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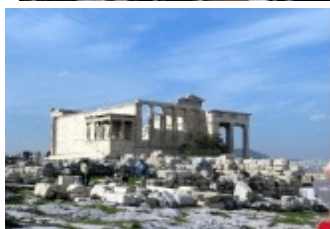
GREECE

and Greek Islands !

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

October 3-16, 2026

Led Lee Otterholt
Guided by Maroula Konti



- ★ Athens, Nauplia, Olympia, Itea, Delphi, Meteora, Mycenae, and Epidaurus !
- ★ Greek Island Cruise to Mykonos, Crete, Rhodes, Patmos, Kusadasi (Turkey), Santorini, and Ephesus !
- ★ Visit ancient Nemea,
- ★ Olympia wine tasting , honey and olive oil.
- ★ 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 3: Depart on airlines of your choice to Athens, Greece.

Day 2-3: Sunday-Monday, October 4-5:

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 city tour of Athens, visit Acropolis, walking tour of the Plaka. Greek folk dancing with Maria and local dancers.



Lecture by Maroula Konti with slides and photos on evolution of dance in Greece from ancient times to the present day, including the symbolism of the costumes, dance steps .

Overnight Electra Rhythm hotel in Athens.



FIVE DAY CLASSICAL TOUR

Day 4: Tuesday, October 6

Visit of ancient Epidauros, lunch and dancing with Nikos. Free time in Nafplion.
Dinner and overnight in Nauplion at Liberty Hotel. (B, D)

Day 5: Wednesday, October 7:

Visit of Mycenae. Lunch and dance in Tolon Walking tour in Nafplion.
Dinner and overnight in Nauplion at Liberty Hotel. (B, D)

Day 6: Thursday, October 8: *Nauplion-Olympia*

Visit of ancient Nemea. Arrival in Olympia, wine tasting, honey, olive oil etc.
Folk dance, dinner, and overnight in Asty Hotel. (B, D)



Day 7: Friday, October 9: *Olympia-Itea*

Visit of ancient Olympia, dancing with a local group.
Overnight in charming seaside village of Itea.
Dinner and overnight in Hotel Nafsika. (B, D)

Day 8: Saturday, October 10: *Delphi-Kalambaka*

Visit of Delphi, drive through Arachova, stop at Thermopylae. Arrive in Kalambaka.
Dinner and dance at a local tavern. Overnight in Kalambaka, Hotel Kastrati. (B,D)



Day 9: Sunday, October 11: *Meteora*

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. Visit two monasteries. Return to Athens. Overnight Electra Rhythm hotel in Athens.

FOUR NIGHT/FIVE DAY GREEK ISLAND CRUISE!

Day 10: Monday, October 12: 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 13:

Visit Kusadasi in Turkey. Optional excursion to the ancient city of **Ephesus**, best preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Sail to the island of **Patmos** where **St. John wrote the Book of Revelation**.

Day 12: Wednesday, October 14: Sail to Rhodes. Explore the medieval city. Optional excursion to **Lindos** with ancient Acropolis and breath-taking views.

Day 13: Thursday, October 15: 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 16: 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, 2026.

Name _____
Address _____
No. of people _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____



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