

Jim Gold International Folk Dance Tours

Western Canada

Folk Dancing, Culture, Art, History, Adventure !

April 11-23, 2025

Calgary, Banff, Vancouver, Victoria

Led by Cathie Dunklee-Donnell

- ★ Thrilling Western Canada folk dance tour
- ★ Dance with superstars Sonia Dion and Christian Florescu
- ★ Day tours of Calgary, Banff, Vancouver, and Victoria
- ★ Luxury train trip through Rockies and interior British Columbia
- ★ Meet with Albanian community of Calgary
- ★ Bus trip to Banff and Banff National park
- ★ Attend the Lyrids Folk Dance Festival
- ★ Visit renowned Butchart Gardens
- ★ Price includes city tours, transfers, hotels, two meals daily, our own tour bus, all entrance and performance fees.

Our Itinerary

Day 1: Friday, April 11:

Fly to Calgary. Overnight Hilton Garden Inn in Calgary's trendy East Village. Welcome dinner.

Day 2 Saturday, April 12:

Breakfast at hotel. Walking tour of Calgary, visiting the spectacular and renown 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 Garden.

Day 3: Sunday, April 13:

Sightseeing in Calgary. In the afternoon will head to the UNESCO site Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump where First Nations people stampeded bison off a cliff for 6000 years. Overnight in the hotel.

Day 4: Monday, April 14:

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

Day 5: Tuesday, April 15:

Bus tour of Banff area and Lake Louise. Dinner at Banff Centre.

Day 6: Wednesday, April 16:

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

Day 7: Thursday, April 17:

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

Day 8: Friday, April 18:

Take bus to downtown Vancouver for sightseeing. Return in the afternoon to rest.
Dinner on your own then walk to Lyrids festival.

Day 9: Saturday, April 19:

Lyrids Folk Dance Festival all day. Dinner and party at the festival with live music.

Day 10: Sunday, April 20:

Lyrids all day. After party with Lyrids . Overnight at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Day 11: Monday, April 21:

Take ferry to Vancouver Island. In the morning we will visit lush and renowned Butchart Gardens. Overnight at the luxury Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Dance with local club.

Day 12: Tuesday, April 22:

Sightseeing in downtown Victoria and inner harbor boat tour. Overnight at the luxury Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Farewell dinner.

Day 13: Wednesday, April 23:

Fly home from Victoria or take the 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, 2025

Name _____

Address _____

No. of people _____ Phone_(_____) _____

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