

**Jim Gold International Folk Dance Tours**

# **Western Canada**

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

**April 13-25, 2023**

**Led by Cathie Dunklee-Donnell  
with Lee Otterholt and Genci Kastrati**

**Calgary, Banff, Vancouver, Victoria**

**Day tours of Calgary, Banff, and Vancouver  
Luxury train trip through Rockies and interior British Columbia  
Folk dance workshops with Lee Otterholt and Genci Kastrati  
Meet with Albanian community of Calgary  
Bus trip to [Banff and Banff National park](#)  
Attend the [9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lyrids Folk Dance Festival](#)  
Visit the internationally recognized [Butchart Gardens](#)  
Price includes city tours, transfers, hotels, two meals daily, our own tour bus, all entrance and performance fees.**

## **Our Itinerary**

Day 1: Thursday, April 13:

Fly to Calgary, stay at [Hilton Garden Inn](#) in Calgary's trendy East Village. Welcome dinner

Day 2: Friday, April 14:

Breakfast at hotel. Walking tour of Calgary, visiting the spectacular and renowned [Studio Bell National Music Centre](#) and the [Calgary Public Library](#) with their stunning and avant-garde architecture. Lunch at the [Calgary Tower](#) revolving restaurant with great view of Calgary and the Rockies. Followed by a tour of downtown [Calgary's Plus 15](#) indoor walkway system and the indoor [Devonian Gardens](#). Dinner on your own. In the evening, we'll attend the first evening of Calgary Folkdance Fridays Weekend Workshop with Lee Otterholt and Genci Kastrati. Genci Kastrati is the maestro and choreographer of Albania's National Folkdance Troupe. We are very lucky to get him to lead and teach dancing on this tour. Our own maestro and folkdance instructor Lee Otterholt will also be teaching dancing on this trip and workshop.

Day 3: Saturday, April 15:

Take light train to community hall. Workshop all day. Dinner by Albanian restaurant. Party at night including performance by children of Albanian community.

Day 4: Sunday, April 16:

Morning workshop.  
Afternoon sightseeing to be determined.

Overnight in the hotel.

Day 5: Monday, April 17

Bus trip to Banff and Banff National park. Hot springs and gondola. Sightseeing tbd.  
Dinner at Banff restaurant. Overnight at Banff Centre.

Day 6: Tuesday, April 18:

Icefields Parkway. Ride on snowtram across glacier. See wildlife such as grizzlies and elk. Dinner at Banff Centre.

Day 7: Wednesday, April 19:

Luxury train trip through Rockies and interior BC. Overnight in Kamloops.

Day 8: Thursday, April 20:

Another day of luxury train trip. Arrive in Vancouver. Transfer to hotel.

Day 9: Friday, April 21:

Take Skytrain to downtown Vancouver for sightseeing. Return in afternoon to rest.  
Dinner on own then [Skytrain](#) to Lyrids Festival.

Day 10 Saturday, April 22:

Lyrids Folk Dance Festival all day

Day 11: Sunday, April 23:

Lyrids until 2 pm. Ferry to Victoria.

Overnight at luxury hotel [Oak Bay Beach Hotel](#) overlooking Haro Strait and Salish Sea.  
Dinner at marina restaurant.

Day 12: Monday, April 24:

Sightseeing to lush and renowned Butchart Gardens

Farewell dinner at [Penney Farthing Pub](#). Dance with [Saanich International Folkdancers Association."](#)

Day 13: Tuesday, April 25:

Fly home from Victoria or take pedestrian ferry to Seattle and fly from there.

## Land Only: \$5995

**REGISTRATION FORM:** I can't wait to go! Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$200 per person. Western Canada single supplement: \$945. Hotel taxes and service charges: \$185. Gratuities not included. Program subject to change without notice. Cancellation 90 days prior to departure: Total refund: Less than 90 days: No refund. Travel insurance recommended.

**Total balance due January 10, 2023**

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