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Jim Gold International Folk Tours

GREECE

and Greek Islands !

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

October 4-17, 2025

Led Lee Otterholt

Guided by Maroula Konti



- ★ Athens, Nauplia, 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
- ★ Our price includes hotels, private bus, guide, sight seeing for land tour, all breakfasts and dinners (except Athens)

ITINERARY

Day 1: Saturday, October 4:

Depart on airlines of your choice to Athens, Greece.

Day 2-3: Sunday-Monday, October 5-6:

Arrive in **Athens**. Make your way to hotel on your own. Meet in the hotel lobby at 6 pm. Welcome dinner at a local taverna. Overnight at the Electra Rhythm hotel in Athens. Next day drive to Cape Sounio, known for its Temple of Poseidon, one of the major monuments of the Golden Age of Athens. Its remains are perched on the headland, surrounded on three sides by the Aegean sea. Wine tasting in Spata. Greek folk dancing. Overnight Electra Rhythm hotel in Athens.



FIVE DAY CLASSICAL TOUR

Day 4: Tuesday, October 7

See **Corinthian canal**, archaeological site of **Mycenae**, theater at **Epidaurus**.
Dinners, **folk dancing**. overnight in Nauplion at Amelia Hotel.



Day 5: Wednesday, October 8:

This morning visit the Palamidi fortress and the ouzo distillery, or Nemea and a winery nearby. Dinner and overnight in Nauplion. (B, D)

Day 6: Thursday, October 9: Nauplion-Olympia

The morning tour to explore Peloponnese. Visit Olympia. Dinner and overnight in Olympia. (B, D)

Day 7: Friday, October 10: Olympia-Delphi

Drive through Nafpakto. Visit the archeological sites of Delphi. Dinner, folk dancing, Overnight in Fedriades hotel. (B, D)

Day 8: Saturday, October 11: 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 12: 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 Electra Rhythm hotel in Athens.

FOUR NIGHT/FIVE DAY GREEK ISLAND CRUISE!

Day 10: Monday, October 13: Transfer via motorcoach with English speaking escort from Athens hotel to Lavion 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 14: Tuesday, October 18: 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 15: Sail to Rhodes. Explore the medieval city.
Optional excursion to **Lindos** with ancient Acropolis and breath-taking views.

Day 13: Thursday, October 16: 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 17: Sail to Lavrion

Dock in Lavrion at 6:00 a.m. Transfer to the Athens airport in a motorcoach with English speaking escort. To allow time to get to the airport and get checked in, the flight you arrange should not leave before noon.

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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.** 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, 2025.**



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