

Jim Gold International: Folk Dance Tours



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GREECE and Greek Islands !

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

October 7-20, 2023

**Led Lee Otterholt
Guided by Maroula Konti**

- ★ 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)



ITINERARY

Day 1: Saturday, October 7: Departure on airline of your choice. New Jersey.

Day 2-3: Sunday-Monday, October 8-9: 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 10-11: See **Corinthian canal**, archaeological site of **Mycenae**, theater at **Epidaurus**. **Nauplia, Sparta, and Byzantine site of Mistra**. Dinners, **folk dancing**. overnight in Nauplion at Amelia Hotel.

Day 6: Thursday, October 12: Drive through central **Peloponnese** passing Megalopolis and Tripolis. Tour of historic Olympia. Dinner, **folk dancing**. Overnight in



Olympia: Amelia hotel.

Day 7: Friday, October 13: Morning drive through Nafpakto. Visit archeological sites at Delphi. Dinner, folk dancing, Overnight in Fedriades hotel.



Day 8: Saturday, October 14: 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 15: 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 16: 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 17: Visit Kusadasi in Turkey. Optionalexursion 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 18: Sail to Rhodes. Explore the medieval city. Optional excursion to **Lindos** with ancient Acropolis and breath-taking views.

Day 13: Thursday, October 19: 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 20: Sail to Piraeus. Transfer to airport for flight back home.

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About Lee Otterholt



Lee Otterholt, born in USA of Norwegian-American parents, has lived and worked in Norway as a professional dancer, teacher, and choreographer. He founded the Center for International Folk Dance in Oslo, and was 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 authored folk dance and instructional manuals for Norwegian schools. He was a choreographer for the Opening Ceremony of the Winter Olympic Games in Lillehammer.

Land Only: \$4995

REGISTRATION: I can't wait to go! Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$200 per person, totally refundable until June 30th. Single Supplement: \$1295. Additional charges: Port taxes: \$95, hotel taxes and service: \$185. **Gratuities and cruise visits to archeological sites are not included in the price.** Land portion alone: no Greek Island cruise: \$4195, Program subject to change without notice. Cancellations 90 days prior to departure: Total refund. Less than 90 days: No refund. Travel insurance recommended.

Total balance due July 15, 2023.



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