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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 Lee Otterholt

- ★ 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 hotels, private bus, guide, sight seeing for land tour, all breakfasts and dinners (except Athens).
- ★ See more at: [www.jimgold.com/folk-tours/greece-october-2020](http://www.jimgold.com/folk-tours/greece-october-2020)

### ITINERARY

**Day 1: Saturday, October 10:** Departure from Newark airport in Newark, NJ.

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

### FIVE DAY CLASSICAL TOUR

**Day 4-5: Tuesday-Wednesday, October 13-14:** See **Corinthian canal**, archaeological site of **Mycenae**, theater at **Epidaurus**. **Nauplia, Sparta, and Byzantine site of Mistra**. Dinners, **folk dancing**. overnight in Nauplion at 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 at the NJV Athens Plaza.

#### **FOUR DAY GREEK ISLAND CRUISE!**

**Day 10: Monday, October 19:** Transfer via motorcoach with English speaking Escort from Athens hotel to Piraeus port. Embark on a 4 day Celestyal Iconic Aegean Cruise. Sail at 11:30 a.m. Arrive in Myknos at 6:00 p.m. Sail for Kusadasi at 11:00 p.m. 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. Arrive in Santorini at 4:30 p.m. and sail for Athens at 9:30 p.m.

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

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**REGISTRATION:** I can't wait to go! Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$200 per person, totally refundable until June 30th. Single Supplement: \$795. Additional charges: Port taxes: \$220 port taxes, hotel taxes and service: \$145. **Gratuities and cruise visits to archeological sites 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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