Air: \$4395 app.
Santorini extension: \$795 app**

REGISTRATION: I can't wait to go! Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$200 per person, refundable until June 30th. Single Supplement: \$795. Santorini single supplement: ????. Additional charges: \$145 hotel taxes and service. Port taxes of \$148 app. **Gratuities and cruise visits to archeological sites are not included in the price.** Santorini extension participants forfeit cost of last night of cruise (including accommodation, dinner and breakfast.) **Gratuities, cruise visits to archeological sites, and Lee's pre-arranged visits with local folk dance groups, are not included in the price.** Program subject to change without notice. Cancellations 90 days prior to departure: Refund: 50% of total price. Less than 60 days: No refund. Travel insurance recommended.

Total balance due July 1, 2020.

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

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